2020 Call for Research Proposals

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ABOUT

The Drug Enforcement and Policy Center (DEPC) invites faculty and graduate students from The Ohio State University and other Ohio universities to submit proposals for funded research. DEPC grant program focuses on supporting academic research on issues related to the reform of criminal and civil laws prohibiting or regulating the use and distribution of traditionally illicit drugs. The center supports scholarship that examines the impact of modern drug laws, policies, and enforcement on personal freedoms and human well-being.

The center aims to support 3–5 research projects each academic year. Standard awards will range between $2,500–$10,000. The deadline for submissions is November 9, 2020.

PROPOSAL FORMAT

Proposals should clearly state the purpose of the proposed research and how it relates to the mission of DEPC; methodology to be used to conduct the research; and a section describing contributions such research would make to the field. Proposals should also describe the anticipated products, including, but not limited to, academic papers, book chapters, white papers, or external large grant proposals. Proposals should be no more than three pages in length, in addition to a budget and CV(s). Graduate student submissions should include a brief (one paragraph) endorsement from a faculty advisor.

Submit complete proposals to Jana Hrdinova at hrdinova.1@osu.edu.

RESEARCH PRODUCT

Regardless of form, the research product should help its reader gain deeper understanding of an issue and its impact. DEPC encourages original research and data collection, although secondary analysis of publicly available data is acceptable. The center expects award recipients to submit a two-page executive summary of their findings that could be published on the center’s website. DEPC may also ask recipients to present their findings at a center-sponsored event.

The center must receive the final product within 12 months after the award announcement. If necessary, grant recipients can request an extension by submitting it in writing.

PAYMENT OF GRANT PROCEEDS

DEPC will tailor payment of grant proceeds based on the circumstances of each awardee to ensure compliance with university and college policies.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Project investigators agree that any subsequent publications based upon this research will acknowledge support as follows:

“This study was supported by a grant from the Ohio State Drug Enforcement and Policy Center.”

If you have any questions about this request for proposals, including whether your research is appropriate for a DEPC grant, your budget, and so on, please contact Jana Hrdinova at hrdinova.1@osu.edu.