THE CENTER FOR CYBER, LAW AND POLICY

CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2018

CCLP invites scholars, researchers, young scientists, graduate and post-doctoral students, and experts in cyber law and policy, to apply for research grants in the tracks described below (application must be submitted no later than March 1, 2018):

1. *Research Track*

   Eligibility: Faculty members of any accredited academic institution in Israel or abroad and prominent academics or professional experts working in collaboration with a faculty member as Co-PIs on a joint proposal. Applications can also be submitted by a single researcher.

   Funding: up to NIS 100,000 (approx. USD 29,000).

   * Applicants who are not faculty members at the University of Haifa shall be required to register as CCLP Research Fellows.

2. *Interdisciplinary Track*

   Eligibility: Faculty members of any accredited academic institution in Israel or abroad and prominent academics or professional experts working in collaboration with a faculty member as Co-PIs on a joint proposal. The proposal must feature a team of a computer science researcher and a law/policy related researcher (in fields such as law, social science, political science, humanities, education, economics, etc.). Applications can also be submitted by a single researcher.

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Funding: up to NIS 200,000 (approx. USD 58,000). Funding may exceed this sum at the discretion of CCLP based on the quality of the proposed research, its applicability, and available resources. Applications can also be submitted by a single researcher.

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3. *Fellows Track*

   Eligibility: Faculty, Fellows and Doctoral Students, of any accredited academic institution in Israel or abroad, interested in pursuing a research project towards an academic publication (e.g., peer review journal, book, patent).

   Funding: up to NIS 60,000 (approx. USD 17,500).

   * Israel-based Fellows will be required to attend a bi-weekly seminar at the University of Haifa and to register as CCLP Research Fellows.

Research proposals which relate to the rule of law under extreme conditions may be co-funded by the Minerva Center for the Rule of Law Under Extreme Conditions

RESEARCH THEMES

CCLP will support selected proposals **related to cyber policy challenges**, including the following themes:

- Protection of critical infrastructure
- Encryption regulation and standard setting
- Cloud computing: storage, privacy and security challenges
- Privacy: technology and policy (e.g., privacy by design, biometrics)
- Artificial Intelligence, Algorithmic decision-making, Machine Learning
- Robot Law

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- Cyber Attacks: legal, ethical and policy implications

- Cyber and the rule of Law (e.g., civil rights, theories of governance)

- National and transnational aspects of cyber regulation

- Cyber implications to International Humanitarian Law

- Law and policy implications of Big Data

- Accountability and risk management in cyber-security (e.g., liability, insurance)

- Economic implications of cyber-technologies (e.g., innovation, market regulation)

- Digital monitoring and detection (e.g., inciting materials, image forgery detection)

- Cyber, ethics and social norms

- Cyber terrorism

- Cyberspace and national security strategies (e.g., Cyber-deterrence, and role of cyber in conventional deterrence; Cyberspace effects on geopolitical interaction; Arms race and offense-defense balance in cyber; Cyber and cross-domain campaign planning; National level crisis-management and decision-making process in the cyber context)

- Information and communication technology multi-national corporations and their influence on cyberspace and democracy (e.g., roles, duties, corporate responsibility, effects on democratic regime; relations with government; platforms regulation; legal implications of cross-border activities).

- Blockchain and Cryptocurrency

- Information warfare in cyberspace (e.g. as a tool of national power, attacks on democracy)

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

All applications must be completed in English and submitted electronically, clearly stating the track of submission.

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1. A Research Proposal: up to a three-page description of the proposed research and its relevance to the current call. Additional supporting material may be submitted and will be read at the discretion of the referees.

    The research proposal should include:

    a. A clear presentation of the research questions, their relevance to a specific theme, the state of the art, and the proposed solutions, methodologies or technical approaches the research intends to set forth, and their novelty.

    b. The qualification of the research team to perform the proposed research.

    c. A research plan and timetable, demonstrating the feasibility of conducting the proposed research within the time and funding limitations.

2. A Research Budget: please see Annex for budget guidelines. Where applicable, the budget should indicate whether additional support is provided by other sources. Application which do not include a research budget will not be reviewed.

3. Curriculum Vitae of PIs, including a list of publications.

REVIEW PROCESS

All proposal will be peer reviewed. Selection for funding will be determined by CCLP's Scientific Committee on the bases of academic excellence and the availability of resources. All funding decisions are subject to approval by the CCLP Steering Committee. CCLP reserves full discretion as to awarding grants, including the option of not awarding any grant under this CFP.

Decisions on funding are expected in early July.

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Grant recipients will be expected to:

1. Lead their own research agenda, as well as collaborate with the CCLP faculty and fellows, and to contribute to the building of its academic community and reputation.

2. Participate in a bi-weekly research seminar (for fellows), or to present their work at a CCLP conference/workshop.

3. Submit a final research report describing the outcome of the research,

4. Submit a paper for publication resulting from the research. Each publication supported by the grant will include an acknowledgment of CCLP.

DEADLINE

Completed applications must be sent to cyber@univ.haifa.ac.il and received by March 1, 2018.

THE CENTER FOR CYBER, LAW AND POLICY

The Center for Cyber, Law and Policy (CCLP) was established by the University of Haifa in collaboration with the National Cyber Bureau.

The purpose of the CCLP is to develop the academic capacity necessary to advance cutting-edge research with theoretical and practical implications, and to inform public policy in Israel and around the globe on cyber legal and policy issues. The Center takes an interdisciplinary approach which integrates legal research, social science and innovative technologies, to develop a new policymaking "toolkit" for addressing governance, national security, innovation, competition and civil rights in the global cyberspace digital ecosystem.

If you have any additional questions, please contact us.

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Annex

The research budget should be formulated subject to the following limitations:

1. Stipends/Scholarships:

    a. Scholarships to graduate students (including post-doctoral): up to 100%.

    b. Salaries for researchers in a scientific research team: up to 40%.

    c. Technical personnel: up to 10%.

2. Travel expenses (in Israel and abroad): up to 10%.

3. Hosting foreign researchers in Israel: up to 10%.

4. Equipment and computation power: up to 10%.

5. Miscellaneous: up to 5%.

6. Teaching: up to 25% and not exceeding 4 teaching units altogether for a year and for all researchers taking part in the research.

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