

The National Policing Improvement Agency



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The Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy

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# **Campbell Systematic Reviews on Critical Aspects of Policing**

*A Request for Proposals*

**Deadline:** All proposals are due by **September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009** at 11:59pm EST

**Contact Information:** For any questions or comments concerning this solicitation, please contact the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy's Systematic Review Coordinator, **Dave McClure**, at [dmcclure@gmu.edu](mailto:dmcclure@gmu.edu) or 703.993.4901

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Funding for **TWO Campbell Systematic Reviews on topics related to policing** is currently being offered by the National Policing Improvement Agency (N.P.I.A.), and being administered through the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy (C.E.B.C.P.) at George Mason University.

## **Topics to be Considered under this Solicitation**

Unlike the solicitation we released earlier this year, this RFP is requesting proposals for the two specific topics within the policing literature. Though administered through the C.E.B.C.P. at GMU, these topics and subsequent Systematic Reviews will be required to follow the Campbell Collaboration process for review development and review approval.

### ***Call for a Systematic Review of the Research on the Effect of Interview and Interrogation Methods on Investigation Outcomes – Selected project to be funded up to \$50,000***

One research grant of up to \$50,000 is available for a systematic review on the effect of interview and interrogation methods on investigation outcomes.

### ***Call for a Systematic Review of the Research on Crime Displacement and Diffusion of Crime Prevention Benefits resulting from Geographically Focused Police Initiatives – Selected project to be funded up to \$50,000***

One research grant of up to \$50,000 is available for a review of the research on the displacement of crime and diffusion of crime prevention benefits that result from such strategies as hot spots policing, police crackdowns, and problem-oriented policing. The review should distinguish between local area displacement (e.g. at hot spots) versus large area or jurisdiction studies. It should also examine contextual factors that are relevant to displacement and diffusion, such as the type of crime targeted and the types of interventions employed.

## **Who is Eligible to Apply**

In accordance with Campbell rules, single applicants will not be eligible for funding. **An eligible proposal must be submitted by at least two individuals.**

**Eligible applicants must be affiliated with an institution**, such as a university, a non-profit organization, or a private company. Individuals who are not affiliated with any institution, or who would not be performing the proposed Systematic Review through their affiliated institution, are not eligible to receive this funding.

## **Project Timeline**

August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – Request for Proposals released

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – All proposals must be received by 11:59pm EST. Proposals should be submitted to the C.E.B.C.P. Systematic Review Coordinator, Dave McClure, at ([dmcclure@gmu.edu](mailto:dmcclure@gmu.edu))

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – Notification of funding award decisions, including review comments

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – Grantee must have findings available for presentation at **the N.P.I.A./C.E.B.C.P. Systematic Research Conference**, which has yet to be scheduled

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – Final report due

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## What a Proposal MUST Include

Unless proposals for these research funds include the following, they will not be considered:

1. Campbell Title Page (template included as the final page of this solicitation)
2. A protocol detailing the research process (guidelines available here: [http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/resources/guidelines/review\\_protocol\\_guidelines.php](http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/resources/guidelines/review_protocol_guidelines.php))
3. A full line-item budget

### ***Title Page***

A template for the Campbell title page has been included as the last page of this RFP. The completed title page should be 2-3 pages, and no longer. If selected, this title page will be used to register the project with Ms. Charlotte Gill, the Campbell Crime and Justice Group Coordinator.

### ***Protocol***

The research protocol should include an identification of existing literature and why you believe this topic is appropriate for a Systematic Review. A protocol guideline is available at:

[http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/resources/guidelines/review\\_protocol\\_guidelines.php](http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/resources/guidelines/review_protocol_guidelines.php)

### ***Full Line-Item Budget***

For a proposal to be considered for funding, applicants must include a line-item budget with their proposal. A line-item budget should include relevant headings such as, but not limited to: Personnel costs; Fringe Benefits; Travel; Other Direct costs; Overhead/Indirect costs; and, Other Expenses, such as supplies, communication costs, software, database subscriptions, and equipment.

## Selection and Review Process

All completed proposals that are submitted by the September 11<sup>th</sup> deadline will be reviewed by the project review committee, which includes representatives from N.P.I.A., the C.E.B.C.P. at George Mason University, and the Campbell Collaboration Crime and Justice Group.

Evaluation of proposals will include an assessment of the following criteria: 1) the quality of the proposal; and, 2) experience and knowledge of the review team.

**If you have any questions regarding this RFP, aspects of the funds available, or your project proposal, please contact Dave McClure at [dmclure@gmu.edu](mailto:dmclure@gmu.edu).**

# Campbell Crime and Justice Group Title Registration Form

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Instruction: Briefly address each item below. Provide enough information to allow the C.E.B.C.P. the ability to evaluate the scope of the review, appropriateness for the Campbell Collaboration, and any possible overlap with existing registered reviews. You may reformat this template, but your final title page submission should not exceed THREE pages in length.

- 1. Title of the review**
- 2. Background and objective of this review (briefly describe the problem and the intervention).**
- 3. Define the population**
- 4. Define the intervention**
- 5. Outcome(s) (what is aimed to accomplish - Primary and secondary outcomes should all be mentioned)**
- 6. Methodology (What types of studies are to be included or excluded and what will be your method of synthesis? Will you use meta-analysis?)**
- 7. Do you need support in any of these areas (methodology, statistics, systematic searches, field expertise, review manager etc?)**
- 8. Lead reviewer(s) with contact information**