CHRHS Research Seed Grant Program

The CHRHS Research Seed Grant Program is designed to stimulate original humanitarian and human rights focused research. Awarded seed grants help fund innovation-driven approaches to increasing the effectiveness and accountability of disaster preparedness, humanitarian response, and post-emergency reconstruction as well as furthering a deeper understanding of global human rights. Support may be given to groups launching a new research project or towards evolving the scale of an existing project. Each academic year there will be two application cycles – one in the fall and one in the spring semester. To read about previously funded projects, visit: CHRHS Research Seed Grant Projects

Request for Applications – Fall 2020

The Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Studies at Brown University's Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs is now accepting applications for human rights and humanitarian research seed grants. We strongly encourage proposals that demonstrate interdisciplinary collaborations between Brown faculty, students, and fellows. Support may be given to groups launching a new research project or towards evolving the scale of an existing project. Although not required, Brown faculty and students may be interested in partnering with one of our CHRHS Global Fellows. To connect with CHRHS Global Fellows, please reach out to Seth Stulen (seth_stulen@brown.edu) for assistance.

Funding Amount: Up to $3,000

Eligibility: The following individuals are eligible to apply

1. Brown University Faculty
2. Brown University Graduate and Post-Doctoral Candidates
3. Brown University Undergraduate Students (Must list a Brown faculty or CHRHS Affiliated Fellow or Global Fellow as a mentor)
4. CHRHS Global Fellows

Duration: 1 year from date of received funding

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, methodology, collaborations, expected outcomes, ethical considerations)
5. Detailed budget (please include other sources of received or anticipated funding)
6. Timeline for proposed research
7. CVs/Resumes of all research team members

Application Deadline: October 2, 2020. Please submit applications in a single pdf document via email to (seth_stulen@brown.edu)