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2019 Young Feminist Leaders Fellowships Full Proposal Information

**YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM
(IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WOMEN'S RIGHTS PROGRAM)**

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Full Proposal Information

Full proposals are due on Friday, May 3, 2019 (23h59 EDT).

A full proposal consists of the following documents: Resume or CV, 250-word Executive Summary, and Proposal. Full proposals may be submitted in English, Spanish, or Portuguese.

Please note that we will ask for two Letters of Recommendation if you are selected for an interview.

To submit your full proposal, send a single email with these three documents as attachments to youth.exchange@opensocietyfoundations.org.

1. Resume or CV

(Maximum 2 pages)

2. 250-Word Executive Summary

Briefly explain (1) your proposed project and its overarching goals, (2) how you intend to carry out the proposed project, and (3) how your proposed project contributes to the larger movement.

3. Proposal

In 2000 words or less, please respond to all of the questions listed below in order, with the headings as listed, i.e. Project Description, Activities and Timeline, Why You, etc.

All responses must be completed in writing.

- **Question 1 (Project Description)**

Tell us more about your project: What is the need for it? What do you hope to change or achieve through this work? Why is it important? Where appropriate, you may use statistics, stories, or other types of information to explain the project.

- **Question 2 (Activities and Timeline)**

We would like to understand the timeline of your project. How long will it take? What are you going to do and when? Will you work on this project full-time or part-time? Please provide a detailed timeline for specific activities.

- **Question 3 (Why You? Why Now?)**

Explain why, based on your experiences (personal, professional, academic, etc.), skills, interests, and attributes, you are the right person to carry out this particular project. Has there been an event or moment in your life that has inspired you to do this project? Why have you decided now is the best time to carry out your proposed project?

- **Question 4 (Community or Constituency)**



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If not a part of your answer to question 3 above, provide an explanation of how you are connected to the community where your project will take place or to the constituency (i.e. the people or larger movement) that your project serves. How does the community or constituency/movement see the problem you would like to address? What role, if any, will members of the community or this constituency play in the work that you hope to do under the fellowship?

- **Question 5 (Training and Professional Development)**

Describe the different types of training or professional development you think would help you grow and develop over the course of your fellowship. This could be about building specific skills, learning about particular issues, or otherwise gaining exposure or access to new people, ideas or approaches.

- **Question 6 (Host Organization and Movements)**

Given that this fellowship will require you to partner with a host organization, please explain how your fellowship project might further the goals of any or all of the listed organizations. How do you envision your engagement with the host organization? What types of guidance and mentorship might you need in carrying out your project? Furthermore, please expand upon how your work will contribute to larger movements in the field. How do you imagine the sustainability of your project fellowship project goals?

- **Question 7 (Your Future)**

What do you hope to do after this fellowship? What do you hope to be doing in five years from now?

- **Question 8 (Non-Fellowship Commitments)**

Will you be doing anything else during this fellowship experience, such as school, other jobs, etc.? Please let us know what other commitments you might have and how you plan to balance these commitments with the time dedicated to your fellowship project.