



Trinity College Center for Urban and Global Studies *calls for* **Proposals for the Davis Projects for Peace, 2019**

Background

Davis Projects for Peace is an initiative for all students at the Davis United World College Scholars Program schools to design their own grassroots projects for peace that they themselves will implement anywhere in the world during the summer of 2019. Through a competition on over 90 campuses, 100 projects will be selected for funding at \$10,000 each.

Davis Projects for Peace was funded by Kathryn W. Davis, a lifelong internationalist and philanthropist (who earned a B.A. from Wellesley, an M.A. from Columbia, and a Ph.D. from the University of Geneva) who passed away at the age of 106. She was the mother of Shelby M.C. Davis who funds the Davis United World College Scholars Program currently involving over more than 90 American colleges and universities. Mrs. Davis felt some urgency to spark initiatives for building prospects for peace in the world and so committed \$1 million to fund one hundred \$10,000 projects for peace. She believed that today's youth— tomorrow's leaders— ought to be challenged to formulate and test their own ideas.

Projects

Intentionally, no clear definition is offered so as not to limit the imagination. We leave it up to the students to define what a "project for peace" might be. We hope to encourage creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship. The overall program (all 100 projects) is to be worldwide in scope and impact, but specific projects may be undertaken anywhere and as grassroots as desired, including within the U.S.

Eligibility

Undergraduate students at invited schools (including seniors who would complete their projects after graduation) are eligible. Groups of students from the same campus, as well as individual students, may submit proposals.

HOW DOES A STUDENT (OR GROUP OF STUDENTS) MAKE A PROPOSAL?

To be considered, a student (or group of students) must submit:

1. The Trinity College Projects for Peace proposal cover sheet.
2. A written statement which describes the project (who, what, where, how) and notes expected outcomes and prospects for future impact (not to exceed two pages).
3. A project budget (one page).

Proposals must include pre-approval of all parties and organizations involved in the project.

The proposal should be submitted to the Center for Urban and Global Studies (CUGS) either in person or by email to Xiangming.Chen@trincoll.edu prior to **January 30, 2019**. Students with questions may direct them to Dean Xiangming Chen or Ms. Gabby Nelson at gabby.nelson@trincoll.edu.

For more information and to obtain the application necessary forms, please visit <http://www.trincoll.edu/UrbanGlobal/CUGS/students/Research/Pages/default.aspx>