ISCE Scholars Program

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Purpose

- Provide faculty support for developing grant proposals in the social sciences, consistent with ISCE’s four thematic areas:
  - Global Issues
  - Human Development and Health
  - Risk and Resilience
  - Community and Built Environment
- University’s Transdisciplinary Communities
- Issues of Disinformation, Inequality, and Structural Racism
Preliminary data
Feasibility studies

Interdisciplinary Teams
PI: full-time, tenure-track/tenured faculty member

Up to $30,000 per award
Award period: July 2021-June 2022

https://www.isce.vt.edu/index3/index1.html
Application Requirements

1. Overview and significance
2. Goal and specific aims
3. Alignment with ISCE’s thematic/priority areas
4. Research methods/approach
5. Timeline, activities, project milestones
6. Role and expertise of team leader and members
7. Budget/budget justification
8. Potential Funding Sources
Acceptable requests

- Course buy-outs
- Faculty summer stipends
- Graduate assistantships and tuition
- Undergraduate/graduate student wages
- Travel: data collection; funding agencies
- Transcription services
- External consultants/technical assistance
Evaluation Criteria

- **Relevance** to the Social Sciences and ISCE Thematic/Priority Areas
- Goals, Approach and Milestones Clearly Described and Justified
- Collaboration Across Disciplines
- Innovative
- Link Between Requested Funds and Proposed Activities and Outcomes
- Potential for and Identified External Funding