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ARISE

Call for Concept Notes
ARISE Research Grant

Summer 2023 | Open House

The Details



Issuance Date	12 June 2023
Submission Deadline	7 July 2023
Awards Announcement:	August 2023
Project Size (USD):	20,000 - 50,000
No. of Projects Expected:	8 - 10



The Project

Advancing Research and Investment Standards for Gender Equity (ARISE)

- October 2021 - October 2024
- Objective: Increase the capacity of financial intermediaries to apply best practices and support the ability of donors to advance these best practices
- Partners: The Criterion Institute and GenderSmart



The Opportunity

For non-profit organizations for grants of **20,000 - 50,000 USD** to support **8 - 10 research projects** for a period of **6 - 9 months**

To conduct innovative research that is driven by organizational expertise on gender equality and local context that aims to change the way local communities think about and engage with financial actors.



What research topics will be considered?

1. Under-researched
2. Impactful for women, girls, and non-binary individuals in the Global South
3. Likely to be utilized by the GLI field

Note there is no geographic requirement for this project



Application Timeline

Key Dates

Phase 1: Submission of Summaries

- **12 June 2023:** Call for Concept Summaries Launch
- **7 July 2023:** Deadline to Submit Concept Notes

Phase 2: Invitation for Proposals

- **July 2023:** Shortlisted applicants invited to prepare full proposal or presentation to selection committee
- **August 2023:** Presentations or Full Proposal Due
- **August 2023:** Selections Finalized & Announced



How to Apply

Submission of Concept

Submit up to 300 words describing the question you'd like to explore around the intersection of gender and finance.

Through an evaluation by a diverse selection committee, these proposals will be assessed on their:

- a. Innovative Ideas & Flexibility of Plans
- b. Attention to Equity & Inclusion in Local Contexts
- c. Relevance & Potential to Influence Finance
- d. Organizational Willingness & Ability to Act



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Thank you!

Further questions?

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