



Call For Proposals: Local Journalism Funding Model Research

The DeWitt Wallace Center for Media & Democracy at Duke University is accepting funding proposals for its Local Journalism Funding Model research program. This program offers small research stipends (maximum of \$5,000) to researchers looking to utilize the Local Journalism Funding Model commissioned by Democracy Fund in research that applies the model within a particular geographic context, and/or that seeks to expand or improve upon the model through additional data gathering. *Researchers from traditionally under-represented or marginalized groups are particularly encouraged to apply.*

Applicants should familiarize themselves with the most current iteration of the Local Journalism Funding Model and its application by consulting the relevant background material. To receive access to this material, email Asa Royal at asa.royal@duke.edu.

Proposals (maximum of 1,000 words) should address the following questions:

- Project scope/objectives:
 - What specific research question(s) will the project seek to address?
 - How will the Local Journalism Funding Model be used?
 - What kind of data gathering will be conducted?

- Timeline:
 - What is the anticipated timeline for the project?

- Dissemination/Impact
 - What are the dissemination plans for the work once it is completed?
 - Are there particular organizational, policy, academic, or advocacy contexts in which it is hoped that the project will have an impact?

- Qualifications of the Applicant(s)
 - In what ways is the applicant uniquely qualified to conduct this work?
 - Is there relevant additional organizational support for the project?

Note: A formal budget is not required for submission.

Deadline for submission: March 31, 2023

Notification deadline: May 1, 2023

Address any questions to: Phil Napoli, Director, DeWitt Wallace Center for Media & Democracy (philip.napoli@duke.edu).