Call for Proposals
CECE Faculty Research Incubator Program

The Center for Environment, Community, & Equity is delighted to announce a Call for Submissions to our 2024-2025 Faculty Research Incubator Program. We are inviting interdisciplinary teams of scholars to submit short proposals for projects to be developed during the academic year (MAXIMUM: 2 pages including references). By the end of the summer, teams are expected to have built out their projects, piloted the protocols, and submitted funding proposals for external funding.

One project will be selected for participation this academic year. The winning projects will receive support for either 1 course buyout for the lead Principal Investigator of the team or funding to split as summer salary (up to a maximum of $25,000 including fringe). In addition to financial support, each team will receive input on their project development and proposal writing, as well as submission support from the CECE team including the new CECE Postdoc.

Requirements:
- Project teams should **include a minimum of two faculty members**
- Faculty must **represent at least two units on campus**
- All projects must **focus on questions related to the environment**
- All disciplines, methodologies, and forms of research will be considered
- Projects are encouraged to consider questions of community, justice, and equity

Award
- One course release per project team to be used in Spring 2025
- *Or* the financial equivalent to be shared as stipends or summary salary between team members

To apply, please submit a 1-2 page proposal including references to cece@american.edu, with subject line "Faculty Research Incubator Application" by October 1, 2024.

Please include the following in your application:
- Names and affiliations of the faculty who are involved
- Your research question and how you plan to answer it
- The methodology/ies and data that will be used
- What are the expected actionable outputs
- Reference to the most relevant existing research that the project will engage
- A description of any external partners or community stakeholders who will be involved
- A timeline for developing the project and piloting
- Possible sources for external funding (if known)

The Proposal Review Committee is: Dana R. Fisher, Abeer Al-Eryani, and Julie Gonzalez