CGIAR Generating Evidence and New Directions for Equitable Results (GENDER) Platform

Methods Module Innovation Grants

Research Grants to INTEGRATE wOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT AND NUTRITION Methods and TOOLS IN cgiar research

Proposal Template

Cover Sheet

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| **Lead center** | |  |
| **Other center(s) and partner organization(s)** | |  |
| **Geographic location(s) of project** | |  |
| **Other funders of project**  (if any) | |  |
| **Primary contact** | **Name** |  |
| **Center** |  |
| **Title** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **Date submitted** (MM/DD/YYYY) | |  |
| **Submitted by** (if different from primary contact): | **Name** |  |
| **Center** |  |
| **Title** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **Project type** (check all that apply) | | □ Diagnostic study  □ Experimental or quasi-experimental study  □ Validation study |
| **Knowledge gaps identified in project** (check all that apply) | | □ Impacts of agricultural programs on both women’s empowerment and nutrition  □ How engaging men and boys can shift the allocation of food, financial resources, and time burdens in more gender-equitable ways  □ Unintended consequences of development interventions on women’s own nutrition, health, and empowerment, including increased work burdens and the possibility of backlash from men  □ Empowerment and nutrition impacts of development interventions on multiple household members, including adolescent girls and boys |
| **Ethics (IRB) approval**  (If not yet approved, indicate where you plan to apply and by when) | | □ Yes □ Not yet □ N/A |

1. Research Proposal Overview

Please refer to the Call for Applications for guidance (download [here](https://gender.cgiar.org/research-grants-to-integrate-womens-empowerment-and-nutrition-methods-and-tools-in-cgiar-research/)). Please keep within the word limits.

1.1. Research project information

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| **Project Title** |  |
| **Duration of project** (months) |  |
| **Project start date** (MM/DD/YYYY) |  |
| **Project end date**  (MM/DD/YYYY) |  |
| **Total budget** (USD) |  |
| **Principal Investigator(s)** |  |

1.2. Project summary including the scope and objectives (max 250 words)

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2. Research Proposal Details

Please provide details about your proposed research proposal under the following criteria. Please keep within the word limits.

2.1. Integration of WEAI and nutrition – complete only one text box depending on your study type

Complete if it is a **diagnostic study:**

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| How does the proposed research address key knowledge gaps on gender, women’s empowerment, and nutrition? How does the proposed research use mixed methodologies? To what extent does the proposed research draw on multiple disciplines? Provide a **clear justification of** **demand or identified need for collecting and analyzing women’s empowerment and nutrition quantitative and qualitative data to inform project design**. (max 400 words) |
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Complete if it is an **experimental/quasi-experimental impact study:**

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| How does the proposed research address key knowledge gaps on gender, women’s empowerment, and nutrition? How does the proposed research use mixed methodologies? To what extent does the proposed research draw on multiple disciplines? Provide a **clear justification of demand or identified need for assessing impacts of CGIAR interventions on women’s empowerment and nutrition outcomes in the context of the project**. Please state whether the project aim is to [Reach, Benefit, or Empower women](https://www.ifpri.org/blog/reach-benefit-or-empower-clarifying-gender-strategies-development-projects)[[1]](#footnote-1). (max 400 words) |
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Complete if it is a **validation study:**

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| To what extent does the proposed research present a new and creative approach to collecting, measuring, or analyzing women’s empowerment and nutrition data? How does the proposed research address key knowledge gaps on gender, women’s empowerment, and nutrition? How does the proposed research use mixed methodologies? To what extent does the proposed research draw on multiple disciplines? Provide a **clear justification of demand or identified need for the tools or methods being tested and applied**. (max 400 words) |
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2.2. Scientific excellence:

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| 2.2.1. What are your **primary research questions and objectives**? How does the proposed research **add value to existing research in the specified theme**? (max 250 words) |
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| 2.2.2. What is the **planned methodology and analysis plan**? Use this space to describe your approach to answering the research questions. Provide a brief summary of how the proposed research will consider **intersectionality** of gender and other equity considerations that are relevant to the study. (max 250 words) |
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2.3. Collaboration:

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| 2.3.1. How will the proposed research create **strong and equitable partnerships**? Please be specific about how your project will support equitable collaboration with partner institutions, including but not limited to project governance, decision-making, work allocation, responsibilities, and resources. (max 250 words) |
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| 2.3.2. How will the proposed research **add value to other activities undertaken by the GENDER Platform and/or One CGIAR Initiatives**? (max 250 words) |
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| 2.3.3. In what way does the proposed research project reflect **interdisciplinary or multi-sectoral expertise**? How will the project build research capacity through **bringing together senior and early-career investigators**? Please be specific about how the members of the team will integrate their disciplinary perspectives and multi-sectoral expertise within this project. (max 250 words) |
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2.4. Plans for research uptake and capacity strengthening, and pathways to impact:

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| How will the proposed research disseminate lessons learned, and promote adoption and/or transferability of the method or tool? How will the proposed research strengthen capacity in low- and middle-income countries? Provide a **clear articulation of plans for uptake and capacity strengthening strategies**, with evidence of stakeholder demand or interest to use the potential results and outcomes of the proposed research. (max 250 words) |
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3. Indicative timeline

Complete the below timeline with key activities and outputs. Add more rows as necessary. Please note that the maximum duration for each awarded grant is 15 months with an estimated start date of 1 July 2021.

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| **Activities and outputs** | **2021** | | | | | | **2022** | | | | | | | | |
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| 1.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

4. Indicative budget

Please give total amounts per headings provided for each participating center and add rows as required.

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|  | 2021 | 2022 | **TOTAL** | |
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| DATA COLLECTION | USD | USD | USD | |
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| INDIRECT COSTS | USD | USD | USD | |
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| **TOTAL** | USD | USD | USD | |

5. Grant management

Please keep within the word limits.

5.1. Management structure (max 250 words)

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| Provide details of the management structure for the proposed research project including the key people involved and their roles and responsibilities. Please pay attention to equitable collaborations among centers and researchers. |
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5.2. Risk management (max 250 words)

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| List the key risks to the project and plans to mitigate these, including potential delays in activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing changes with the One CGIAR reform process. |
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6. List of relevant publications and projects

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| Please provide a list of relevant publications (maximum 5) and a list of relevant previous projects or activities (maximum 5), connected to the subject of this call. |
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7. References (if any)

Appendix 1: CVs of the investigators

Provide the following information for each investigator involved in the project (including principal investigators (PIs), co-investigators, research and project staff and key consultants), beginning with the PI(s). Please do not exceed 1 page per person.

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| **Name** | **Center/Organization** | **Title** |
| **Role on the project**  (example: PI; Co-I) | **Responsibilities on the project**  (example: Responsible for all aspects of the project; Research support for quantitative components, etc.) | |
| **Degrees/Diplomas** | | **Year conferred** |
| **Professional experience** (starting with present position) | | |
| **Selected publications** (Please list up to 5 key publications that are most relevant to the project, including full title, authors, and journal.) | | |

Appendix 2: Statements of support

Please include at least one letter of support that indicates institutional commitment to the proposed research. These must include a statement from the Gender Research Coordinator (GRC) or, if the GRC is directly involved in the application, relevant senior management (e.g. Director of research) of the lead Center. General endorsements should not be included.

1. Check out [this paper](http://agrigender.net/uploads/JGAFS-322018-1-Paper.pdf) to learn more about the Reach, Benefit, Empower (RBE) framework. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)