



International Network for Sustainable Financial Policy Insights, Research and Exchange (INSPIRE)

Frequently Asked Questions

24 October 2023

[When is the deadline to submit research proposals?](#)

The deadline for submitting proposals is **23:59 BST on Tuesday, 2 January 2024**.

[Can I submit proposals that do not directly address any of INSPIRE'S research priorities?](#)

INSPIRE's October 2023 call for proposal targets one specific research area, namely on the implications of nature-loss, deforestation and land-use change on macroeconomic stability.

Proposals should target the field of research that is outlined in the Call for Proposals document and stress their contribution and relevance to the work of monetary and financial market authorities.

[What is the size of grants INSPIRE seeks to award?](#)

In this targeted call, INSPIRE aims to support projects with budgets between \$15,000-\$35,000.

[Who can submit proposals?](#)

This call is open to all institutions conducting research, with a particular focus on researchers at academic institutions, non-profit organisations, NGOs, and international financial and monetary institutions. All funded research will have to become publicly available.

[When will I hear back whether my submission was successful or not?](#)

INSPIRE aims to give feedback on submissions within one month after the submission deadline.

How does the review process work?

After submission, a group of reviewers will assess the overall quality, policy-relevance and research methodology of the proposals and then collectively decide whether it recommends funding the proposed project to the ClimateWorks Foundation. In case of an unsuccessful application, INSPIRE will try to give feedback to encourage further contributions to potential future calls for research.

About INSPIRE: International Network for Sustainable Financial Policy Insights, Research and Exchange is a global, philanthropy-supported research platform established to commission independent, gold-standard research on the financial oversight of climate risks and the promotion of green finance. INSPIRE was created to support the members of the Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS), a network of more than 70 central banks, supervisors and observer organisations from across the globe, as they work to enhance the financial system's ability to manage climate-related financial risks and mobilise capital for green and low-carbon investments. The INSPIRE secretariat is co-hosted by the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment at the London School of Economics and Political Science and the ClimateWorks Foundation. It is guided by an Advisory Committee and has commissioned over 30 research projects across a range of critical themes. For more information on INSPIRE, visit: <https://www.inspiregreenfinance.org>