



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

MERSHON CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL  
SECURITY STUDIES

**Mershon Center Faculty Research Grant Competition**  
**Fiscal Year 2027 (July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027)**  
**Coversheet**

**Project title:**

**Principal investigator(s)** (Name, title, and home department):

**Project abstract** (100 words):

**Total funds requested from Mershon Center:**

**Total funds requested from other sources** (list the sources and indicate whether funds have already been received):

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

Please check the box below if the applicant commits to making this project their primary research engagement for the funded period and the applicant agrees not to serve concurrently as PI on any other project. ☐

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



## **Mershon Center Faculty Research Grant Competition Budget Form | Fiscal Year (2026-2027)**

**Principal Investigator(s):**

**Project Title:**

**Personnel:**

1. Release time (confirmation from Department Chair required)
2. Graduate Student Research Assistant Support (50% FTE one semester is currently estimated at \$20,200):  
Autumn: \_\_\_\_\_ students on \_\_\_\_\_ % support  
Spring: \_\_\_\_\_ students on \_\_\_\_\_ % support  
Summer: \_\_\_\_\_ students on \_\_\_\_\_ % support
3. Graduate Student Additional Pay:
4. Undergraduate Student Support:

**Total Costs for Personnel:**

**Principal Investigator Travel:**

1. List date(s), location(s), and estimated costs per trip:

**Total Costs for Principal Investigator Travel:**

**Research:**

1. Software:
2. Printed research materials:
3. Printing and copying services:
4. Business meals with research collaborators:
5. General purchased services:
6. Consulting (agreements require formal Ohio State approval):

**Total Costs for Research:**

**TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS:**

If your budgetary estimates are over the listed suggestions, please include a short justification.