



**HALLE INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL RESEARCH and
ROBERTO C. GOIZUETA BUSINESS AND SOCIETY INSTITUTE**

Rethinking Global Inequalities

Guidelines for Applicants

2020-21

Rethinking Global Inequalities is a pilot grant offered by the Halle Institute for Global Research and the Goizueta Business School's new Business and Society Institute. Full-time, continuing, regular faculty from any of Emory's nine schools are eligible to apply for innovative research projects from any disciplinary, interdisciplinary, or multi-disciplinary perspective. This grant will support research that examines inequality in any country outside of the United States. Projects might include, but are not limited to, the following:

- the very construction of categories like "inequality," "inequity," and "social responsibility"
- the relationship between inequalities/inequities and other issues such as, but not limited to, climate change, COVID-19, politics, and social movements
- inequality and the movements (both egalitarian and hierarchical) that it fosters
- the role of the public, private and/or civic sector in increasing and/or reducing inequality within and across countries
- the intersections of inequality with race, imperialism, capitalism, colonialism, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, religion, education, labor, the arts, business, and/or health

Comparative projects that include some research in the United States will be considered. Outcomes may include publications, external funding, program building (including NGO- or community-academic partnerships), research capacity building, art exhibitions and/or other forms of research-based activity.

Application:

The grant will fund up to one application in 2020-21. Applications will be due on **January 22, 2021**. The selected application will receive the equivalent of up to USD 20,000 per project.

Applications from regular, full-time faculty in all schools, departments, or programs are welcome. Applications will be peer-reviewed by a multi-disciplinary, multi-school committee based on academic quality and impact, sustainability, and innovation. Excellent proposals will be jargon-free and present innovative research topics. Projects with institutional impact, that support activities involving graduate and undergraduate students, and that include partners in the global research location, are encouraged. Grants should be spent within the period indicated in the project submission or, at a maximum, within 24 months of receipt of funding.



The Rethinking Global Inequalities grant is intended to support research-related mobility for Emory University faculty, staff, and students. Up to 20% of the budget may be used (with justification as per below) for research support other than expenses related to travel:

Allowable expenses:

- travel expenses (e.g., economy airfare, local transportation)
- appropriate per diems for faculty, post-docs, or full-time enrolled students
- appropriate travel expenses and per diems for global partners participating in the project (may not be more than 50% of budgeted travel/per diems)
- *no more than 10% of the total award for the costs for hosting a seminar, conference, or workshop*
- *no more than 10% of the total award for consumables (including publication/printing costs) and/or hourly wages for full-time enrolled Emory students*

Non-allowable expenses:

- salaries or salary supplementation of any kind
- indirect and overhead costs
- course releases
- stipends or scholarships for students (tuition support purposes)
- course or laboratory fees
- equipment
- computers, including laptops, (excluding access to high-performance computers or other specialized applications that are justified within the project proposal) and basic computing facilities such as printers, word processing and other standard software

Duration and Funding Limits

Project timelines should be clearly outlined and may not exceed 24 months from the project start date. The maximum amount for one project is USD 20,000.

Application Submission

Each proposal must include the following items in the order listed below as **ONE** single PDF. Proposals will be peer-reviewed by scholars from multiple disciplines and must be written for such an audience.

- a. Names, titles, departments, and emails of Emory University PI's
- b. Layperson's abstract of the proposed project (up to 250 words)
- c. Names of other Emory University researchers (including students) involved, including name, title, department, role in project
- d. Names of non-Emory global partners (if applicable) involved, including name, institution, title, role in project
- e. Narrative description of proposed project written for a multi-school, multi-disciplinary audience using the following sub-headings (three-page limit, 12-pt font, single spaced)



