

Maxwell's Tenth Decade Project: Multidisciplinary Discovery CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Launched in 2014, the Tenth Decade Project is a ten-year initiative that aims to focus attention on and celebrate the centennial of the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs in 2024. In 2015, the Project funded an initial round of proposals (<https://www.maxwell.syr.edu/TenthDecadeProject/>).

A central theme of the Maxwell Academic Strategic Plan is multidisciplinary discovery. Thus, the funds associated with this Call for Proposals will support multidisciplinary research collaboration around themes identified in the strategic plan: citizenship, policy, and international affairs, including issues of security, technology and autonomous systems, health, governance, cities, inequality, development, and environment and sustainability.

The Tenth Decade Project will fund proposals with budgets ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000. We especially seek to fund proposals that will help Maxwell faculty obtain extramural funding and that will raise the research profile of the Maxwell School by serving as a focus of fundraising and communications. Proposals in local and community-based research, international and comparative topics, or that facilitate secondary analysis and pilot projects are especially welcome.

Proposal procedures: Proposals should be 2-3 pages long and provide a clear overview of the project's core components. Specifically, proposals should include: (i) the significance and potential impact of the research; (ii) the main goals of the project, with a timeline; (iii) a list of the primary participants, with summary of relevant expertise; (iv) a budget with a justification of anticipated financial needs; and (v) a statement of plans for seeking external funding (if applicable, or a statement about why external funds will not be sought in the future). Please address questions to Carol Faulkner (cfaulkne@maxwell.syr.edu), Andrew London (aslondon@maxwell.syr.edu), or Jill Ferguson (jfergus@maxwell.syr.edu).

As this is an ongoing, ten-year project, proposals will be accepted and evaluated on a rolling basis; however, we hope to announce new projects in September 2019. Thus, proposals received by June 1 will be given strong consideration for immediate funding. Proposals should be submitted to Jessica Whitley (jwhitley@maxwell.syr.edu).

Selection process: Preference will be given to research projects that: (i) are multidisciplinary; (ii) involve faculty members and students from two or more departments; (iii) support the Maxwell Academic Strategic Plan; and (iv) have the potential for external funding and scholarly or public impact.