About the 2019 Civic Engagement Microgrant Program
Research!America will provide funding to student groups in activities of their design that focus on civic engagement. Competitive proposals will elevate the importance of scientific research, innovation and public health in the national conversation to increase awareness among public officials and local community leaders. This year, our Science Meets Science initiative also encourages STEM applicants to partner with social scientists or communication students to increase their impact.

The Details

*Eligibility:* Science policy groups across the country managed by graduate students and postdocs are eligible to apply.

*Award:* Grant awards will be considered from project budgets up to $3,000.

*Deadline:* September 20, 2019

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How to Get the Word Out
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