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Summer 2024 – Call For Proposals: The Social Consequences of Religion | Templeton Religion Trust

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Are religions good or bad for society? This is the question that the Templeton Religion Trust initiative on [The Social Consequences of Religion (CORE)](#) seeks to answer. One project of that initiative Advancing Research on Religion and Cooperation (SPARRC) [is now accepting Letters of Intent](#) from investigators of all scientific backgrounds interested in this area.

> ***SPARRC is the first Strand of the SCORE Initiative. It is currently entering a two-stage research phase. In the Seed Project Stage (described in detail in this document), we expect to fund approximately ten Seed Grants with budgets up to $150,000 each. In the Landmark Project Stage, we will award up to $4 million for Landmark Projects with budgets up to $3 million. We will consider projects from investigators in all scientific disciplines, including but not limited to anthropology, biology, cognitive science,***

communications, computer science, demography, digital humanities, economics, epidemiology, human development, linguistics, neuroscience, political science, psychology, sociology, and quantitative history

Submitting a Letter of Intent by **June 17, 2024** is required before submitting a full proposal. LOIs and general questions about this opportunity can be emailed to sparrc.rfp@gmail.com.

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