

1. Overview

Effective responses to today's growing global threats and risks require improved international cooperative mechanisms, institutions, and action. At the same time, in the United States, experts, political leaders, and voters are increasingly calling for foreign and national security policies that better reflect domestic concerns.

To promote innovative thinking and engage a broad range of domestic and international perspectives on these critical challenges, Carnegie Corporation of New York has launched a Request for Proposals (RFP) for projects addressing one or both of the following themes:

- Reimagining multilateral approaches to global challenges
- Connecting domestic concerns with U.S. national security and foreign policymaking

Through a competitive process, a small number of proposals will be selected for philanthropic grants of between \$100,000 and \$500,000 as one-time funding. The projects may run up to 24 months. The grant support will be available as early as June 2023 and no later than September 2023. [Read full details](#) about the RFP's eligibility, process, and timeline.

After reviewing the details of the RFP, we encourage interested organizations to apply using our online application form. The deadline is midnight ET December 2, 2022.

This form automatically saves your application every time you click "Next." You don't have to click "Submit" to save your application. The form is designed to allow you to save your progress and make changes before and after submitting. You can review and edit your submission until the deadline by returning to this page. Note that you must use the same device that you used when beginning the application.

2. Applicant Information

Name of the applying organization:

Name of primary contact:

Email of primary contact:

How many institutional partners do you have?

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3+

Name(s) of partner organization(s), if relevant:

Which theme(s) does your project respond to:

- ☐ Reimagining multilateral approaches to global challenges
- ☐ Connecting domestic concerns with U.S. national security and foreign policymaking
- ☐ Both

How did you learn about this RFP opportunity?

- ☐ LinkedIn
- ☐ Twitter
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Other (please specify)

3. Applicant Information (Cont'd)

Is the applying organization based in the United States?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Is the applying organization (or university center/school) a current Corporation grantee?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you have an international institutional partner?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Is the project new or ongoing?

- ☐ New
- ☐ Ongoing

Does your project involve collaborations among American and foreign experts?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Does your project involve collaborations among experts on U.S. foreign policy and domestic policy?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Does your project include participation by experts from underrepresented communities?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If you answered yes to the previous question, please state how: (50 words max)

Does your project demonstrate leadership by mid-career experts?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If you answered yes to the previous question, please state how: (50 words max)

4. Narrative

What problem are you trying to solve? (200 words max)

What specific milestones might be achieved toward this end with targeted attention and effort? (150 words max)

Why are your institution(s) and people well-positioned to carry out this work? (150 words max)

What activities will you undertake? (200 words max)

What do you anticipate will be the biggest challenges, and what mechanisms, institutions, and/or individuals will be critical for success? (200 words max)

Who will be your key audiences, and what will be the main elements of your dissemination plan? (100 words max)

How will you define and measure your impact? What data or other inputs will you use? (100 words max)

How much funding are you requesting from the Corporation? (Fill in amount between \$100,000-\$500,000 for one-time only funding)

Do you have any other complementary sources of support?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you answered yes to the previous question, please list sources and amounts: (50 words max)

How long is your proposed project, in months? (Fill in a number between 12-24)

Please provide brief biographical summaries of the principal investigator/s and key project personnel. (500 words max)

5. Approaches

Which of the following approaches does your project utilize? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Illuminating and addressing connections between issues or policies that are usually siloed
- ☐ Applying an existing body of research and lessons learned to a different but relevant challenge
- ☐ Identifying and recommending ways to overcome barriers for governments or international institutions to implement new or improved policies, agreements, etc.
- ☐ Creating new datasets or using existing datasets in new ways
- ☐ Collecting and applying qualitative insights from various types of stakeholders through surveys, focus groups, task forces, etc.
- ☐ Designing and implementing pilot projects with the potential to be scaled up
- ☐ Other (please specify)