



PROJECT TITLE: *Rice Public Policy Review* (peer-reviewed, open source, academic journal for graduate students in the Social Sciences.)

PROJECT TAGLINE/CAPTION (160 characters): Create an open-source, peer-reviewed academic journal in the model of the *Cornell Policy Review*. The *Rice Public Policy Review* would be a partnership of the Master of Global Affairs program and its sponsor, the Baker Institute for Public Policy.

Please see www.cornellpolicyreview.com for a model of what we envision.

IMAGE:

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Name of Group/Organization: Master of Global Affairs program; Baker Institute for Public Policy

PROJECT DETAILS

Provide a description of the project.

In the model of the *Cornell Policy Review*, we would like to create something similar here at Rice. We believe that Rice is the caliber of institution where something like this should already exist. We could utilize our connections at the Baker Institute for Public Policy—the 4th-ranked university-affiliated think tank in the United States—to guide the project through its infancy, as many fellows would likely respond to a call for papers. Some fellows would also be willing to help graduate students publish original work.

The Cornell Policy Review, which we would like to emulate, describes itself as follows:

The Cornell Policy Review is the official public policy journal of the Cornell Institute for Public Affairs (CIPA), a graduate program offering a two-year Master's degree in Public Administration (MPA). Originally founded in the spring of 1996 as The Current, The Cornell Policy Review is now an online journal run by CIPA Fellows who serve as both editors and contributors for the Policy Review.

This is a forum for insightful, objective, and provocative discussion on public policy. We are a community of scholar-practitioners from across the world, examining policy within local, national, and global environments. The editorial board solicits commentary, analysis, book reviews, interviews, and scholarly contributions from those interested in public policy across Cornell University and beyond.



As students of public administration, we explore the many layers of current policy implications, attempting to understand how policy decisions shape the trajectory of society. With a new year of dynamic and contentious global policy issues, the Cornell Policy Review is striving to present relevant analyses at all levels of impact. We sincerely hope you consider contributing to the discussion.

Timeline: If the project will take place at a specific time and place, please give details. Is it a one-time event or a series?

We envision the journal would begin publication in Fall 2017.

Audience: Who is your target audience? (e.g. program-specific, interdisciplinary, or university-wide? Will undergraduates, faculty, staff, or postdocs be involved? Any off campus participants?)

The target audience is Rice University as well as the social science departments of peer universities.

How many people do you anticipate will participate?

Many in the Masters of Global Affairs Program (approx.. 40 students) have expressed interest. I also believe that several doctoral students in the social science fields will be interested.

Marketing Plan: How do you plan to publicize the project?

I plan to promote the project through GSA meetings, the Baker Institute, Master of Global Affairs newsletter, and through my job at the Kelley Center for Government Information, Data, and Geospatial Services. As an open-source journal, access will be optimized, while publication costs will be kept down by utilizing online resources.

ADVANCEMENT

What are the goals of the project?

The goals of the project are: (1) to provide publication opportunities for masters students, which are currently lacking; (2) to provide a Rice-based publication option for graduate students; and



(3) in accordance with Rice's Vision for the Second Century, to further integrate the Baker Institute of Public Policy with the university as a whole.

Briefly explain the need for the project and how it will promote excellence in scholarship, training, and/or development?

The need for the project is: (1) to provide a "home-field" public policy journal for Rice doctoral and masters students, particularly in the Social Sciences; (2) to create opportunities to be published for masters students; and (3) to build the reputation of the Masters of Global Affairs program (which is in its second year).

If this is an existing project/event or a similar one exists, describe how the project/event is being expanded or enhanced.

New at Rice.

If your proposal is for a pilot project, suggest how it might develop over a three-year period.

Over the course of three years, we would want to emulate the model of the *Cornell Policy Review*.



Describe how you will measure the success and impact of this project. Please, provide quantitative targets, if possible.

The success of the project will be simple to measure—how many Rice students can we get published?



BUDGET

Itemized Budget

Please, provide an itemized budget. List each item, a description, and the anticipated cost.

Item	Description	Cost
Startup costs	(estimated)	\$1,000
Total Expenses		\$

Funds from other sources

Please, provide any information on funds from other sources that you have secured or potential funds that you plan to apply for.

Source	Status	Cost
Master of Global Affairs	Is willing to help if project gains traction	\$500
Total Amount		\$

If the project/event has been offered in the past, how was it supported? n/a