The SVRI Research Grant 2021

Knowledge for Action to End Violence Against Women and Violence Against Children

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Building Evidence - Leading from the South

There is increased awareness among policy-makers, funders and others that evidence is needed to inform their work. SVRI is committed to bringing diverse voices from LMICs to the field. SVRI promotes the leadership of LMIC-based researchers and building the capacity of global research institutions on these countries. We strive to balance research resources and power between high, low and middle income countries.
Grant Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should be affiliated with a recognised, legally constituted research institution or organisation with existing research or programming capacity on VAW and VAC. No grants to individuals.

Where appropriate, involve partnerships between multiple organizations.

Preference will be given to proposals submitted and led by organizations based in LMICs.

Where appropriate, have as an objective strengthening the research capacity of the implementing agency.

Organisations or consortiums can submit up to two proposals, but only one proposal will be funded.
Other Eligibility Considerations

➢ Previous grantees will not be considered as principal applicants
➢ Institutions who have an active SVRI grant may not apply
➢ No applications from multi-lateral agencies will be considered
➢ All projects under this call should focus on VAW and VAC prevention and/or response in LMICs
➢ If the funds are sought for scale up or dissemination activities
  ▪ Sufficient information to assess the scientific quality of the original study
  ▪ Activities for which funds are requested
Nature of Projects

- Implementation science
- Additional components or standalone studies
- Studies that address the intersection between violence against women and violence against children
- Studies on how to integrate VAW and/or VAC programming into other sectoral work
- Those that develop innovative methods and tools for VAW and/or VAC research
- Secondary analysis of existing data
- Research on under-researched populations/high risk/ vulnerable populations;
- Research on the impact of Covid – 19 on VAW and the VAW / VAC intersections
Grant Length, Duration, Budget

- Grants between $40,000 to $200,000 no longer than 24 months in length
- Proposals can be submitted in English, French and Spanish
- The common characteristic is the provision of funding for a limited period of time with clear measurable outcomes
- Applicants should provide a budget for a min of 12 and up to 24 months in USD using the online application form
- The budget should be a definitive line-item budget for all direct costs, and administrative or indirect costs
- Indirect costs are permitted but may not exceed 15% of total costs
- The total cost of the proposal should not exceed the grant limit including indirect costs
All applications must be submitted via the ProposalCENTRAL online system and reach us by midnight (South African time) on the 15th September 2020.

Only applications submitted via the online system before the given closing date and time will be considered and reviewed.

More details about the process are provided in the guidelines.

Contact ProposalCENTRAL pcsupport@altum.com if you experience any difficulties.
Proposals Review Process

Review 1
• Applications scanned by SVRI staff to check basic eligible criteria

Review 2
• SVRI and core partners develop a short list

Review 3
• Independent panel of experts review shortlist and make recommendations

Final selection
Review Criteria and Scoring of Proposals

- Overall merit
- Research/project design and methods
- Significance of the proposal
- Project manager/ team
- Ethical considerations
- Budget
Useful Links and E-mails

The SVRI Research Grant Guidelines and FAQ in three languages:
https://www.svri.org/documents/svri-research-grant

SVRI email address: svri@svri.org

ProposalCENTRAL online system: https://proposalcentral.com/

ProposalCENTRAL email address: pcsupport@altum.com

World Bank country classification by income:
SVRI looks forward to receiving your proposals!

Thank you for your attention