

CePoD

ASU Center for Population Dynamics

Pilot Seed Grant Initiative

Pursuant to its mission as an interdisciplinary hub of population-related research at ASU, the Center for Population Dynamics (CePoD) strives to provide support to its affiliates' endeavors. As part of these efforts, CePoD is launching a pilot seed grant program. The main goal of the program is to enhance and expand population-related research across disciplines and units at ASU and to support creative interdisciplinary projects on their way to competing for external funding.

Background:

CePoD promotes scholarly collaborative research and training in demography. CePoD affiliates come from a variety of disciplines and ASU units. CePoD supports a wide range of population-related research themes. Examples of research currently ongoing at CePoD include projects on Families and Households; Migration/Immigration; Population Health as well as Population and Environment and Social Networks. See www.asu.edu/clas/ssfd/cepod for more information about the Center and its activities.

Eligibility:

Seed grants are open to all ASU tenure-track and research faculty although the research team may also include faculty associates and members of community groups or other organizations. All applicants are encouraged to become affiliates of the Center for Population Dynamics. Affiliation with CePoD provides access to CePoD computing and other resources. Please contact the CePoD Director Victor Agadjanian (vag@asu.edu) for more information on establishing an affiliation with the Center.

Grant amount:

CePoD expects to award up to 5 seed grants each year. There is no set limit for funding requests but it is generally expected that no single grant amount will exceed \$5,000, including the 8.5% ASU Administrative Service Charge (ASC). Applicants are encouraged to seek additional support from other sources for larger projects.

Allowable expenses include:

- Pilot data collection and other operations
- Travel to research site (no conference travel)
- Data and/or specialized software acquisition
- Graduate assistant time

Proposal submission and review process:

Interested faculty should email a short (up to 3 pages, single-spaced) proposal to the CePoD Director, including the title of the project, the names and affiliations of investigators, a brief outline of the project goals and activities, the amount of money required, broken down by main categories (including the 8.5% ASC charge), a tentative timeline (not to exceed twelve months), and the funding agency or agencies to which a subsequent application will be submitted. A PI's CV of no more than 3 pages highlighting information most relevant to the proposal should also be included. Additional information may be requested from applicants if necessary.

The deadline for submitting proposals is March 16, 2011. The proposals will be reviewed by the CePoD Director, Associate Director/Development Core Director, and Data Analysis and Computing Core Director. The applicants will be notified of the outcome of the review by April 4, 2011. The earliest starting date for funding is May 1, 2011.

Main evaluation criteria:

- Fit with CePoD core and cross-cutting thematic areas
- Potential for successful external funding
- Availability of funds

Expectations:

- Seed grant recipients are expected to present the results of their projects at a CePoD colloquium
- Seed grant recipients are expected to submit a report summarizing the activities under the grant within one year of grant award.
- Papers and publications resulting from a project supported by a CePoD seed grant must acknowledge this support.
- Recipients of the CePoD seed grant are expected to submit an external grant application within a year of the completion of the seed grant. The external applications are expected to allocate at least 50% of the RID recognition to CePoD depending on the composition of the research team.

Please direct all inquiries to CePoD Director Victor Agadjanian at vag@asu.edu.