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 studies, 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 multidisciplinary topics. We also invite proposals that will increase collaboration between the Centers and/or between the Centers and other campus units.

- Application Instructions

Your application status for the 2020-21 award year is: In Progress

- The 2020-21 Fellowship deadline is March 1, 2020

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

APPLICATION HISTORY

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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. Bank Center graduate student research proposals must be in support of a dissertation or thesis project in order to be considered.

d. All recipients, where 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 presiding.

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:

- qualifications of the applicant(s) and his/her potential to successfully conduct the project;
- soundness and feasibility of the project, research design, and budget;
- significance of the project's contribution to knowledge in the field of ethnic studies;
- specific contributions, if any, to cooperation between the Ethnic Studies Research Centers and appropriate departments, programs, and area studies centers; and
- 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 Abstract
     a. Conceptually 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 margins).
     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 Summary. This serves as a summary of the expenses detailed in your budget statement. Note: Funding is available on a reimbursement basis only.
  5. Budget Statement
     a. Write a separate justification for each budget item requested, and explain how the cost was calculated. The costs on the budget justification document and budget summary section should match. If the amounts are different, the lower amount will be considered.

Notes, including all budgets:
- Research Personnel: Only faculty, staff, and postdoctoral fellows are permitted to hire research assistants. Graduate students may not hire other graduate students for their projects in the absence of a stipend. 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 $13,000 per quarter and a FICA of $1,100 per quarter. For more information, contact the Ethnic Studies Research Centers.
- Budgets should include equipment costs as well as personnel costs. Table the equipment purchases and the associated costs.
- Other Personnel: Please report the percentage of time, rate of pay, proposed length of employment, employee benefits, and specific duties on the budget statement.
- Office Supplies and Expenses: List anticipated expenses and suppliers to be used.
- Travel: State purpose, destination, mode of transportation, and anticipated dates of each trip. All travel is subject to the UC Policy and Regulations.
- Curricular Vignettes: Be creative, make it understandable, concise, and engaging.
- Letter of Recommendation from faculty advisor: Grad student applicant must have a letter of recommendation from his or her advisor. This letter must be submitted online. Applicants will be notified of award decisions in May.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION
All applications and supplementary materials will be accepted via the online application process. Applicants 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.
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Read Application Instructions before starting. Incomplete application files will not be reviewed.

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## Principal Investigator Information

- **Name:** [Redacted]
- **UCLA ID:** [Redacted]
- **Department:** [Redacted]
- **Position:** [Redacted]
- **Mailing Address:**
  - **Country:** USA
  - **Street:** [Redacted]
  - **City:** [Redacted]
  - **State:** [Redacted]
  - **Zip Code:** [Redacted]

## Graduate Student Information

- **Major:** [Redacted]
- **Degree Program:** [Redacted]
- **Date of Advancement to Candidacy:** [Redacted]
- **Expected Term of Graduation:** [Redacted]
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- **Degree Program:** [Redacted]
- **Date of Advancement to Candidacy:** [Redacted]
- **Expected Term of Graduation:** [Redacted]

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A graduate student must obtain a statement from his/her faculty advisor supporting the proposal.

- **Name of Faculty Advisor:** [Redacted]
- **Position (Full Title):** [Redacted]
- **Email Address:** [Redacted]

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Under the Federal law entitled the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students are given the right to inspect their records, including letters of recommendation. We shall consider all letters of recommendation carefully. We believe, however, that in many instances letters written in confidence are of greater utility in the long run as a means of assessing a person's qualifications, abilities, and promise. You have the option of agreeing or not agreeing to waive your right to inspect these letters.

- **I agree to waive my rights:**
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Project Information

Project Title: [Field]

Total Sum Requested: [Field]

Period of investigation:
- Begin Date: [Field]
- End Date: [Field]

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:

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[Warning]
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.
Previous IAC Grant Information

Have you received an IAC Research Grant(s) in the past?
- Yes
- No

When did you receive the grant?

Title of project for which you received the grant:

List any publications or other creative works resulting from the grant(s):

Additional Comments:

[Optional] 1000 character limit
### Budget Summary

**A. Research Personnel:**

1. **Research Assistant:**
   - Name: 100 character limit
   - Funds Requested: $

2. **Research Assistant:**
   - Name: 100 character limit
   - Funds Requested: $

**B. Other Personnel:** Include benefits

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

2. ** Clerical Assistance:**
   - Name: 100 character limit
   - Funds Requested: $

3. **Other:**
   - Name: 100 character limit
   - Funds Requested: $

**Total Cost of Salaries and Benefits (A + B):**

- Name: 100 character limit
- Funds Requested: $

**C. Office Supplies and Expenses:**

- Funds Requested: $

**D. Travel:**

1. **Transportation:**
   - Destination: 100 character limit
   - Total Transportation Cost: $

2. **Housing:**
   - Location: 100 character limit
   - Total Housing Cost: $

3. **Per Diem:**
   - Location: 100 character limit
   - Total Travel Cost: $

**E. Special Items:** Specify

- Name: 200 character limit
- Funds Requested: $

**Total Cost:**

- Name: 200 character limit
- Funds Requested: $
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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. The costs on the budget justification document and budget summary section should match. If the amounts are different, the lower amount will be considered.

Budget Statement:

D. Curriculum Vitae:

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Inquiries regarding the University’s equal opportunity policies may be directed to Campus Counsel Patricia M. Jasper, Box 959405, Los Angeles, California 90095-1405; (310) 825-4042. Speech and hearing impaired persons may call TTY (310) 206-6018. Inquiries regarding ADA and 504 compliance may be directed to Kwon Kwon, Assistant Coordinator, Box 959405, Los Angeles, California 90095-1405; (310) 825-7006 Voice or (310) 206-2345 TTY.

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.

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