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COLUMBIA EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

CELSS Seed Grants for Untenured Faculty

The Columbia Experimental Laboratory in the Social Sciences (CELSS) announces a call for proposals projects targeted to untenured faculty members for seed grants for experimental projects. *Applications are accepted both for studies conducted in the lab and for studies conducted online.*

Maximum amount: \$5,000/grant.

Application

The deadline for Spring 2018 applications is April 15, 2018.

Later applications may be considered on a rolling basis, depending on funds' availability. Applications will be evaluated competitively by a committee of referees.

The application must include: (1) the proposal; (2) the budget; (3) the applicant's cv; (4) a statement detailing additional sources of funding for the project. The proposal should outline briefly the question under study, the experimental procedures, and the reasons why the project is expected to result into a broader research program and outside grant. Its maximum length is 2,000 words, excluding bibliography.

The explicit involvement of one or more graduate students, identified by name, will be considered an asset to the proposal.

The application should be submitted in electronic form to celss-director@columbia.edu.

Eligibility

Applicants must be untenured faculty at Columbia in Economics, Political Science, SIPA, the Business School, or a department affiliated with ISERP.

Note:

1. Unless part of a class, any experiment run at CELSS or with financial support from CELSS requires approval by the Institutional Review Board (<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/irb/>) and the respect of CELSS rules (<http://blogs.cuit.columbia.edu/celss/researchers/>).
2. The funding allocation expires at the end of the second semester following the grant (here: June 2019). Unused funds will be reappropriated by CELSS.

Requests for clarification

Questions concerning this call for proposal and the use of the lab can be addressed to the CELSS manager, at celss-manager@columbia.edu, or to the CELSS director at celss-director@columbia.edu.