



Mario Einaudi
Center for International Studies

SEED GRANT COMPETITION

C A L L F O R P R O P O S A L S

The Einaudi Center's biannual seed grant program is designed to advance international studies at Cornell. Tenured and tenure-track Cornell faculty are eligible to apply for these grants, as are Programs and Centers within the university, irrespective of their college or school of origin.

CRITERIA

The grant's general objective is to promote research and curriculum development in international studies at Cornell. We are particularly interested in proposals that:

- Request "seed funding" for the preparation of external funding requests;
- Are thematically related to the Center's two current initiatives: contemporary foreign policy and international development;
- Advance research by junior faculty;
- Have long-term, discernable benefits to international studies at Cornell;
- Conform to the highest academic standards.

We encourage faculty with proposals related to China to submit these to the Jeffrey S. Lehman Fund.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

Not to exceed \$ 20,000

APPLICATION DEADLINE

August 15, 2009 (awards are announced in September)

SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

Grants will support conferences, workshops and virtual networks, research assistance, equipment, meetings with potential funders and collaborators, data collection and travel. Grants will not fund salary replacement or summer salary.

PERIOD OF ACTIVITY

All funds must be used within one year of award date.

PROCEDURES

Interested faculty should submit a proposal including:

- A description of background, objectives, activities, work plan, expected outputs, beneficiaries, and impact (not to exceed 2,000 words)
- Plans for pursuing future research and external funding
- A detailed budget with justification of expenses
- Curriculum Vitae for principal faculty involved
- Human Subjects approval, where necessary

SUBMISSION

Proposals should be submitted electronically to Heike Michelsen, Director of Programming at the Einaudi Center (hm75@cornell.edu, t. 607 255-8926).