

FUNDING

Financial support is a Government of Canada Contribution, a conditional payment for a specified purpose subject to audit. Contribution funds may not be used for ongoing operational costs of the recipient individual or organization (e.g. rent, capital, equipment, etc.) Projects must be completed within the government fiscal year (April 1 - March 31). No project extensions beyond the fiscal year will be granted. The funding ceiling per project is \$20,000.

SOLICITED PROJECTS

Project solicitations will be posted on the Centre's Internet site and advertised through the policy development network, universities and other centres. Applicants for solicited projects must demonstrate their ability to make a useful contribution to policy development.

UNSOLICITED PROJECTS

Proposals must demonstrate their relevance to Canadian foreign policy priorities, promote added value to policy development and conform to Fund criteria.

REVIEW PROCESS

Projects are evaluated by a project committee according to Fund and project criteria (and letters of recommendation where required). The committee may invite expert views on projects (Advisory Board members do not sit on the project committee). Final decisions on projects are made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs on the recommendations of the committee.

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