

2020 General Guidelines for Drafting a Davis Projects for Peace Proposal

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HEADING: Title of Project (not to change once submitted), country where project will take place, sponsoring college (Bates), designated project leader name (your name), remaining team member names and schools (your student/peer partners, if any), date range of project execution (when will this take place, i.e. June - August 2021; July 2022, etc.).

PROPOSAL OVERVIEW (suggested outline; no more than 2 pages)

INTRO

- Snappy introduction, broad context, personal connection and/or story; get reader's attention, make them see what's at stake right away.
- Nod to the current state of things and/or need and/or challenge(s) in the partner community (where, who?) related to your project
- Your focused research questions or the particularly community need you will be addressing
- Task at hand, your succinct goals of project (who? what? where?)

MORE DETAILS

- Why is your research or project needed now and by this community (and perhaps yourself) and how will it contribute to lasting peace?
- Dig deeper into personal connection and/or global need/connection
- Nod to academic research that supports the need/usefulness/effectiveness of project or research, or that offers some support for the validity of your project
- Your preparation for the project, including the community partner and your major and skills/training for the work
- Your methodology, plan of action, timeline (it should be feasible!)

EFFECTS/OUTCOMES

- What lasting thing/product will you create? How will the public engage with it?
- How will it have an effect long term? Short term? On whom?
- How will others give you feedback, or how will you assess the project/research effectiveness, how will you and/or others reflect on it?
- Will you talk to others or present about your project when you return home?

BUDGET (see sample at <https://www.bates.edu/harward/grants-2/studentsummer/>)