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COLUMBIA EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

CELSS Seed Grants for Untenured Faculty – Online Experiments

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. *For this call, applications are accepted exclusively for studies conducted online.*

Maximum amount: \$3,000/grant.

Eligibility

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

Application

The deadline for responding to this call is May 31, 2020.

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 (i.e. a summary table with a clear description of how the available budget would be spent on participant payment, fees, etc.); (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.

Note:

1. Unless part of a class, any experiment run on CELSS' subject pool 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 (<https://celss.iserp.columbia.edu/research-projects/rules>).
2. The funding allocation expires at the end of the second semester following the grant (here: May 2021). 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.