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Innovation Initiative

Humanitarian Innovation Initiative (HI²) Research and Training Seed Grant Program

Request for Applications

The Humanitarian Innovation Initiative (HI²) at Brown University's Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs is now accepting applications for humanitarian research and training seed grants.

HI² Research and Training Seed Grants are designed to help fund innovation-driven approaches to increasing the effectiveness and accountability of disaster preparedness, humanitarian response, and post-emergency reconstruction. Preference will be given to proposals that demonstrate interdisciplinary collaboration between academics and practitioners.

HI² Training Seed Grants	**HI² Research Seed Grants**

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Amount: **Up to $1,000**

Proposals for Training Seed Grants may include support for the development of new curriculum, workshops, seminars, simulation-based learning, or conferences either within existing institutions or as a kick-starter for independent initiatives.

Application Requirements:

1) Name, affiliation, & contact info of all applicants

2) Abstract of proposed training activity (title, brief summary, projected date)

3) Total amount requested

4) Full description of proposed training activity (rationale, scope, collaborations, expected outcomes)

5) Detailed budget (please include other sources of received or anticipated funding)

6) Timeline for proposed training activity (preference will be given to activities occurring before June 2018)

7) Attached CV

Application Deadline: **November 15, 2017**
Please submit applications in a single pdf document via email to (hi2@brown.edu)

HI² Research Seed Grants

Amount: **Up to $3,000**

Research Seed Grants are designed to stimulate original research that addresses topics of disaster preparedness, humanitarian response, and/or post emergency reconstruction. Support may be given to groups launching a new research project or towards evolving the scale of an existing project.

Application Requirements:

1) Name, affiliation, & contact info of all applicants

2) Summary of proposed research (no more than 300 words)

3) Total amount requested

4) Full description of proposed research protocol (rationale, goals and objectives, study design, methodology, collaborations, expected outcomes, ethical considerations)

5) Detailed budget (please include other sources of received or anticipated funding)

6) Timeline for proposed research (preference will be given to research conducted within a year of receiving funding)

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