

Social Science Research Council – The Mercury Project: Call For Proposals

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Institución / país | Social Science Research Council (SSRC) / Estados Unidos |
| Dirigido a | Profesores, investigadores |
| Plazo | Letter of Inquiry Deadline: Rolling basis until funding is exhausted. Please submit as soon as possible for consideration. |
| Información / postulación | https://www.ssrc.org/programs/the-mercury-project/call-for-proposals/ |
| Descripción general | <p>The Mercury Project is a \$10M+ research consortium investigating the impacts of health misinformation and evaluating interventions to prevent its spread in the United States, Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean.</p> <p>Evidence-based strategies to combat health mis- and disinformation and to increase the uptake of reliable health information are critical to an effective and equitable pandemic response.</p> <p>The Mercury Project invites letters of inquiry for research projects that address one or more of the following goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) estimating the causal impacts of mis- and disinformation on online and offline outcomes in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic, including health, economic, and/or social outcomes, differential impacts across sociodemographic groups, and quantifying the global costs of those impacts; 2) estimating the causal impacts of online or offline interventions in the United States, Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean to increase uptake of Covid-19 vaccines and other recommended public health measures by countering mis- and disinformation, including interventions that target the producers or the consumers of mis- and disinformation, or that increase confidence in reliable information. <p>Proposed projects may have a duration of up to 30 months. Primary applicant organizations must be tax-exempt organizations or the equivalent in the local context (e.g., nonprofit organizations, universities, governmental units). Preference will be given to research teams that are interdisciplinary and that include a diverse set of researchers and institutions, including researchers and institutions located in the country in which the study is being conducted and that have deep contextual knowledge and connections. For proposals that seek to evaluate the causal impacts of offline interventions, preference will be given to projects that engage local public, nonprofit, and/or private organizations, and that propose interventions likely to be cost-effective at scale. Proposed budgets should</p> |

| | |
|--|--|
| | <p>be appropriate to cover project costs, with indirect costs not exceeding 15% of direct costs. There is no maximum award amount.</p> <p>Letters of inquiry will be reviewed by Mercury Project staff and, as needed, outside reviewers. Applicants whose LOIs are reviewed favorably will be invited to submit a full proposal.</p> <p>We welcome applications from researchers from around the globe. There are no citizenship requirements.</p> |
| Contacto en Uniandes para inquietudes | <p>Oficial de proyectos de investigación de la Facultad respectiva (ver lista al inicio del correo).</p> <p>Oficina de Proyectos, Vicerrectoría de Investigación y Creación (odp-vice@uniandes.edu.co).</p> <p>Dirección de Internacionalización / Camilo Villa (oiaresearch@uniandes.edu.co).</p> |

Universidad de los Andes | Vigilada Mineducación. Reconocimiento como Universidad: Decreto 1297 del 30 de mayo de 1964. Reconocimiento personería jurídica: Resolución 28 del 23 de febrero de 1949 Minjusticia.