The Kenan Institute for Ethics invites proposals for up to $20,000 for new, interdisciplinary scholarly projects in ethics broadly conceived. The goal of the CFP is to generate new confluences of collaborative faculty scholarship, both in fields of long standing scholarly import and in emerging areas of ethical inquiry. Proposals grappling with any significant ethical or normative questions from any discipline are encouraged to apply. Theoretical and empirical projects both welcome. Proposals might be for ongoing discussions, working groups, workshops, symposia, or direct research expenses.

The Institute’s research, teaching and practice are currently organized around five program areas. These include:

- Human Rights
- Global Migration
- Rethinking Regulation
- Moral Attitudes and Decision Making
- Religions and Public Life

And while we welcome proposals that fall into these areas, we are particularly interested in projects that will forge new terrain in ethics for the Institute. Proposals that have the greatest potential for the development of a new long-term scholarly research agenda and that include robust graduate student engagement will be prioritized.

**Specifics:**

- Proposals must be submitted to kie@duke.edu by September 30 and a faculty review committee will make decisions by October 15.
- We expect to fund 2-5 proposals. We expect proposals in the $5-20k range. Successful proposals may seek a second year of funding. Funds cannot be used for faculty salary or teaching release.
- Proposals should not exceed 3 single spaced pages including an outline of proposed activities and outputs, a budget and brief faculty bios.
- Proposals must include at least 3 regular rank faculty participants. And at least 2 disciplines must be represented.