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## **IPA Peace & Recovery Program Launches First Call for Expressions of Interest**

The Peace & Recovery (P&R) Program at Innovations for Poverty Action is launching its first request for proposals, through an <u>Expression of Interest (EOI) Form</u> available now. **Expressions of Interest are due on September 15, 2017.** 

The P&R Program is designed to support field experiments and related research in several broad areas:

- Reducing violence and promoting peace
- Reducing "fragility" (i.e. fostering state capability and institutions of decision-making)
- Preventing, coping with, and recovering from crises (focusing on conflict, but also including non-conflict humanitarian crises)

We encourage you to read the Peace & Recovery Program's <u>Guiding Principles and Funding</u> <u>Priorities</u> document, which includes critical details about the program's core research themes and questions, before submitting an EOI.

## Timeline

The following is a tentative timeline for P&R's first call for proposals.

- June 29, 2017 -- P&R Description and Strategic Objectives released
- August 15, 2017 -- Expression of Interest (EOI) form released
- September 15, 2017 -- EOIs due
- October 15, 2017 -- Applicants will receive a response to EOI
- November 15, 2017 -- Full applications due
- January 15, 2018 -- Expected project start dates

## **Expression of Interest Phase August/September 2017**

It is not a requirement to participate in the Expression of Interest phase in order to submit a Full Proposal in November. Applicants are encouraged to submit an EOI, however, for two reasons:

1. This will allow the P&R Program to let the applicant know whether the project may or may not be a good match for P&R before the researchers invest time in the full application, and may allow the P&R team to provide feedback.



2. The P&R Program may grant limited travel or pilot funding based on EOIs and discussion with the applicants even before the full applications are due.

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