Research Working Group Application Instructions

FALL DEADLINE - October 1,
SPRING DEADLINE - March 1

PROCEDURES

Interested faculty, senior associates or graduate students should submit a proposal that includes, in one continuous document, the following:

- The goals of the Research Working Group and how the proposed activities might advance research, teaching, or outreach on development
- How the proposed group will contribute to the Department of Development Sociology and Cornell University beyond addressing the Polson Institute’s focus on development studies
- Activities for which financial support is needed, along with a budget
- Participants, including leadership
- Proposals for a second year of an existing Research Working Group should summarize the group’s accomplishments and indicate how additional funding will contribute to continued productivity and the accomplishment of original and/or new scholarly goals and objectives.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Overall strength of the application in terms of the quality and significance of the work proposed;
- Collective benefit of the activity to the department, including plans for public presentation or dissemination

We prioritize proposals that invite broad departmental participation, and that make the intellectual work of the department visible. The Polson Institute will work to assist funded groups with these kinds of efforts.

Submit materials to polsoninstitute@cornell.edu.