To facilitate interdisciplinary research on regulatory policy and practice within the George Washington University, the GW Regulatory Studies Center has established a $50,000 faculty research fund for academic year 2015-2016. We are seeking proposals from GW faculty for research projects that address issues related to regulatory impacts, regulatory process, and regulatory analysis.

**Proposal Topics**

We welcome all proposals for applied research that would enhance our understanding of federal regulatory procedures, incentives and outcomes. The product of the research should be a paper suitable for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. While the Center’s focus is on regulation at the federal level in the United States, we will entertain proposals related to regulation internationally or at the state and local level, particularly if they provide insights for federal policy. We particularly encourage proposals directed at:

- Measuring the effect of regulation on innovation, economic growth, and well-being,
- Improving analytical tools for measuring regulatory benefits (including reductions in public health risks) and costs,
- Improving analytical tools for evaluating regulatory outcomes ex post,
- Understanding the effect of administrative procedures on regulatory incentives and outcomes.

**Budget**

In general, proposed budgets should be $10,000 or less, although we will consider larger budgets for more ambitious projects involving interdisciplinary GW teams. Requested funding could cover summer stipends or non-salary items to support research, such as the purchase of a database or software, travel support, research assistance, etc.

**Eligibility**

All GW faculty are eligible to apply.
Proposal submission guidelines

Proposals need not be lengthy or elaborate, but should include:

1. Project summary (~1 paragraph)
2. Project description – including timeline & tasks (~1-2 pages)
3. Expected outcome – how will the project aid in our understanding of regulatory impacts or improve regulatory procedures or policies? (~1 paragraph)
4. Key personnel bios and CVs
5. Budget (including explanation of budget elements)

Deadlines:

October 23, 2015    Proposal submissions are due to the GW Regulatory Studies Center. RegulatoryStudies@gwu.edu

November 16, 2015  Applicants will be notified as to whether proposals are accepted.

June 2017            Expected project completion date.

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The GW Regulatory Studies Center in the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration works to improve regulatory policy through research, education, and outreach. Please contact us at RegulatoryStudies@gwu.edu if you have any questions, or visit our website for more information on the Center’s mission and activities. www.RegulatoryStudies.gwu.edu