

## International Collaborative Urban Research Grants

- Eligibility: tenured or tenure-track GSU faculty;
- Field of research: international collaborative urban studies;
- Proposal deadline: October 1, 2017;
- Maximum funds per project: \$10,000.

The Urban Studies Institute, with support from the Office of the Provost, is funding proposals for collaborative urban research projects. The funds are provided in the spirit of the University's strategic goal to contribute to a better understanding of global urban challenges. This initiative builds on GSU's evolving Global Partnership for Better Cities. That partnership involves collaboration on urban research with select universities in Hong Kong, South Africa. **New partnerships with other international research institutions will be considered.**

Projects and collaborations may be in initial stages or they may build on existing partnerships/networks. Projects must be based on a comparative approach and involve at least two cases (preferably, Atlanta is included as a case). Some travel money might be available this year for collaborators in existing projects to travel to Hong Kong in November for the upcoming Global Partnership conference.

Research topics should relate to one or more of the following themes:

- a) Urban economic resilience: urbanization trends; urban growth and economic development; urban-rural relations; employment and urban livelihoods; global urban networks; financialization of urban development; new digital and sharing economies; local and national governance of urban economies and infrastructures;
- b) Social questions related to urban inclusive development: equality and social inclusion; integration vs segregation; demographics; social stratification (race, class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, education); well-being, urban health and health disparities; mobility; housing; social capital; local and national governance of inclusive urban development;
- c) Environmental urban development: urban sustainability; urban ecology; climate adaptation; water, food, air and energy safety; urban green development and planning; circular economies; urban metabolism; urban preparedness for (natural) hazards; environmental disparities; local and national governance of urban environmental development.

## **Application format and guidelines**

- Application form (attached).
- Proposal Abstract (200 words max.).
- Proposal Description (1500 words max.), should include statements on research question, significance, study design, theory, choice of case studies, methodology, data, collaborative network, and expected products (e.g., journal article, external grant proposal).
- Bibliography (1 page max.).
- 2-page CV of each team member.
- Expression of interest by international collaborator(s).
- Budget and budget justification (1 page max.); funds must be utilized by June 17, 2018. Funds can be used for travel, accommodation, and other costs to facilitate collaboration.
- A report on the project's progress, specific faculty contacts at each site and outcomes will be expected no later than July 1, 2018.

*Applications should be sent, in a single PDF document, to [urban@gsu.edu](mailto:urban@gsu.edu). The deadline for applications is 5pm, October 1, 2017. Funding decisions will be communicated by October 13, 2017. For more information, contact Laura Castelli, Associate to the Director, Urban Studies Institute: [lcastelli@gsu.edu](mailto:lcastelli@gsu.edu) or 404 413 0034*

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Application**

**1. Project title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Requested Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. PI name(s) (GSU) title, department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. International collaborator name(s), title, discipline, institution:**

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**5. Project start date** \_\_\_\_\_ **and end date** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Research Sites/ cases:**

**7. Anticipated products:**