



CALL FOR PROPOSALS: COURSE DEVELOPMENT IN SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

ELIGIBILITY: ALL CORE LECTURERS AND TENURED OR TENURE-TRACK FACULTY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (INCLUDING BARNARD)

AMOUNT OF AWARD: \$3,000

The Columbia University Center for Science and Society invites proposals for the development of new undergraduate and graduate curricular offerings in the study of science and society. The aim is to introduce courses that can be offered within current departmental structures, or as part of already-existing majors and concentrations, but that bring significant discussion of science and society into these offerings. This is the fifth round of grants, and information on the courses funded in the previous rounds can be found at <http://scienceandsociety.columbia.edu/courses/course-development/>.

The competition is open to Core Lecturers and tenured or tenure-track faculty at Columbia University (including Barnard College) in any discipline. Successful applicants will receive a \$3,000 research allowance to be used for the development and teaching of the course over the following two years. If the course is to be co-taught, the instructors will split the award.

Tenured faculty must use the entire award to support expenses for the course (e.g. books or supplies, photocopying, guest speakers) and to hire a student to provide research and/or teaching assistance. Funds will be transferred to the awardee's accounts in his/her home department. Awardees will commit to teaching the course within two years of the start of the grant. The Center for Science and Society will help to publicize the courses and will feature them on its website.

In order to apply, please complete the following form and submit it, along with a one-page proposal and a full CV for each instructor, to Melinda Miller, Associate Director, The Center for Science and Society, mmm2370@columbia.edu.

Deadline: Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis but should be submitted no later than September 28, 2018. Proposals will be judged by a multi-disciplinary panel drawn from the steering committee of the Center for Science and Society.

Course Development in Science and Society Fall 2018 Application Form

Last name:

First name:

Email:

Phone:

Academic position:

Department:

Subfield(s):

Proposed Course Title:

Semester to be offered (e.g. Fall, 2018):

ONE-PARAGRAPH COURSE DESCRIPTION SUITABLE FOR THE COURSE BULLETIN.
INCLUDE ANY PREREQUISITES.

RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED COURSE IN TERMS OF ITS ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT
OF THE STUDY OF SCIENCE AND SOCIETY AT COLUMBIA.

INSTRUCTOR'S PAST AND CURRENT COURSES TAUGHT AT COLUMBIA.

PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW THE FUNDING WILL BE USED.

PLEASE ATTACH A ONE-PAGE COURSE DESCRIPTION THAT INCLUDES:

- main topics and the sequence in which they will be covered
- course objectives, specifying specific skills students will gain
- examples of assigned readings and other course materials
- description of assignments on which student assessment will be based