

CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS

DEMOGRAPHIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL TRENDS, LABOR MARKETS, AND HEALTH
AND PENSION SYSTEMS IN LATIN AMERICA

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What language should be used for the research proposal?

Proposals should be submitted in English or Spanish

Can I present a proposal as a solo researcher, or without an institutional affiliation?

Yes, you can.

Do I need to submit additional documents besides the research proposal? Any forms? Institutional information?

Please review the “important information” section on the call. We usually ask for the proposal, a list of the researchers and the curriculum vitae of the lead researcher.

Is there a limit on the number of proposals per applicant? Is there a limit on the number of researchers per proposal? Is there any condition researchers should meet to take part in the proposal? Can we submit a proposal as an institution?

There are no limits on the number of proposals per applicant. In addition, there are no restrictions on the composition of research teams. Proposals may be submitted individually, as a team or through an institution (public, private, etc.).

In case of being awarded the research grant. How are resources disbursed?

If your proposal is selected, we will establish a consultancy contract between CAF and any member of your team (or institution). The funds will be delivered through bank transfer to the bank account of the person or legal entity that signs the contract.

Is this call open to institutions from countries outside Latin America?

Yes, it is.

Is there any disadvantage if the applicant does not belong to a country member of CAF?

No.

Do I need to submit a detailed budget on how I will allocate the funds?

No, we don't ask for a detailed budget. If awarded, funds can be used according to applicant criteria.

May I submit the resulting research paper for publication in academic journals?

If your proposal is selected, your paper will be included in the CAF Working Paper series. This does not preclude researchers of submitting their paper for publication in academic journals or any other platforms **afterwards** (we appreciate your acknowledgments to CAF for the awarded funds). The authors maintain copyright ownership over their research.

Evaluation criteria

Projects would be evaluated considering its relevance for the call's topics and its academic quality. We are hoping to receive a document that details proposed methodology according to higher academic standards.

Is there a template?

We do not require any specific template or format for the proposal, although there is a strict maximum permitted length of 2000 words. The proposal should clearly state the research question, its relevance, the contribution to the literature and data sources. We are hoping to receive a detailed proposed methodology according to the higher academic standards.