Call for Proposals

The International Policy Center is hosting a call for proposals for projects that contribute to interdisciplinary and collaborative research on issues related to international policy or enrich the broader Ford School community's engagement with issues of international policy. We seek projects that further the Center’s vision, to create an intellectual environment that will foster dialogue and debate and lead to concrete policy solutions which address the opportunities and challenges of international policies. This center is designed to shed light on how policy can meet the opportunities and challenges posed by societies that are becoming increasingly diverse locally, nationally, and internationally.

We anticipate funding up to four proposals. Funds must be used within one year of receiving the award.

Small Research Grants to Faculty

The center will provide funding from $500 to $1,000 to support research projects that promote innovative, collaborative, and high-quality research in the field of international policy. Eligible activities include events, seminars, projects, and course and curriculum development. We strongly encourage proposals that are interdisciplinary and collaborative.

Eligibility: University of Michigan faculty and post-doctoral fellows are eligible to apply.

Selection Criteria: Research projects must have explicit implications for the field of international policy. The Center prioritizes applications that are interdisciplinary and collaborative. Additionally, competitive applications should: (1) explain the significance of the project to the study of international policy; (2) describe the implications of international policy to the project; and (3) detail how the project contributes to the study of international policy at the University of Michigan.

Proposal Deadline: January 31, 2015
We will notify awardees by February 15, 2015

Additional information about the center is available at: http://ipc.umich.edu/

Important details regarding the Proposal Coversheet:

- “Amount Requested” is the amount of money requested from the International Policy Center (IPC). Be sure to include other funding sources or requests, either actual or requested, under “other support”.
- “Principal Investigator” is the person responsible for managing the project.
- “Department/Unit” is the department through which the project director will administer the award.
- “Co-Principal Investigators” are collaborators or other key members of the research team.
- Fill out the entire budget chart. See the “budget justification” section below for more detail regarding requested budget information.

Instructions for additional materials:
Project narrative (not to exceed two pages): In a concise narrative, please explain the nature, objectives and expected outcomes of the proposed project, as well as how the project fits into the mission and goals of the IPC.

Budget Justification (not to exceed one page): The budget justification should fully explain the relationship of costs to the proposed activity and the basis for cost estimates. All requested funding included in your proposed budget must be expended within a year. Please note that the IPC does not fund faculty salary or benefits or student tuition. Be sure to document any additional active funding sources for this project.
Applicants should submit a single PDF file containing all application materials to: fspp-ipc-info@umich.edu by January 31, 2015.

A complete proposal consists of:
- the proposal cover sheet
- a project narrative
- a budget justification
- a brief CV

Project Title:

__________________________________________________________

Project Start-Date: ________________________________  Project End-Date: ________________________________

Amount requested: ________________________________

Principal Investigator: ____________________________________________________________

Academic Rank: ________________________________________________________________

Department/Unit: ______________________________________________________________

Campus Address: ______________________________________________________________

Campus Phone: ______________  Email: ______________  Campus Fax: ______________

Co-Principal Investigators (if appropriate):

__________________________________________________________  U-M Department/Affiliation

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**International Policy Center**  
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

**Project Budget**

### Budget

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Please Check One:  
- [ ] Approved
- [ ] Pending

Have you submitted this proposal to other funding sources (i.e. other U-M research centers, NSF, etc)?  
☐ Yes   ☐ No  If Yes, to whom and when?  

Have necessary space and/or facilities been approved?  
☐ Yes   ☐ No  If yes, provide room number and building  

**Signatures:** (Required before application can be processed)

________________________________________  
Principal Investigators (printed)  
Co-Principal Investigators (printed)

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Principal Investigators (signature)/Date  
Co-Principal Investigators (signature)/Date

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Co-Principal Investigators (signature)/Date  
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