



## APPLICATION FORM: 2021 SPRING DEVELOPMENT ECONOMIC CHALLENGE

To apply, complete this application form, attach a detailed 2-page project proposal following the instructions below, and fill out the budget template to estimate project costs. Submit the application as a single PDF file using the online platform [Submittable.com](https://www.submittable.com). Please contact Corey Murray ([corey.murray@berkeley.edu](mailto:corey.murray@berkeley.edu)) at CEGA with any questions.

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<b>FACULTY SPONSOR:</b>
<b>TITLE OF PROJECT:</b>
<b>COUNTRY:</b>
<b>FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED:</b>
<b>PROJECT FIELD OF STUDY (E.G. EDUCATION):</b>
<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION (LESS THAN 250 CHARACTERS):</b> Please write your summary for a lay audience. If funded, a version of this description will be posted to the CEGA website.

**PROPOSAL:** Please attach a detailed research project proposal (two pages or less, 12-point font), addressing the following:

1. Describe existing data or observations that provide motivation and context for your study, and outline the questions that you intend to answer. What is your hypothesis, and which methods will you use to test your hypothesis?
2. What is the new and unique contribution of your study, and how does it extend existing knowledge? Does your work have any potential to influence public policy?
3. If you were a member of the selection committee, what concerns would you have about the proposal? What logistical or analytic challenges do you anticipate, and how will you address these risks?
4. How will you ensure your research is transparent and that your data and results are made available to the public?
5. How will you navigate the additional research challenges presented by COVID-19?



## BUDGET TEMPLATE: 2021 DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS CHALLENGE

Please estimate project costs using the template below. Note that the maximum request is \$15,000 (average award will be between \$5,000 - \$15,000) and the selection committee has discretion to award the dollar amount they feel is appropriate. Please list previous funding amount and source that you have received for this research project.

EXPENSE DESCRIPTION	COST
Field Supplies:	
Data Collection:	
Data Analysis:	
Other:	

OTHER FUNDERS	AMOUNT