

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

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 2019)
- 7) Attached CV

Application Deadline: **November 15, 2018**

Please submit applications in a single pdf document via email to (seth_stulen@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)
- 7) Attached CV

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