

1. Sponsor Name: **University of Maryland** Prime Funding Source National Coalition for History

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**

3. Sponsor Due Date/Time: **03/31/2009 2pm EST** Receipt

4. RFA/RFP/CFDA/FOA#: **W81XWH-09-PRCRP-CA**

5. Submission Medium: **Paper/Electronic (Combination)** Sponsor Copies: 2 Total Copies: 3
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6. University Contact: **Prince, Thomas B** 612-626-1234 princ001@umn.edu

7. Administering Dept: **History DeptID 10969**

8. Principal Investigator: **Prince, Thomas B**

			Paid	Cost Share	PI	Key
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Department will provide chart sting in Section 19.

9. Investigator(s): **Mouse, Michael**

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Mouse, Molly

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10. Proposal is for: **Research**

Basic %	Applied %	Development %	Total %
50	10	40	100

11. Proposal is: **Administrative Change**

Agency Award #	EFS Award #	Primary Project	
2R01HL342675-06	CON0000432	8765421	PI has changed

12. Proposed Duration & Amount Requested:

	Start	End	Direct \$\$	Indirect \$\$	F&A Rate	Total
Initial/Current Budget	04/01/2009	03/31/2010	100,000	20,000	20% MTDC	120,000
All Years	04/01/2009	03/31/2012	300,000	60,000	20% MTDC	360,000

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

13. Project involves:

	Status	Study Code #	Approval Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Subjects	Exempt	0903M00003	03/31/2009

14. Conflict of Interest: REPA# 511284 Approval Date 03/12/2009
 Comments Own two shares of stocks – already discussed with unit head.
15. Inventions: It is likely that anything patentable (ie new, useful, or improved) will result from the current research project.
16. Space: 456 Mayo Building
17. Resources/Space/Staff: Dept of Geography Dept of Political Science
18. Indirect Cost Recovery: ICR is required to be shared based on contribution. Comments

History	DeptID	10969	80%
Geography	DeptID	10970	10%
Political Science	DeptID	10980	10%

 Geography percentage is contingent upon final negotiations.

19. Matching and Cost Sharing: Is required and chart strings are provided.

Fund	DeptID	Program	Acct	CF1	CF2	Bud Ref	EmplID	Amount
2346	10970	45HH0	123456	1234567890	1234567891	CS	5643218	340,000
2347	10971	45HH2	234567	2345678900	2345678911	CS	6432188	20,000

20. Program Income: Is anticipated from license fees and royalties on patents and copyrights that may develop from project.
21. International Component: Foreign travel and a foreign component are contemplated.
22. Fairview Health Services: Use of Fairview Health Services is expected. TASCs Req # 45546

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 come 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 _____

Thomas B. Prince: Principal Investigator

Date

Signature _____

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.

Signature _____

Marley Mouse: Department Head/Delegate

Date

Signature _____

Misty Mouse: Department Administrator/Representative

Date

Signature _____

Robert Marley: Research Associate Dean/Delegate

Date

Electronic Signatures Submitted (as of PDF print date):

eSIGN	Date Signed	x.500	Name	Role
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		mouse002	Marley Mouse	Department Head/Delegate
X	09/03/09	mouse003	Misty Mouse	Department Administrator/Representative
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