

Call for Research Projects Frequently Asked Questions

In what language should the research proposal be submitted?

The proposal can be submitted in Spanish or English.

Is it possible to submit a proposal by a researcher without co-authors or institutional affiliation?

Yes.

Is it necessary to submit additional documentation apart from the proposal? Any forms to be completed? Institutional information?

We only require completing the online form through the provided [link](#). The following three documents are required: (i) research proposal; (ii) team members (full name, affiliation, and contact information of the authors); (iii) updated CV of the principal investigator. Please review Section V of the call for more information.

Can more than one proposal be submitted per applicant?

Yes.

Is there a limit on the number of researchers per proposal? Can proposals be submitted through institutions?

There are no restrictions on the composition of research teams; proposals can be submitted individually, as a group, or through institutions (public, private, etc.).

When and how are the resources delivered?

If the proposal is selected, a consultancy contract is signed between CAF and a member of the research team (or institution). Payments will be made via bank transfer to the account of the individual or legal entity with whom the contract is signed.

Is this call open to researchers from countries that are not members of CAF?

Yes.

Is it necessary to present a detailed budget regarding the distribution of project funding?

Presenting a detailed budget is not necessary. If your project is selected, the funds can be allocated to whatever is deemed necessary to carry out the research project.

What should the content of the proposal be?

The proposal should clearly state the research question, its relevance, contribution to existing literature, proposed methodology, and data to be used. The proposed methodology should adhere to the highest academic rigor.

What should be the format of the proposal?

The main document containing the proposal should have a maximum of 1500 words, including all contents except the bibliography. All documents must be submitted in PDF format. There are no additional format requirements.

What is the evaluation criterion for the proposals?

Projects will be evaluated in terms of their relevance to the theme of the call and their academic rigor.

Can the selected works be published in academic journals?

Yes. The final version of the research document will be included in CAF's Working Papers series. This does not prevent researchers from publishing their work in academic journals or other media afterwards (we appreciate acknowledging CAF for the funding). Authors retain the copyright to their research.