IAC RESEARCH GRANTS

The Institute of American Cultures (IAC) announces the availability of small grants for support of research on African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans, and Chicano/a/o, as well as the new population dynamics. We particularly encourage proposals that will make a contribution to the research interests of the Ethnic Studies Research Centers, including interethnic/interracial and multietnic/multiracial topics. We also invite proposals that will increase collaboration between the Centers and/or between the Centers and other campus units.

- Application Instructions

The 2018-19 Research Grants application is now available! [Start Application]

- The 2018-19 Fellowship deadline is March 1, 2018.

- This application is best supported by Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer 10+, and Safari 6+.

APPLICATION HISTORY

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Please note that applications submitted prior to 2015-16 are not displayed here.

NEED HELP?
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

ELIGIBILITY
UCLA faculty, staff, graduate students, and IAC visiting scholars/researchers.

RESTRICTIONS
a. New proposals from previously funded Principal Investigators (PIs) are welcome. However, PIs must submit their final reports from previous grants in order to be eligible for funds from new IAC grants.
b. IAC research grants are available only during the tenure of a PI's formal association with UCLA.
c. Bunche Center graduate student research proposals must be in support of a dissertation or thesis project and must be considered.
d. All recipients, ethnic appropriate, must comply with UCLA's Protection of Human Subjects in Research before IAC funding is available.
e. Funding is not available for conference travel, whether attending or presenting.

FUNDING
Ordinarily, faculty and staff projects will be funded for no more than $10,000 and graduate student projects for no more than $2,000. Due to budgetary constraints, awards are typically for lesser amounts. Funding is on a reimbursement basis only. Funds for the purchase of permanent equipment will be provided only under exceptional circumstances. Such equipment must be returned to the appropriate Ethnic Studies Center upon completion of the project.

TERM OF GRANT (GRANT PERIOD)
July 1 through May 31. Grant recipients must be formally affiliated with UCLA for the duration of the grant.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES
Prior to submission of the research proposal, applicants are encouraged to discuss their proposal with the appropriate Center or, in the case of interdisciplinary proposals, with the assistant director or director of the appropriate Centers. The research grant review committee is comprised of UCLA researchers from a diverse range of disciplines. Researchers who are submitting a proposal are ineligible to evaluate proposals within the same cycle. The major criteria for evaluation of proposals include:
a. Qualifications of the applicant(s) and/or potential to successfully conduct the project;
b. Soundness and feasibility of the project, research design, and budget;
c. Significance of the project’s potential contribution to knowledge in the field of ethnic studies;
d. Specific contributions, if any, to cooperation between the Ethnic Studies Research Centers and appropriate departments, programs, and area studies centers; and

e. Potential for securing publication or other forms of disseminating the results of the project.

DOCUMENTS TO INCLUDE
To be considered, each applicant must submit a complete application:
1. Principal Investigator Information
2. Project Description
   a. Concisely describe the project’s immediate aims, methodology, and long-term goals. The abstract should function as a succinct, self-contained summary of the project and should include a brief statement of its relationship to ethnic studies. It must be single-spaced, 12 pt. font, and no more than 1 page.
3. Project Description
   a. The content and format of the proposal should follow the outline provided below with each item used as a section heading. The entire project description should be kept to a maximum of 5 pages, single spaced (12 pt. font, 1-inch margin).
   i. Statement of the problem and key objectives of the project.
   ii. The relationship of this work to other research in the field.
   iii. The plan of procedure and methodology. Include time frame.
   iv. The publications or creative contributions expected to result.
   v. The expected impact on scholarship in ethnic studies.
   vi. The extent to which ethnic minorities will be involved in the research.
   vii. The library requirements of the research project (e.g., Will project require use of the Ethnic Studies Centers libraries?)
4. Budget Statement
   a. Write a separate justification for each budget item requested, and explain how the cost was calculated.
5. Budget Summary: This serves as a summary of the expenses detailed in your budget statement. Note: Funding is available on a reimbursement basis only.

Notes relating to Budget:

a. Research Personnel: Only faculty, staff, and postdoctoral fellows are permitted to hire research assistants. Graduate students may not hire others to assist with their project or receive a stipend themselves. In your budget statement, please report the number of researchers required, including percentage of time, rate of pay, proposed length of employment, employee benefits (cost and type), and duties.

