**2021-2022 Faculty Research Grant Competition**

**Recovering from Violence Cluster**

**\*Submission Deadline: February 28, 2021\***

The Mershon Center for International Security Studies’ [Recovering](https://mershoncenter.osu.edu/research/recovering-violence) from Violence Research Cluster is pleased to invite applications for Faculty Research Grants.[[1]](#footnote-1) The mission of the Mershon Center is to advance interdisciplinary and collaborative approaches to international, national, and human security. Our understanding of international security draws from a wide range of perspectives, approaches, and substantive foci. Consequently, successful applicants may come from a variety of disciplines, including anthropology, communications, economics, geography, history, law, philosophy, political science, public affairs/administration, public policy, psychology, sociology, and other disciplines that engage international security broadly conceived.

The Mershon Center's Recovering from Violence research cluster seeks to contribute to research and practice geared toward addressing these challenges. We engage with conflict stabilization, transitional justice, human rights, development, collective memory, displacement, psychosocial wellbeing, peacebuilding, and reconciliation — guided by our firm belief that the impacts of violence are multigenerational and interconnected.

We welcome grant applications that fit within the Recovering from Violence research cluster areas of interest areas of interest as described above. We are especially interested in proposals that bring scholars and scholarship together across disciplinary boundaries, and work that is developed collaboration with local stakeholders in communities affected by violence.

Faculty who receive awards will be expected to be an active member of the Recovering from Violence Cluster and the Mershon Center. Grant recipients will participate in a variety of programs throughout the academic year. In particular, recipients will be required to:

* Write a public-oriented post for the Mershon website and/or newsletter about the project;
* Give a presentation about the project (either at the Mershon Center or virtually)
* Attend Recovering from Violence Cluster events; and
* Include Mershon as a recipient of indirect funding in external grants; indirect costs should be in proportion to Mershon’s funding of the project.

Note: 10% of monies granted will be withheld until all of the requirements have been fulfilled.

**Proposals must include five parts:**

1. Standard coversheet including a 250-word abstract (available below).
2. Itemized budget (available below).
3. A research plan (limit: 3 pages double-spaced, excluding figures and references) describing your proposed project.
   1. Please include a clear research question, background and/or a brief literature review, proposed methods, plan of analysis, anticipated outcomes (e.g., datasets, peer-reviewed papers, op-eds, etc.), and a timeline. Likelihood and plan for external funding.
4. An interdisciplinary plan (limit: 1 page double-spaced) including how the project meets the following criteria:
   1. Will speak to multiple audiences, indicating a clear outcome linked to each audience;
   2. Makes a clear connection to recovering from violence in some manner; and
   3. Has a high likelihood of obtaining external funding and continuation beyond the one year of funding.

Note: Strong preference will be given to proposals identifying at least two faculty from different disciplines, departments, or schools at OSU.

1. A leveraging plan and future plans (limit: 1-2 double-spaced pages) that illustrate how the project will lead to external funding. Examples of a leveraging plan could include, but are not limited to, the following:
   1. Describe a direct relationship of the proposed study to a specific call for proposals (e.g., RFP, RFI);
   2. Summarize a discussion with program officers at specified funding agencies (e.g., MSF, Carnegie, Templeton) indicating enthusiasm toward the project; and/or
   3. Summarize potential partnerships with government agencies, private sector, NGOs, or other universities.

Importantly, please also address your other future plans for the project beyond your one year of funding.

**Proposals must be submitted electronically by end of day February 28, 2020.**

**Submission Instructions:**

All application materials should be sent as email attachments to [mershon.faculty@osu.edu](mailto:mershon.faculty@osu.edu). Please specify in your email submission the name of the research cluster grant for which you are applying. Please also identify each electronic document with your last name and document type (i.e. smithvita.doc or smithproposal.doc).

If you have any questions regarding the uploading of your application materials, please contact **Kyle McCray, Business & Operations Manager at the Mershon Center,** at [mccray.44@osu.edu](mailto:mccray.44@osu.edu) or 614-292-3810.

Questions concerning the Recovering from Violence cluster should be directed to Christopher Gelpi (gelpi.10), Teri Murphy (murphy.1800), or Hollie Nyseth Brehm (brehm.84).

**Mershon Center Faculty Research**

**and Seed Grant Proposal**

**Cover Sheet**

**Project Title:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Principal Investigator(s)\*** (List first and last name, followed by home department and home university, if other than Ohio State)

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Project Abstract** (250 words)

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Total funds requested from Mershon Center:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Total funds requested from other sources** (list the sources and indicate whether or not funds have already been received)

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Expected products (including applications for external funds):**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Have you received funding from the Mershon Center in the past three years?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**\*Please ensure to attach a curriculum vitae for each principal investigator.**

## Budget Form

**Fiscal Year (2021-2022)**

**Principal Investigator(s)**: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Project Title**: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Personnel:**

1. Release Time Click or tap here to enter text.
2. Graduate Student Research Assistant support

Autumn:Click or tap here to enter text.students onClick or tap here to enter text.%support

Spring:Click or tap here to enter text.students onClick or tap here to enter text.%support

Summer:Click or tap here to enter text.students onClick or tap here to enter text.%support

1. Graduate Student Additional PayClick or tap here to enter text.
2. Undergraduate Student SupportClick or tap here to enter text.

## Total Costs for Personnel: Click or tap here to enter text.

## Principal Investigator Travel

1. List date(s), location(s), and estimated costs per trip: Click or tap here to enter text.

## Total Costs for Principal Investigator Travel: Click or tap here to enter text.

## Research

1. Software

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Printed research materials

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Printing and copying services

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Business meals with research collaborators

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. General purchased services

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Consulting (Agreements require formal OSU approval)

Click or tap here to enter text.

## Total Costs for Research:Click or tap here to enter text.

## TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS: Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Research travel grants will be allocated at this time, for disbursal as soon as the university’s travel ban is lifted. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)