



## Call for Conference Proposals for FY2018 Funding

**Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy  
in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences**

The Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy is pleased to issue call for conference proposals for FY18. Multiple conferences may be funded concurrently. We envision funding at least two conferences, depending on the number and quality of the applications.

Proposals will be evaluated on their intellectual merit and coherence, and their judicious use of funding. These conferences must take place at Columbia University. Conferences can focus on a single substantive or methodological topic or problem, on an event or policy, or on a set of intellectually-related issues

Conferences that are collaborative and involve faculty from more than one discipline will be given special consideration.

### **Application Guidance:**

Faculty, research scholars, and research scientists within the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University and SIPA are eligible to apply for ISERP conference funding. At least one applicant per conference team must be a full-time faculty member. Applicants are required to identify ISERP's sponsorship on all conference announcements and materials.

### **Applicants should submit:**

- A 2-page proposal that describes the proposed conference, its goals and scholarly relevance, and its structure and organization.
- Include a proposed list of speakers and panels.
- Specify the conference's intended audience, its size, and whether the conference is open to the university community and to the public.
- A paragraph explaining why the funds are required prior to the funding period beginning July 1, 2018. (This requirement applies to applications under the rolling deadline option. Other applications should wait for the regular deadline later in the spring semester).
- A detailed budget and budget justification, and should include all sources of funding.
- Proposals should be submitted electronically via ISERP's website at Resources and Funding.

**Duration:** One (1) Year

**Award Amount:** Up to \$25k. Funding can cover travel and lodging, refreshments or meals, and a small stipend for a graduate students and honoraria.

**Application Deadline:** February 28, 2018

**Start Date:** TBD

Please contact [ISERP](#) with any questions on this process.