

Call for Proposals  
Research Projects on Diversity, Equity and Media  
Manship School of Mass Communication

Deadlines  
Monday, August 3, 2020  
Thursday, September 17, 2020

Overview

Faculty Research Project We will accept proposals from tenured and tenure-track faculty of the Manship School. Collaborative projects and proposals from early-career faculty are especially encouraged. The principal investigator for each response to this call must be an individual, but the PI may designate one or more co-principal investigators. These co-principal investigators may be undergraduate or graduate students at LSU. While it is advantageous to cooperate with faculty members and students at other universities, Manship funds may not be allocated outside LSU. Faculty may use research awards for direct expenses such as travel and equipment, graduate assistants, and other authorized expenses. Faculty may not request summer salary in their response to this call. Your request for a faculty research project award should not exceed \$3,500 for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Student-Initiated Research Project We are particularly interested in collaborative work among students or between faculty and students in this call. Any Manship School of Mass Communication full-time undergraduate or graduate student is eligible to apply. The principal investigator for each proposal in this category must be an individual student, but the PI may designate one or more students as co-principal investigators. Each proposal in this category must have an endorsement from a faculty advisor with whom the student proposes to work. Proposals may request funding for individual

3. **Timeline:** This timeline should present the various tasks necessary for the successful completion of the project. Please include expected date of completion for each component.
4. **Budget:** Provide a budget summary using the template at the end of this call. Be sure that budget totals are accurately summed and budget guidelines are followed.
5. **Budget narrative:** Please provide a detailed explanation for each budget

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