

CLIENT INFORMATION

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PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title

Federalism Index Project. Project duration: September 2020-September 2022

Proposal Details

The Federalism Index project recognizes the real threat to self-government when decision-making is removed from We the People and delegated to an increasingly distant Federal structure. With support, we will take major steps in the area of Federalism education by developing the next phase of the Federalism Index. This ambitious project organizes the best federalism data and research available, while making it accessible for broad academic and general audiences for the first time in one digital space.

Outcomes

1. Research: two major federalism “Dashboards” per year for 2 years, released in Fall and Spring, focusing on key indicators of the federal-state relationship
2. Scholarship: 24 articles, published once per month for 24 months at www.federalismindex.org
3. Original Media: 12 podcast explainers, based on interviews with leading American federalism scholars; 100 video clips, cut from pre-recorded lectures at CCS and embedded on the Federalism Index to make the site more engaging for a wide audience; 10 interactive timelines, designed for use in the classroom to help teachers “tell the story” of American federalism.
4. Public Opinion Research: 2 major surveys on citizen attitudes of the American federal system, published on the Federalism Index “Public Opinion Dashboard”
5. Fall Academic Conference on “Measuring Federalism”
6. Spring Functional Federalism Academy
7. Summer leader-legislator Summit
8. Visiting Functional Federalism Scholar: to organize outreach efforts and act as a liaison and scholar in residence

BUDGET DRAFT

Utah Valley University Center for Constitutional Studies					
Federalism Index Development Budget					
Project Director: A. Bibby		Start Date: 9/30/2020	End Date: 9/30/2022		Per year estimate
					\$196,200
	Role on Project	Number of Weeks	Hour/week	Base rate	Total
Staff (degree holding)					
Federalism research Fellow	Data Entry	48	23	\$25	\$27,600
Federalism research Fellow	Outreach/media/ data visualization	48	23	\$25	\$27,600
Personnel (non/degree)					
Student 1	Website & Data Entry	40	15	\$10	\$6,000
Student 2	Communications, editing & data en	40	15	\$10	\$6,000
Overhead					
CCS Project Management	Facilities/administrative/legal/supervision				\$15,000
Materials & Supplies	Research/books/subscriptions				\$5,000
Computer Services	Subscriptions				\$2,000
				Subtotal: Operations	\$89,200
				Two year Operating budget	\$178,400
Outreach					
Fall Academic Conference	Events Coordination/Fees/Facility				\$28,000
Spring Functional Federalism Academy	Coordination/Fees/Facility				\$35,000
Summer Leader-Legislator Summit	Coordination/Fees/Facility				\$20,000
Visiting "Functional Federalism" Scholar	Coordination/Fees/Facility				\$24,000
				Subtotal: Outreach	\$107,000
				Two year Outreach budget	\$214,000
				Year one total	\$196,200
				Two year total	\$392,400