Tanzania Partnership Program  
FAQs re: FY19-20 Research Proposals  
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Q: Where should proposed research occur?  
Research activities can occur within or outside TPP partner communities (Naitolia village in Monduli District-Arusha & Milola village in Lindi Rural District-Lindi, Tanzania). In either case, research teams should clearly articulate the ways in which the proposed study will inform TPP mission, strategic research priorities, and ongoing development initiatives.

Q: Are sample application materials available on the TPP website?  
A: Yes, please click on these links for a budget template and for examples of an NSF style two-page CV and an NSF-style Current and Pending Support form.

Q: What is the ceiling for proposed budget?  
A: The ceiling for TPP Research Grants is $25,000. It is expected that MSU applicant faculty member’s college, department, and other institutes will share a cumulative 20% of the proposed costs, up to $5,000. Hence, project budgets should not exceed $30,000.

Q: Will all workgroup members be expected to participate in workgroup trainings or annual meetings?  
A: Due to financial constraints, it may not be feasible for all members of workgroups to attend in-person. Virtual participation will be an option. In line with the participatory nature of these grants, it is expected that the majority of a workgroup will participate in these meetings, in-person or virtually, as feasible within budget constraints.

Q: Should project budgets include expenses for participation in annual meetings?  
A: No, TPP will support the participation of workgroup representatives, in-person or virtually, as feasible within budget constraints.

Q: When will feedback and funding decisions be communicated?  
A: Within four weeks of the application deadline.