

CPIP RDC funding memo

CPIP is ready to commit to fund 3 RDC seats per year, for 3 years. By funding 3 seats, and making a 3 year commitment, we receive a substantial discount. However, given that we have to commit to funding 3 seats, we do not want to make our first payment until we have 3 CPIP affiliates ready to work in the RDC, ideally with projects that are high priority for CPIP.

This is *not* meant to be a substitute for obtaining RDC support from external funding. Rather, it is intended to spur such support.

In all cases, research projects must fit broadly into the research areas covered by CPIP.

In all cases, allocations require an approved Census project and Special Sworn Status for the researchers.

Priority will be given in the following order:

1. Initial work on projects for which external funding will be applied for within 1 year.
 - a. Continued support after 1 year would require proof of application for external funding, with the external funding including future RDC fees.
2. Work on projects by junior faculty with projects with a high likelihood of being able to attract external funding; and work on *inter-disciplinary* projects by any faculty with a high likelihood of being able to attract external funding.
 - a. Renewal beyond 1 year will be contingent on commitment to apply for external funding in the second year, with the external funding to include future RDC fees.
3. Research projects by CPIP faculty that require RDC access.
4. Research projects by CPIP student affiliates working on their dissertations.

Per our agreement with Public Health, 1 seat per year will be reserved for a PH faculty member.

Please let us know if you would like to apply for support for an RDC seat. Let us know which priority criteria apply, and whether you have an approved project and SSS.