- i. Project objectives
- ii. Background and previous work as appropriate
- iii. Research approach and methods
- iv. Explanation of how project success will be evaluated
- v. Anticipated schedule for completion
- f. Brief description of how the project will address the following criteria using the following subheadings (see “Assessment” below):
 - i. Academic quality and impact (maximum 100 words)
 - ii. Innovation (maximum 100 words)
 - iii. Outcomes and sustainability (maximum 100 words)
 - iv. Partnership (maximum 100 words)
- g. Budget and budget justification, explaining in detail all anticipated expenditures including, if applicable, a description of other funds secured or applied for overlapping projects
- h. Brief letter from the Department Chair (or appropriate supervisor) endorsing the application
- i. Curriculum vitae: 2-page maximum, current, for each PI
- j. Curriculum vitae: 1-page maximum, current, for additional team members

Please indicate if any project participant has received Halle Institute funding in the past and if so, provide the name and date of the award and indicate whether an end-of-project report was submitted.

Previous awardees may apply for funding no sooner than two years from the end date of the last project funded by the Halle Institute.

Applicants should start preparing their applications well ahead of the closing date to provide time for an endorsement letter from the PI’s Department Chair (or appropriate supervisor). Completed applications should be submitted via email to halle.global@emory.edu.

Applications will be evaluated by the Halle Institute’s multi-disciplinary, multi-school selection committee based on academic quality and impact, sustainability, and innovation.

Applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application in May 2021.

Assessment

The Selection Committees will assess and evaluate each application based on the criteria below. Applicants must outline the aims, methods and expected outcomes of the project and should ensure that they address all criteria.



The Review Committee will evaluate each application on the following criteria:

- **Academic quality and impact:** the academic quality of the proposed work, the likelihood of it gaining wide recognition and/or having a high impact when completed. If appropriate, the ability to cut across disciplines, and/or include students
- **Innovation:** the extent to which the project will contribute to novel thinking and creative outcomes
- **Outcomes and Sustainability:** Outcomes may include, among other possibilities: publications, exhibitions, grant proposals, clinical interventions, technological innovations, enhanced networks, and on-going collaborations, and/or research-based seminars/conferences/workshops

Results

Successful applicants will receive an Acceptance of Award letter that must be signed and returned by the due date to the Halle Institute for Global Research.

Payment

Successful projects will be awarded up to USD 20,000. Awardees will be responsible for managing project funds, reporting on expenditures, and for facilitating team members where required. Awardees must provide a dedicated Speedtype to be used for this award and which the awardee must request and arrange through their primary academic unit by the due date in the award document.

Change of Investigator/Industry Partner, etc.

If circumstances change – for example, the principal investigator or an investigator leaves the project – applicants should contact Kelly Richmond Yates at the Halle Institute for Global Research. Such changes will require documentation and approval.

Extensions

Under exceptional circumstances, extensions will be approved for a maximum period of six months. Applicants seeking an extension must submit a written request along with a revised budget and timeline of activities to Kelly Richmond Yates, Associate Director, Halle Institute for Global Research, at least three months prior to the expiry of the grant.

Publications

Any publications (e.g., abstracts, articles) or dissemination (e.g., public presentations) from activities supported by the grant should acknowledge financial assistance received from the Emory University Halle Institute for Global Research and Goizueta Business and Society Institute. Copies of publications or presentations or notification of presentations should be submitted to the Halle Institute. The name for the said acknowledgment is “Research Grant funding provided by the Halle Institute for Global Research and Goizueta Business and Society Institute at Emory University.”



Forfeiture of grants

Grants not spent by the due date will be transferred back to Halle so that unspent balances can be re-allocated.

Financial and Reporting Obligations

Recipients will be required to submit a final report within one month of completion of the project. The report should include an outline of the outcomes of the project, an indication of the project's sustainability, a summary of lessons learned in undertaking the project and a detailed accounting of funds as required by University policy. **Recipients who fail to submit a final report will not be eligible to submit future funding requests to the Halle Institute for Global Research.**

Complete applications must be received by the deadline of January 22, 2021. No extensions will be granted.

Further information

For further information, please contact Kelly Richmond Yates at kyates2@emory.edu in the Halle Institute for Global Research at Emory University.

Oct. 27, 2020