

## Combatting disinformation in communities of color

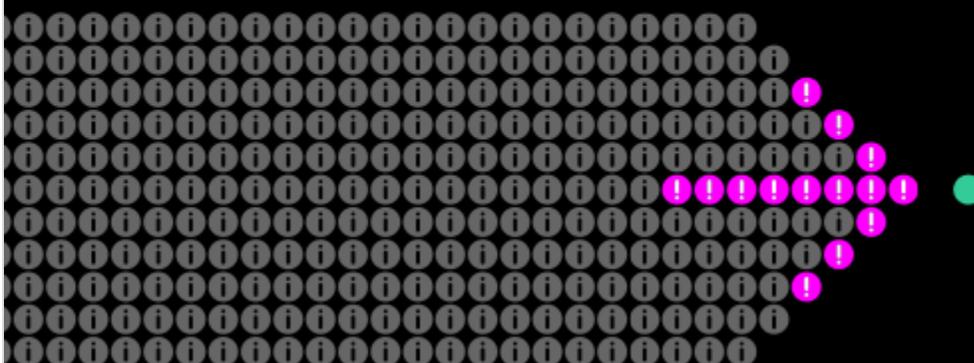


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Today, we're announcing a new call for proposals on combatting disinformation in communities of color.

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# COMBATTING DISINFORMATION IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR



Hello Stephen,

In the last year, online disinformation targeting communities of color has grown increasingly visible, with dangerous implications for everything from democratic elections to America's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, we're announcing a call for proposals for new research that can help our nation better understand this threat and address its impacts in our communities.

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We're inviting researchers and scholars from across the U.S. to submit ideas for projects up to \$175,000 by **Sept. 15**. The opportunity is open to a wide range of organizations, including research institutions, think tanks, community nonprofits and news organizations. We especially welcome and encourage submissions from Historically Black Colleges and Universities; educational institutions that serve Hispanics, Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders; news media organizations; and early career scholars. Those selected for funding will be announced in early 2022.

Over the last few years, Knight Foundation has supported a growing network of

independent researchers and scholars who are informing the national conversation on the ways technology is transforming our democracy. These experts are working to ensure our society is equipped to make evidence-based decisions on how to govern and manage the now-digital public square. There's still important work to be done, and we're renewing our commitment to elevate new voices and the most promising approaches. We encourage you to send us your ideas and to share this opportunity with your network.

We will host informational webinars on the open call on Aug. 10 at 3 p.m. ET ([register here](#)) and Sep. 1 at 3 p.m. ET ([register here](#)). For any questions, please email [researchcenters@kf.org](mailto:researchcenters@kf.org).

Best wishes,

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