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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 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 multietnic/multiracial topics. We also invite proposals that will increase collaboration between the Centers and other campus units.

1. Application Instructions

Your application status for the 2022-23 award year is In Progress. Continue Application.

The 2022-23 Fellowship deadline is March 1, 2021.

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APPLYING FOR A GRANT

In Progress

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

HELP

If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact the IAC Coordinator or one of the centers listed below:

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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. Cunliffe 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 conferences, 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 $7,000. 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 interdepartmental projects, with the assistant director or director of the appropriate Center. The research grant review committee is comprised of UCLA researchers from a diverse range of disciplines. Researchers who are submitting a proposal are responsible to evaluate proposals within the same cycle. The major criteria for evaluation of proposals include:

- Qualifications of the applicant(s) and/or project potential to successfully conduct the project
- Soundness and feasibility of the project, research design, and budget
- Significance of the project’s potential contribution to knowledge in the field of ethnic studies
- Specific contribution, 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. 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 other studies. It must be single-spaced, 12 pt. font, and no more than 5 pages.
3. Project Description
   a. The context 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 plans 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., WII project require use of the Ethnic Studies Centers Library)
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
   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.
6. Letters of Support:
   a. Research Personnel: Only faculty, staff, and postdoctoral fellows are permitted to hire research assistants. Graduate students may not hire non-students to assist with their project or receive stipends themselves. In your budget statement, please report the names of non-students required, including percentage of time, rate of pay, proposed length of employment, employment benefits (cost and type), and duties.
   b. Researchers employing a Graduate Student Researcher (SGR) may be required to pay employee benefits and should call the appropriate Center for details and possible changes in benefits. Currently, the SGR is entitled to health insurance paid at $1500 per quarter and a few amenities of up to $4300 per month (as long as they have a GPA of 3.0, work in a GRANT approval for no more than 18 quarters, and work as a SGR no less than 25% time). The student is also expected to enroll in 12 units per quarter. See the Academic Appointments Personnel Manual for further details. Incorporate these benefits into your budget, if applicable.
   c. Other Personnel: Please report their percentage of time, rate of pay, proposed length of employment, employee benefits, and specific duties on the budget statement.
   d. Office Supplies and Expenses: List anticipated expenses and supplies to be used.
   e. 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 UC Policy and Regulations. Note: Travel to present at an attended conference is not eligible for funding.
   f. Special Items: For example, consultants, translators, outside interviewers, gifts, etc.
   g. Curriculum vitae.
   h. Letter of Recommendation from faculty advisor (Graduate student applicants only)
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SUBMISSION INFORMATION
All applications and supplementary materials will 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. Applicants will be notified of award decisions in May.
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Read Application Instructions before starting. Incomplete application files will not be reviewed.

All fields are required, unless specified as optional.

The focus of this proposal is:
- Asian American Studies
- American Indian Studies
- African American Studies
- Chicano/a Studies
- Shirley Hsein Inter-Ethnic/Inter-Racial Studies (PhD students only)—please also select all Research Centers. If selecting this option, please check one:
  - Graduate Student
  - Faculty
  - Staff
  - IAC Fellow/Visiting Scholar

Principal Investigator Information

Name:
UCLA ED #:
Department:
Position:

Mailing Address:
Country: USA
Street:
City:
State:
Zip Code:

Email Address:
Telephone Number:

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

Graduate Student Information

Major: MEDICINE-BIMB
Degree Program: DOCTOR OF MEDICINE-MD
Date of Advancement to Candidacy: Not Applicable
Expected Term of Graduation: FALL 2020

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

When you submit this application, your faculty advisor will be sent an e-mail with a link to the Recommendation Form, which must be submitted online. Recommendation forms must be received no later than 3/18/2021. Incomplete application files will not be reviewed.

Name of Faculty Advisor:

Search by faculty last name, first name or department.

Position (Full Title):

Email Address:

Under the Federal law entitled the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, individuals 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 prowess. You have the option of agreeing or not agreeing to waive your right to inspect these letters.

You may agree to waive your right to have access to letters of recommendation under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and any other laws, regulations, or policies.
- I agree to waive my rights
- I don't agree to waive my rights

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

**Have you received an IAC Research Grant(s) in the past?**
- [ ] Yes
- [x] 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:**

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Budget Summary

A. RESEARCH PERSONNEL:
   1. Research Assistant:
      - Name: [500 character limit]
      - Points Requested: $
   2. Research Assistant:
      - Name: [500 character limit]
      - Points Requested: $

B. OTHER PERSONNEL (including benefits):
   1. Surveys (personnel to conduct interviews):
      - Name: [500 character limit]
      - Points Requested: $
   2. Clinical Assistance:
      - Name: [500 character limit]
      - Points Requested: $
   3. Other:
      - Name: [500 character limit]
      - Points Requested: $

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

C. OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES:

D. TRAVEL
   1. Transportation
      a. Destination:
         - Name: [500 character limit]
         - Points Requested: $
   2. Housing
      a.:
         - Name: [500 character limit]
         - Points Requested: $
   3. Per Diem
      a.:
         - Name: [500 character limit]
         - Points Requested: $

Total Travel Cost:

E. SPECIAL ITEMS: Specify
   - Name: [500 character limit]
   - Points Requested: $

TOTAL COST: $

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Step 4: DOCUMENTS

If all documents are required, click on Browse to upload.

Project Abstract:

Project Description:

Budget Statement:

D. Curriculum Vita:

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Inquiries regarding the University’s equal opportunity policies may be directed to Campus Coordinated Policies, Box 950190, Los Angeles, California 90095-1900, (310) 825-7711. Inquiries regarding ADA and 504 compliance may be directed to Karen Henderson-Wingo, Assistant Coordinator, Box 950190, Los Angeles, California 90095-1900, (310) 825-9056 voice or (310) 825-3341 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 cancelling the financial award or appointment.

⚠ Please note: 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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