

# Russell Sage Foundation Causal Research on the Criminal Justice System Grants Application

## Applicant Information

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**What is your academic-year teaching load?**

None    1-4 courses/year    5 courses/year    6 or more courses/year

**Are you a first-generation college graduate? Answer yes if neither of your parents completed a 4-year college degree or its equivalent.**

No    Yes

**How did you hear about this program (select all that apply)?**

RSF Website    RSF Newsletter/Email    Colleague    Meeting/Conference    Social  
Media    Listserv of a Professional Organization    Other

## Project Information

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**Project Title:**

**Project Abstract/Summary: [recommended 1000 characters]**

**Proposed Project Start Date:**

Please visit RSF's website to review the maximum grant amount and budget guidelines for early career grants. In the event that your application is funded, you will be asked to provide a detailed budget and budget justification.

**Estimated Budget Amount**

**Which budget categories would RSF funds cover (select all that apply)?**

Conference travel    Course buyout    Data purchase or access costs    Incentives for study  
participants    Research assistance    Salary support    Transcription costs    Travel for data  
collection/access    Other (specify)

Early career grantees are paired with mentors who offer advice on their projects and career development.

**Please list any individuals who you would recommend as mentors for this project:**

**Have you submitted or do you plan to submit this proposal to another source?**

Yes    No

**Please describe any CONFIRMED sources of support for the project, including name of funder and grant amount:**

**Please describe any PENDING sources of support for the project, including name of funder, requested grant amount, and application status:**

## Co-PI Information

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**Please list the name, organization, and email address for each of the co-principal investigators/co-authors (co-PI) on this project.**

Co-PI Name

Co-PI Organization

Co-PI Email Address

Co-PI Academic-Year Teaching Load:

None    1-4 courses/year    5 courses/year    6 or more courses/year

### Supplemental Project Information

**Please indicate which causal research design(s) you will use (select all that apply)?**

Difference-in-differences    Instrumental variables    RCT    Regression  
discontinuity    Other (specify)

**What kinds of data are you proposing to use in your project (select all that apply)?**

Administrative    Ethnography    Experiments    Historical/Archival    Interviews  
Large Scale Text    Matched or Linked    Social Media    Survey    Other (specify)

**Does your project rely on access to restricted-use or proprietary data?**    No    Yes

If the successful completion of a project depends on access to data sources that are not publicly available, the grant would be contingent on written confirmation of access to these data sources.

**Will your project, if funded, use RSF funds to collect data, purchase data, or pay data access fees?**

Pay data access fees    Purchase data    Collect original data    None of the above

**Will your project result in a new dataset (originally collected or newly linked data)?**    Yes    No

As a condition for providing substantial support for new data collection or newly linked/developed datasets, RSF requires PIs to make their datasets publicly available to the social science research community. RSF will consider exceptions for proprietary or restricted data and qualitative data.

**If requesting an exception, please select basis:**

Proprietary Data    Qualitative Data    Other

**Please: (1) provide your plan for the public release of the data and documentation, including the expected timeline and where the dataset will be hosted OR (2) explain the basis for the requested exception to RSF's data release policy.**

## Requested Documents

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- CV
- Co-PI CVs
- Proposal