



FUNDER INFORMATION NOTE: 2019

FUNDER: SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE

SECTOR	Sexual and reproductive health rights
SUB-SECTOR	-
FUNDER WEBSITE	https://www.svri.org/
FUNDER STRATEGY	The Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI) aims to increase awareness and promote research on sexual violence and its linkages to other forms of violence to influence policy and practice, particularly in low- and middle-income countries.
FOCUS AREAS	SVRI has the following 6 broad priority areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nature, Prevalence, Social Context and Risk Factors Associated with Sexual Violence; 2. Sexual Violence Prevention; 3. Appropriateness and Effectiveness of Sexual Violence Services; 4. Childhood Sexual Abuse; 5. Sexual Violence in Conflict and Emergency Settings; and 6. HIV and Sexual Violence.
KEY PRIORITIES	Research support and capacity development to understand the connection between types of sexual violence and related types of violence (particularly intimate partner violence and violence in childhood).
NON-NEGOTIABLES	
OPPORTUNITIES	Sexual Violence Research Initiative and the World Bank Group's 2019 Development Marketplace Award for Innovation in the prevention and response of gender-based violence.
METHOD OF APPLICATION	Online application.



**GENERAL
OBSERVATIONS**

- SVRI funds projects that cover a wide range of topics.
- SVRI opens calls for funding opportunities once a year for funding opportunities that run for a maximum of 24 months.
- SVRI also does calls for journal article submissions as part of their research capacity development.
- SVRI encourages organisations to collaborate when submitting proposals (north-south and south-south partnerships).