



CALL FOR PROPOSALS – DUE APRIL 8, 2024

SSRIC Faculty Seed Grant Program (New!)

Program Description:

Through our brand new SSRIC SEED GRANT program, SSRIC will strategically invest in social science research that increases the potential for CSU faculty in the social sciences to obtain externally sponsored funding (grants, contracts, etc.), which in turn will support faculty and student success.

SSRIC SEED GRANTS will fund activities that support the submission of larger external grant proposals, aligned with SSRIC's mission and vision in the social sciences. Applicants must be full-time tenured/tenure-track faculty appointed in a social science department (sociology, political science, anthropology, public health, economics, psychology, business, and others that are strictly social science by reasonable determination of SSRIC) AND the project proposed must be social science related, subject to the sole and final determination of the SSRIC SEED GRANT award committee.

Eligibility:

- The program is open to full-time tenured/tenure-track CSU faculty continuing at a CSU campus during fall 2024 (even if on sabbatical or other approved leave), in a social science discipline eligible for NSF or similar Federal grants.
- SEED awards can be used for efforts to apply for any government or private external funding source for original social science research.
- The program is open to individuals or teams, but the maximum amount per project will be up to \$3000.
- Project plans and budgets must be tied to work needed for subsequent submission or re-submission of external-to-the-CSU research grant applications.
- Funding is to launch new projects and is not to be used to supplement ongoing funded programs.
- It is preferred that research projects will involve CSU students in some meaningful way.

Application submission requirements:

- The three items below should be submitted together as ONE PDF document.
- Submit a narrative of the research project, 1.5 spaced, not to exceed 500 words. This narrative should briefly discuss how this project reflects or advances the mission of the SSRIC (<https://www.ssrlic.org/>)



The Social Science Research & Instructional Council of the CSU



- Required information: full name of applicant, position+title+rank, department, campus, granting agency/organization being targeted for submission (including specific award and deadline, if applicable)
- Submit a very brief budget with justification of up to \$3000, explaining briefly how the money would be spent.

Budget Restrictions:

- Total award amount will be up to \$3000 per faculty member AND per project (even if submitted separately), dependent on the number of qualified applications received.
- Award budget may be used for faculty summer salary or equivalent.
- Student salaries are permitted and should comply with amounts & policies determined by your CSU campus HR department.
- Professional development (travel, supplies, equipment, etc.) is permitted.
- All funds awarded should be spent by June 30, 2025; otherwise, they must be returned to SSRIC. An extension may be requested by contacting the SSRIC Executive Director no later than May 1, 2025.

Funding:

- Maximum Award Amount: \$3,000 per faculty and per project.

Deadline:

- April 8, 2024, e-mail to Dr. Audrey Beck: abeck@sdsu.edu

Award:

- The award will be announced by May 6th and the funds must be transferred (by IFT) to your campus no later than May 29, 2024.