

CALL FOR DEMOGRAPHY PILOT RESEARCH PROPOSALS

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO POPULATION CENTER INSTITUTE OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

The NICHD-funded University of Colorado Population Center (CUPC) invites applications for our faculty development grants. All CUPC faculty and affiliates are eligible to apply. Preference is given to pilot studies that expand research in our three signature themes – migration and population distribution, health, and environment. We also consider funding small conferences and workshops that would lead to later projects. We encourage collaborative and interdisciplinary demographic research, and are especially interested in supporting young investigators who have not yet obtained external grant support. Seed projects are expected to lead to proposals to a federal agency for grants to be administered through CUPC.

The CUPC Program Development Committee expects to award about \$50,000 in the larger pilot (\$3,000-\$15,000) and the smaller rapid response (\$3,000 or less) grants program this year.

Proposal Submission Guidelines

1. Size of Awards: \$3,000 - \$15,000
2. Duration: The awards will normally be for a period of 1 year (e.g., ending by Dec. 2011)
3. Use of Funds: graduate research assistance; summer salary; released time from teaching for project preparation (contingent on departmental approval); manuscript preparation; travel for research purposes (e.g., to meet with collaborators or work with secure data, but not for travel to conferences); data acquisition and development; small workshops or conferences
4. Proposal (no more than 5 single-spaced pages) to include, if appropriate:
 - a. Research proposal title
 - b. Specific aims, or the central demographic research questions to be addressed
 - c. Significance and potential impact of the research project to demographic literature and to the University of Colorado Population Center
 - d. Short literature review
 - e. Progress to date and time frame for completion
 - f. Methods, data, and expected results
 - g. Where appropriate, how the project will facilitate preparing proposals for future research grants
 - h. References
5. Budget (1-page), with a list of major budget items, including the personnel involved in the project, and a brief justification (Rajshree can help with budget preparation)
6. Curriculum vitae
7. NIH biosketch (a template is available upon request)
8. List of other current grant support, if applicable
9. E-mail applications to Rick Rogers, CUPC Development Core Director (Richard.Rogers@Colorado.edu), and Rajshree Shrestha, Program Assistant (rajshree.shrestha@colorado.edu).

NOTE: Before projects start, investigators must successfully complete the on-line human subjects tutorial (which requires several hours) and receive HRC approval. In working papers and articles, NIH expects inclusion of a disclaimer. We suggest the following acknowledgment and disclaimer: “We thank the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)-funded University of Colorado Population Center (Award Number R24HD066613) for administrative and computing support. The content is solely the responsibility of the authors and does not necessarily represent the official views of NIH or NICHD.” If you have received development funds, you could also acknowledge “development” support.

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