

Molly and Domenic Ferrante Economics Research Fund

The Harvard University Department of Economics will award competitive faculty or graduate student grants for research in areas pertaining to *Monetary and Fiscal Policy and/or International Finance/Trade*. Applicants are encouraged towards collaboration with colleagues or peers within the department. Proposals will be considered for awards of up to \$50,000 per faculty member or \$10,000 per graduate student.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: The applicant must be a Harvard ladder faculty member or Harvard Economics doctoral student, full-time within the university. Final decisions about eligibility will be determined during the review process.

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING AND REQUIRED REPORTING: The spending period may be for up to one year (e.g. January 1 – December 31, 202x). To comply with Harvard University financial policies, a progress/financial report is required at the midway point of the grant period and a final report at the end of the grant period. Grant recipients are required to submit a narrative and expense report (4 pages maximum) no later than **45 days** after the conclusion of the project.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION: <https://forms.office.com/r/SmEX9BzwhJ>

The application package must include the individual grantee information, a current proposal (no more than 750 words), an abstract of the overall research, a detailed budget with a list of other funding sources –if applicable.

KEY DATES:

Application DUE	Project Start
Rolling Basis	July 1, 2022 or later

PERMISSIBLE EXPENSES: Grant expenditures may include data acquisition costs, research assistant wages and benefits, post-doctoral fellow wages (faculty-proposed projects only) and benefits, subject payments, and other costs directly related to the research project (e.g., travel to a field experiment site, travel to work with collaborators, travel to present funded research). Expenses for conference/seminar/workshop proposals must be consistent with Harvard’s reimbursement rules, including class of travel restrictions, and meal/hotel caps.

RESTRICTIONS: Grants may not be used to cover or supplement faculty salary, student stipends, administrative salaries, indirect costs, or to office-related equipment. Additional restrictions may apply, at the committee’s discretion.

For questions regarding the application process or the eligibility criteria, please contact the Econ Internal Awards Inbox via email at EconInternalAwards@fas.harvard.edu.