   Researchers employing a Graduate Student Researcher (GSR) may be required to pay employee benefits and should consult the appropriate Center for details and possible changes in benefits. Currently, a GSR is entitled to health insurance paid at $529.00 per quarter and a FICA Vesting of up to $2,621.00 per year as long as they have a GPA of 3.00. Work in a GSRTA appointment for more than 18 quarters, and work as a GSR no less than 259.00. The student is also expected to enroll in 12 units per quarter. See the Academic Apprentice Personnel Manual for further details. Incorporate these benefits into your budget, if applicable.

b. Other Personnel: Please report their percentage of time, rate of pay, proposed length of employment, employee benefits, and specific duties on the budget statement.

c. Office Supplies and Expenses: List anticipated expenses and supplies to be used.

d. Travel: State purpose, destination, mode of transportation, and anticipated dates of each trip. Explain housing and per diem expenses. All travel is subject to the University of California Policy and Regulations. Note: Travel to present at or attend a conference is not eligible for funding.

e. Special Items: For example, consultants, translators, outside interviewers, gifts, etc.

f. Curriculum Vitae

7. Letter of Recommendation from faculty advisor (Graduate student applicants only)
   a. Enter contact information for your faculty advisor. She will be sent an e-mail with a link to the recommendation form, which must be submitted online. Provide a copy of your grant proposal to your faculty advisor.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION
All applications and supplementary materials will only be accepted via the online application process. Applicants with questions are encouraged to contact the IAC Coordinator of the appropriate Ethnic Studies Research Center prior to submitting the application. Only complete applications will be considered.
The focus of this proposal is:

- Asian American Studies
- American Indian Studies
- African American Studies
- Chicana/o Studies
- Shirley Hussie Inter-Ethnic/Inter-Racial Studies

Please check one:
- Graduate Student (you are not currently enrolled in a program of study)
- Faculty
- Staff
- IAC Fellow/Writing Scholar

Principal Investigator Information

Name:
UCLA ID #:
Department:
Position:

Mailing Address

Country: USA

Street

Optional

City

State: Select State

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

Do you have a co-Principal Investigator for this research project?
- Yes
- No
Project Information

Project Title:

Total Sum Requested:

Period of Investigation:

Does your project require human subject research?

- Yes
- No

Have you ever applied elsewhere, including UCLA Academic Senate, for funds in support of this project?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please give the name of the agency, amount requested, and expected date of grant announcement.

- 8000 character limit

⚠️ If you receive notification of an award from an organization other than the IAC, you must immediately report this information in writing to the Director of the Ethnic Studies Center through which you submitted your application or to the IAC Office in the case of an interethnic project.
## Budget Summary

### A. RESEARCH PERSONNEL

1. **Research Assistant**
   - Name: [input field] 100 character limit
   - Funds Requested: $[

2. **Research Assistant**
   - Name: [input field] 100 character limit
   - Funds Requested: $[

### B. OTHER PERSONNEL: include benefits

1. **Surveys (personnel to conduct interviews)**
   - Name: [input field] 100 character limit
   - Funds Requested: $[

2. **Clinical Assistance**
   - Name: [input field] 100 character limit
   - Funds Requested: $[

3. **Other**
   - Name: [input field] 100 character limit
   - Funds Requested: $[

**Total Cost of Salaries and Benefits (A + B)**
- $[

### C. OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES
- $[

### D. TRAVEL

1. **Transportation**
   - **Destination**
     - Name: [input field] 100 character limit
     - Funds Requested: $[
   - **Destination**
     - Name: [input field] 100 character limit
     - Funds Requested: $[

**Total Transportation Cost**
- $[

2. **Housing**
   - **a.**
     - Name: [input field] 100 character limit
     - Funds Requested: $[
   - **b.**
     - Name: [input field] 100 character limit
     - Funds Requested: $[

**Total Housing Cost**
- $[

3. **Per Diem**
   - **a.**
     - Name: [input field] 100 character limit
     - Funds Requested: $[
   - **b.**
     - Name: [input field] 100 character limit
     - Funds Requested: $[

**Total Per Diem**
- $[

**Total Travel Cost**
- $[

### E. SPECIAL ITEMS: Specify
- **Name**: [input field] 200 character limit
- **Funds Requested**: $[

**TOTAL COST**
- $[

[Link to Application Instructions]

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C. Write a separate justification for each budget item requested in the budget summary section and explain how the cost was calculated.

Budget Statement:

D. Curriculum vitae:

How did you learn of the Institute of American Cultures program?

The University of California is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in any of its policies, procedures, or practices, nor does the University discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission and access to, and treatment and employment in, University programs and activities, including but not limited to academic admissions, financial aid, educational services, and student employment.

I hereby certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that misrepresentation of any portion of this application may be cause for canceling the financial award or appointment.

Please note that you will not be able to make any changes or upload any documents to your application once you click on submit.