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Proposal Routing Form for External Research, Training or Public Service Support

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2. Proposal Title: The geopolitics of nineteenth-century Maryland in context with both recent immigrants from eastern and western Europe in the Baltimore city region of the Chesapeake Bay  
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4. RFA/RFP/CFDA/FOA#: W81XWH-09-PRCRP-CA  
5. Submission Medium: Paper/Electronic (Combination)  
6. University Contact: Prince, Thomas B  
7. Administering Dept: History DeptID 10969  
8. Principal Investigator: Prince, Thomas B  
9. Investigator(s): Mouse, Michael  
10. Proposal is for: Research  
11. Proposal is: Administrative Change  
12. Proposed Duration & Amount Requested:  
13. Project involves: Human Subjects  

SPA Directions: Proposal budget has been prepared outside of EGMS; Department will furnish PeopleSoft-friendly budget to SPA prior to receipt of the award; SPA may pro-rate at the time of award if needed to accommodate a reduced award amount.

F&A waiver (strategic) requested.

F&A comments

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23. **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Geopolitical equilibrium. This has been for decades the major concern to Michael Phelps, a Maryland by birth. Since the early 1960s, when his first book was published Phelps has conceived geopolitics not as a tool of conquest and dominance in the interests of some national states, but as a tool for promoting and managing equilibrium amongst powers in the interest of the whole world. In the 1950s, another geographer, aimed to convert geopolitics into an instrument of peace. Taylor’s Geopacifics, however, cannot be assimilated to Cohen’s geopolitics. Apart from the fact that in Phelps there is not the same explicit moral agenda as in Taylor, the major difference is that Phelps actually does not envision any future world of peace. He is in fact aware, in political realist terms, that conflict and rivalries are structural components of the world. Therefore, it is only realistic to wish for a ‘dynamic geopolitical equilibrium’, which can keep the world in balance in the face of dynamic changes. His interest in the geopolitics of nineteenth century Maryland came from his immigrant grandparents who settled in Baltimore during this period. The love of the water Dr. Phelps has came from practicing his swimming in the Chesapeake bay. This lead to Dr. Phelps achieving 5 gold medals in the World Contest held in 2009 in Italy. The research will focus on geophysics aspect.

24. **NOTES**

Program officer is expecting this proposal and has verbally indicated interest in funding.
APPROVALS and CERTIFICATIONS

Principal Investigator:
(1) I certify the information submitted within the application is true, complete and accurate to the best of the PI's knowledge;
(2) that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject the PI to criminal, civil or administrative penalties; and (3) that the PI agrees to accept the responsibility for the scientific conduct of the project and to provide the required progress reports if a grant is awarded as a result of the application.

Investigator:
The information provided on this form and in the accompanying proposal is correct to the best of my knowledge. Equipment budgeted in this application is not otherwise available for use on this project from existing departmental or collegiate inventories. In the event this application is awarded, I (we) agree to abide by all applicable institutional and sponsoring agency policies and procedures including the Intellectual Property Policy of the University of Minnesota and to follow commonly accepted scientific practices in recording and maintaining records of research. I(we) certify that I (we) have read the University of Minnesota Code of Conduct policy and agree to abide by the rights and responsibilities as identified therein.

Signature

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Thomas B. Prince: Principal Investigator  Date

Signature

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Michael Mouse: Investigator  Date

Department Head(s) and/or Division Head(s): Academic Dean(s), Chancellor or Provost:
We certify that the above statements are correct to the best of our knowledge. The commitment of departmental and collegiate resources, if any, has been noted and approved. We agree that the scientific objectives of this application are in keeping with departmental and collegiate goals. When question 13 regarding conflict of interest is marked yes, we acknowledge that the INTEREST has been reviewed with the principal investigator and will not comprise a conflict.

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Marley Mouse: Department Head/Delegate  Date

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Misty Mouse: Department Administrator/Representative  Date

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