



Selection Process for Research Grants

Pre-Proposal applications are due April 28th, 2010.

The Program's Selection Panel is comprised of an Advisory Group and the Program Coordinator. The selection of Grantees will proceed in the following stages.

In the first stage, the Program Secretariat will sift through the Pre-Proposal applications to make sure that eligibility requirements are met.

Next, the Selection Panel will rate and rank the applications based on the following first order selection criteria:

1. Congruence with the objectives and broad research framework of the Program
2. Originality of the core idea sought to be investigated
3. Clarity of the epistemological gap that the proposed research seeks to address
4. Potential impact of research findings, mainly for public policy and development practice
5. Quality of research design and methodology
6. Scholarship record of Principal Researcher and the team
7. Appropriateness of the Budget and Work Plan
8. Impact on developing country research capacity

The Program's target is to award around 8 grants, provided they meet basic standards of quality. Some adjustments in the Selection Panel's ordering of proposals may be undertaken during the third stage incorporating two second order selection criteria: diversity in the country of origin of proposals and diversity in research topic.

In the fourth and final stage, the results of the selection process and awards will be announced and formal grant offers will be made to the Researchers and Support Institutions selected.

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