**GI Cover Sheet and Narrative Form – Multidisciplinary Grant Application**

Round 22 – Fall 2023

*Please note that all fields are required*

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| J-PAL AFfiliate or GI InvITEE and Institutional affiliation |
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| CO-Investigator(s) and institutional affiliation |
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| [ ]  I agree | *By checking this box, all J-PAL affiliates and initiative special invitees who are co-PIs on this project certify that they will be active, engaged and responsive PIs dedicated to guaranteeing the quality control on all aspects of this research; and that their participation in this project is not merely to provide access to J-PAL resources and funding to anyone else working on this project who is neither a J-PAL affiliate nor an initiative special invitee.* |
| Title of Proposal | Country |
|       |       |
| Partner(s)  | Contact (Name, Email, Phone) |
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| Co-Funder(s)  | FUNDED AWARD (PI, Project Title, Amount) |
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| **Have you submitted this or a related proposal in any previous GI round of funding?** |
| [ ]  Yes[ ]  No | If yes, when and what was the proposal name?       |
| **Have you submitted this or a related proposal to any other J-PAL research initiative?** |
| [ ]  Yes[ ]  No | If yes, which initiative and when?       |
| GI Funding Request *(Check box if application is for Type I or Type II funding only – see application* [*instructions*](https://www.povertyactionlab.org/initiative/governance-initiative-request-proposals) *for details)* ***Type I*** *(new exploratory research*) [ ] ***Type II*** *(adding components to existing research)*[ ]   |
| Requested | **$**      | TotalCo-funded | **$**      |
| **Grant Period** |
| Start Date:(yyyy-mm-dd) |       | End Date:(yyyy-mm-dd) |       |
| Institution to Receive Award\* |       | Contact for Contracting Issues |       |
| IRB of record  |       | IRB CONTACT |       |
| ***Do you expect to purchase any item with a value of 500 GBP or more?*** ☐ *Yes* ☐ No  |
| ***Do you expect that you will need to set up any sub-awards for this project? (For example: a partner organization, or an organization doing field work)*** ☐ *Yes* ☐ No  |

\* Please indicate the institution that will receive the grant funds. **Please note:** MIT now requires that at least one project PI be based at or affiliated with the institutes to which award funds are allocated.

**GI Multidisciplinary RFP Narrative Form**

* **Please complete the appropriate section of this form based on if you are applying under a Type I or Type II proposal, and delete the non-applicable section before submitting**. The narrative should not exceed 5 pages, including appendices, using 12-point font throughout.
* In addition to this cover sheet and narrative form, you mustalso submit a detailed **project budget** using the Excel template available [online](https://www.povertyactionlab.org/initiative/governance-initiative-request-proposals), and a **budget narrative** (a brief ~1-page PDF/Word doc describing how the main components of the budget will be spent). Type II and graduate student proposals also require **letter(s) of support**. See application [instructions](https://www.povertyactionlab.org/initiative/governance-initiative-request-proposals) on the GI RFP webpage for details.

***Type I ONLY -*** *Proposals for exploratory research:*

**Statement of Topic**: *Please address the general topic of interest and current ideas on how the question might be explored through a randomized evaluation that incorporates multidisciplinary frameworks. Exploratory proposals do not need to include a detailed program or evaluation design.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Proposed partners**: *Please discuss your proposed partners, if available, including J-PAL regional offices, IPA country offices, or other organizations you plan to work with or currently work with for both program implementation and evaluation.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Multidisciplinary connections**: *Please discuss the proposal’s connection to multidisciplinary research frameworks and questions, and of how these frameworks and key research questions relate to or differ from frameworks and key questions in the* [*Governance Review Paper*](https://www.povertyactionlab.org/review-paper/governance-initiative-review-paper) *(executive summary [here](https://www.povertyactionlab.org/review-paper/governance-initiative-review-paper-executive-summary)).*

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**Risks to research:**

*Please comment on whether you anticipate any risks, Covid-related and otherwise, during the course of the research, and how you will mitigate them. Are there any technical, logistical, or political obstacles and risks that might threaten the completion of the study (for example, implementation capacity, government authorization, or other funding) and how does your team plan to address/overcome them? Are there any risks of unintended negative consequences for program participants and/or staff and if so, what are they? Has the team taken proactive measures to assess, monitor, and mitigate/prevent any such potential risks?*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Data publication:**

*Do you plan to publish data collected in an open-access, online database at the end of the evaluation? Data publication is required for all J-PAL-funded full-scale projects, but is not required for exploratory work.* Click or tap here to enter text.

***Type II ONLY -*** *Proposals for adding components to ongoing/recently completed research:*

**Abstract:**

*150-word max, to be added to GI's webpage if proposal is awarded funding. Please be sure to highlight both the main evaluation and the multidisciplinary angle in the abstract.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Statement of Topic:**

*Please clearly summarize the ongoing or recently completed randomized evaluation and how you propose to expand the research with GI funding (e.g. overview of additional survey modules, treatment arms, qualitative fieldwork, etc.).*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Policy problem:**

*A summary of the policy problem that motivates this research and how it can equip*

*policymakers to address related issues.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Research design:**

*Treatment:* Click or tap here to enter text.

*Evaluation design:* Click or tap here to enter text.

*Target population:* Click or tap here to enter text.

*Implementing partner(s):* Click or tap here to enter text.

*Power calculations (including estimation technique, minimum detectable effect, intraclass correlation, etc.): (****full RCTs only****)* Click or tap here to enter text.

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**Gender:**

*Does this proposal address gender issues in any way, or do you plan to disaggregate the analysis by gender? Please note that funded projects will be required to collect and report on gender-disaggregated data, as outlined in GI’s RFP Overview document under the “Grant Conditions” section.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Scalability:**

*Does the program have scale-up potential? Do you think the program costs and impacts may be suitable for a cost effectiveness analysis?*

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