



Greetings from the Institute on Immigrant Integration Research & Policy!

We are reaching out to you as someone whose work is concerned with immigrant integration, i.e., the economic, social, and civic incorporation of foreign-born residents in the fabric of their adopted communities. **The Institute invites you to participate in the co-creation of a research agenda** to inform the next generation of knowledge and policy recommendations on foreign-born/immigrant integration. We appreciate your input as we seek to put together a collaboratively developed, bottom-up research agenda informed by the many communities concerned with immigrant integration.

Whether you are an academic researcher, a service provider, a practitioner, a policy analyst, or a community member, your in-depth knowledge of and expertise in the problems and challenges facing foreign-born communities are critical to the development of an applied and actionable research agenda that can advance the integration project.

<u>Please complete this online form</u> to let us know what you see as the most urgent problems/challenges/barriers facing immigrants in New York and nationally. Identify aspects of the problem that we need to deepen our understanding about through research. Specify the benefits that will be gained when we know more about unknown aspects of the problem.

We also invite you to collaborate with us and be part of our expanding networks of facilitators of immigrant integration. When you contribute to the research agenda, your name will be added to the Institute's networks, and you will receive invitations to future events, programs, and activities sponsored by the Institute.

All proposed ideas will be assessed against the existing body of research and practice literature. They will be rated and ranked by Institute staff and board of advisors based on potential impacts, feasibility, and timeliness. Ideas will be then prioritized by the board of advisors and a 2023-2024 Research Agenda will be developed.

The Research Agenda will be announced in July 2023 and a call will be issued soliciting proposals to address items on the research agenda. A selected number of proposals that address items on the agenda will be advanced through the 2023 Seed Funding Program. Contributing an idea does not guarantee that it will be funded.

Thank you very much for your contributions to the development of an applied research agenda on immigrant integration!

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING RESEARCH NEEDS IS APRIL 30, 2023

For further information on the Call for Research needs, please contact Guillermo Martinez, Deputy Director, Institute on Immigrant Integration Research & Policy at guillermo.martinez@rock.suny.edu.