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Queries and responses on the request for research proposals

Group-based inequalities: patterns and trends within and across countries

Question 1:

Is it possible to submit proposal even it is not one of your target countries (India, Pakistan, Mexico, the Philippines, Iran, DRC, South Africa)?

Answer:

We will consider proposals on countries beyond the target countries provided they speak to the core project requirements and include justification of the relevance of the country to our project.

Question 2:

Am I qualified to apply to the research project (I am a PhD student)?

Answer:

You are eligible to apply as an advanced PhD candidate. As noted in the request for proposals, proposals will be scored using the following criteria: a) the proposal successfully addresses the core minimal requirements for case studies in this research initiative as outlined in the project overview note; b) the proposal involves suitably qualified early career researchers from the countries of regions of study; c) the proposal demonstrates additional research merit and innovation beyond the core minimal requirements for case studies.

Question 3:

As I am not a mid-career professional, am I eligible for submit proposals?

Answer:

As noted in the request for proposals, we have particular interest in proposals under this request from early career researchers (not mid-career professionals). Proposals will be scored using the following criteria: a) the proposal successfully addresses the core minimal requirements for case studies in this research initiative as outlined in the project overview note; b) the proposal involves suitably qualified early career researchers from the countries of regions of study; c) the proposal demonstrates additional research merit and innovation beyond the core minimal requirements for case studies.

Question 4:

Are Masters graduates allowed to submit proposals?

Answer:

While a recent PhD is preferred, we would be happy to consider your application. As you are not yet enrolled in a PhD programme, it would be especially important to demonstrate in your application that you hold the requisite skills to carry out the analysis and ideally that you also have ongoing research interests in this area.