Sciences Po/Princeton Collaborative Research Grants

Call for Proposals

Application deadline: 01 February 2019
Notification Date: April, 2019
Funding to commence: July 2019

Purpose of the Grant

The Sciences Po/Princeton Collaborative Grants program is designed to provide "seed-corn" support for interactions between researchers at both institutions to build the basis for new research and teaching initiatives and proposals for external funding that help sustain and expand collaborative activity.

Application Process

Princeton and Sciences Po faculty are invited to submit new proposals for collaborative projects (due 01 February 2019) using the application form found on this website. Proposals may come from individual faculty members or a group of faculty but should have Princeton and Sciences Po faculty members as co-PI's (Principal Investigator) in all cases. PIs may be of any faculty rank, but must be a regular member of the faculty (not post-docs or visiting scholars).

The same proposal should be submitted by the PIs at each institution and include:
- a completed application form
- a narrative project description based on the six criteria listed below.
  - Seed grant proposals should not exceed 2 pages in length
  - 3-year open grant proposals should not exceed 5 pages in length
- CV’s for principal participants at Princeton and Sciences Po (no individual professional bibliographies)

Selection Process and Criteria

The universities are especially interested to fund projects that

1. Make the case for the strategic importance or added academic value of the collaboration;

2. Enhance the international programming aspirations of home departments or academic units;

3. Establish a foundation for future collaboration;

4. Emphasize new connections and collaborations (rather than fund already established partnerships or continue projects funded under this program);

5. Show how the collaboration might be sustained beyond the term of the seed-funding, including through faculty and department commitment and/or the likelihood of leveraging this funding to receive external support (in the forms of grants and awards);
6. Provide a budget that is reasonable and appropriate to the scope and duration of the project:

- Grant funds may not be used to pay salaries or stipends of any kind (unless approved by the Princeton-Sciences Po Partnership Committee as an exception);
- Grant funds are only available for use by Princeton and Sciences Po PI’s as identified in the proposal.

The grant review committees at Sciences Po and Princeton will liaise to jointly determine which projects will be funded.

**Funding**

Each university will provide its own lead investigator with an equivalent amount of funds that can be spent over the course of the grant period on travel, accommodations, workshops, facilities use and other expenses related to meetings or the preparation of external funding proposals, as specified at the time of the proposal.

Grants will be awarded according to a two-tier structure.

- **Tier 1** seed grants ranging from $2,500 to US $10,000 ($1,250-$5,000 equivalent support from each partner) will be awarded for up to two years.
- **Tier 2** grants, ranging from $10,000 to US $90,000 ($5,000-$45,000 equivalent support from each partner) will be awarded for a three-year period.

*Please note that maximum grant amounts are reserved for exceptional projects and proposals of a more modest scope may have a higher chance of being funded.*

**Closing Date**

The call for proposals closes **01 February 2019**.

**Administrative Contacts**

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