

[Academic Research Grants](#)

Washington Center for Equitable Growth

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Submission Limitations: Unlimited
Foundation Deadline: January 26, 2022 (no later than 11:59 p.m. EST)
Website: <https://equitablegrowth.org/research-paper/2022-request-for-proposals/>

*Please contact your RAS unit *and* Tiffany Worboy to inform them of your intent to submit.*

Opportunity Details:

The Washington Center for Equitable Growth seeks to deepen our understanding of how inequality affects economic growth and stability. To do so, we support research investigating the various channels through which economic inequality, in all its forms, may or may not impact economic growth and stability.

Understanding the drivers of racial stratification is essential to identifying solutions that will lead to strong, broadly shared growth in the United States. Income and wealth inequality have increased markedly over the past nearly half century. And racial inequality, which has historically been substantial, has persisted and, in some aspects, has grown. There can be no understanding of persistent and rising economic inequality that does not acknowledge racial inequality.

We are interested in how structural racism manifests in policies and institutions, and what the effects are for overall economic growth and stability, as well as for individuals from historically marginalized groups.

Equitable Growth is interested in research that develops disaggregated data (by race and ethnicity) and/or explores the impact of the shortcomings of currently available data sources on understanding differences in outcomes by group. We value new approaches to measuring differences across race and ethnicity in economic outcomes using proxies where detailed data on race and ethnicity are not available.

Preference is given to projects where the research question also touches upon the role racial stratification may play in the inquiry being posed, so long as the research question intersects with those outlined in one of the following four funding channels: (1) Macroeconomics and Inequality; (2) Human Capital & Well-Being; (3) Market Structure; (4) and The Labor Market.

Budget:

Academic grants are typically in the \$25,000 to \$100,000 range over 1 to 3 years.

Equitable Growth is willing to fund a wide range of activities, including: researcher salary and benefits; research assistance; data purchase; and costs associated with conducting experiments or participating in professional conferences. Our grants cannot cover indirect overhead.

How to Apply:

To apply for an academic grant, you must use the [online submission form](#) and submit:

- a letter of inquiry (approximately two to three pages/1,000 to 1,500 words in length)
- abbreviated curriculum vitae (max. five pages)
- a preliminary budget is also required along with a brief narrative (approximately 150 words)

Select projects will be invited to submit a full proposal. Full proposals are by invitation only and are due in May. Funding decisions are announced in July, and funding is typically dispersed at the start of the academic year.