



Call for Proposals: Major Research Grants (2019-2021)

This is the sixth Call for Proposals (CFP) for the Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security, and Society (TSAS). In this round we have up to \$120 000 available to fund Senior Affiliate research projects.

Projects should target the areas of:

- a. Radicalization and terrorism
- b. Security responses, or
- c. The societal contexts in which issues of radicalism and securitization operate (including the impact of security responses on communities)

Priority will be given to proposals that address the stated research needs of TSAS's partner organizations. Applicants are invited to review the following documents to become better informed of these needs:

Canada's Counter Terrorism Strategy

Federal Government Partner Priorities (coming late November 2018)

Eligibility

The principal investigator (and any co-investigators) identified in the application must hold a faculty position (inside or outside Canada), must be affiliated with TSAS, and must be in good standing with respect to submission of Annual Reports. It is TSAS's practice to consider only one application from any of our research affiliates, as Principal Investigator, during any given grant competition.

Research Assistants may include graduate students, while Partners are generally governmental or non-governmental institutions. Principal Investigators may submit a proposal that will provide research funding for a graduate student or post-doctoral fellow under their supervision. Applicants must be candid about the division of labour in such a project.

Academic researchers who have not had experience working with policy analysts in government are encouraged to review the priorities of our partner organizations and, if possible, to contact a policy official from one of these organizations and discuss their proposal.

To **become an affiliate**, TSAS requires an email to the Project Manager, Elizabeth Ford, with the application form, a recent CV, and a brief (1/2 page) statement of how one's research agenda has connected with, or will connect with, TSAS. *To be eligible for applying to this Call, the deadline for submitting a request for affiliation is **December 15, 2018**.*

Funding Details

The period of funding for this CFP will be April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2021. We will **only** consider proposals that can be realistically completed within this time frame.

Grant amounts are up to \$20 000 a year for 2 years, for a total of \$40 000.

Transfer of funds and TSAS spending rules are explained in our [grant guidelines](#).

In keeping with TSAS's mandate to mentor and support graduate students, 50% of funds in a research project should be dedicated to support for graduate students through research assistantships or travel. Although this is not a requirement, proposals that fund students will be given priority over those that fund non-student research assistants or non-academic researchers.

Obligations and Deliverables

1. Each project must generate a [TSAS Research Brief](#), highlighting the top-level conclusions and policy or practical implications of your research, no later than July 30th of the year in which their funding ends (i.e. no later than July 30, 2021).

You are encouraged, but not required, to submit a [TSAS Research Report](#) that goes into more depth about your research project.

2. Each funded project should have at least one associated non-university dissemination activity. This is normally participation in a TSAS-sponsored workshop, but may include participation in a public forum, or a presentation for a stakeholder group such as a governmental or non-governmental organization.
3. All TSAS affiliated researchers are required to submit an annual report of activities to remain in good standing. Failure to do so will delay distribution of the second year of funding and your eligibility to apply for further research funding.
4. It is vital for TSAS to demonstrate that our resources are used to build capacity for graduate training. Therefore we require Principal and Co-Investigators of TSAS grants to provide us with the names of students conducting TSAS-related research under their supervision, and the titles of their research projects. Titles of all theses produced by students emanating from TSAS-funded research should be forwarded to TSAS.
5. All funded researchers working with NGOs must comply with the principles set forth in our [Charter of Community Research Principles](#).

Adjudication

Each proposal will be adjudicated by two 'teams' that operate independently in the first instance. The first, comprised of academics, evaluates scholarly merit, and the second, comprised of non-academics representing

our partners, evaluates importance for policy and practice. If both teams of the adjudication committee judge a proposal positively, scholarly merit will be the main criteria used to rank proposals for funding priority. *TSAS will only provide funds for projects that are judged positively by both teams on the adjudication committee.*

Application

Download Application Form

To be considered for funding, you must submit:

- One signed electronic copy of the application form. Proposals must be written in plain language and must clearly speak to both the scholarly merit and to the usefulness to policy and/or practice of the research proposed.
- For each Principal Investigator / Co-Investigator, an abbreviated (two-page) CV that focuses on your publications or experience as it relates to terrorism, security, or society. CVs longer than 2 pages will not be considered.

Applicants who wish to demonstrate the utility of their projects for policy are invited to submit, along with their application, a letter of support from a relevant government department.

All submissions should be sent by **11:59pm, Eastern time, 10 January 2019** to:

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Project Manager, TSAS
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