



Description

Davis Projects for Peace is an initiative for all students to design their own grassroots projects—anywhere in the world—which promote peace and address the root causes of conflict among parties. We encourage applicants to use their creativity to design projects and employ innovative techniques for engaging project participants in ways that focus on conflict resolution, reconciliation, building understanding and breaking down barriers which cause conflict, and finding solutions for resolving conflict and maintaining peace.

Purpose

We leave it up to the students to define what a “project for peace” might be. We hope to encourage creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship focusing on conflict resolution, reconciliation, building understanding and breaking down barriers which cause conflict. The overall program is to be worldwide in scope and impact, but specific projects may be undertaken anywhere and as grassroots as desired, including in the U.S.

Eligibility

- Undergraduate students (including seniors who will complete their projects post-graduation) who possess intellectual ability, scholastic achievement and personal promise and plan to complete their projects in the summer of the year in which they apply.
- Individual students or groups of students may apply.

Proposal Requirements

The proposal must include the following:

- a) Written statement which describes the project (who, what, where, how) including expected outcomes and prospects for future impact (not to exceed two pages). Proposals should include pre-approval of all parties and organizations involved in the project. **IMPORTANT:** All written project proposals require a heading to include the following: **Project title (not to change once submitted), designated project leader name, remaining team member names and schools (if different from SLC), date range of project execution, and country where project will be performed.**
- b) Proposed budget (should be submitted as a separate page from the written statement). Please refer to the [Instructions for Use of Budget Template](#) on the Davis Projects for

Peace website as a guide in creating your budget proposal. Use the categories listed in this template to create your budget proposal to the best of your ability.

- c) Faculty Recommendation: an SLC faculty letter of recommendation emailed to Dean Rumph is strongly recommended, though not required. The letter (approximately 1 page in length) should speak to the student's intellectual, organizational, and creative strengths as they relate to the project proposal.

All required proposal materials must be submitted electronically to Associate Dean Rachelle Rumph at rrumph@sarahlawrence.edu by the deadline indicated below.

Internal SLC Deadline

January 26th, 2024.