

Criteria and Policy for Student and Faculty Requests for CNISS Funding

PURPOSE

One of the Center's main goals is to research and promote institutional designs that help foster the political stability and economic growth of developing and transition economies. CNISS provides funding for projects and research proposed by both faculty and students at Washington University in St. Louis that make theoretical, empirical, and practical contributions towards this goal.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Requests must include the following information:

- Title
- One paragraph summary of the proposed activity
- Dates for requested funding
- An overview of the research methods and expected value generated by the research
- An explanation of how requested funds will be used with other funds at the researchers' disposal to conduct the research effort.
- Relevance to the CNISS Certificate Program and/or the field of New Institutional Social Sciences, with particular emphasis on educational contributions of the proposed activities
- Contact Information (including email)

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

CNISS budgetary committee will consider funding requests twice in the course of every academic year. Requests submitted on or before October 15th will be evaluated and funding determined by November 15th. Requests submitted on or before March 9th will be determined by April 15th. Requests must be submitted via email at cniss@artsci.wustl.edu. Original submissions that are rejected are eligible for one reapplication.

Examples of types of funding we provide include:

- Research expenses connected with field work
- Travel costs connected with research, field work, and conference presentations in connection with CNISS supported research
- Costs for datasets and other academic materials
- Living expenses for field research

PROCESS FOR COMMITTEE EVALUATION AND SELECTION

Requests will be reviewed and evaluated by the CNISS Budgetary Committee of Steven Fazzari, Jackson Nickerson, and Murray Weidenbaum.

PROCESS FOR NOTIFICATION

Individuals who submit proposals will be notified via email as to the committee's final decision regarding funding. If the proposal is selected for funding, the amount of funding and procedures for receiving funding monies will be explained in the notification email.