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 Chicana/o 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 multiracial/multicultural 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+.

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

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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 new IAC grants.

b. IAC research grants are available only during the tenure of a PI’s formal association with UCLA.

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

FUNDING
Ordinarily, faculty and staff projects will be funded for no more than $10,000 and graduate student projects for no more than $3,000. Due to budgetary constraints, awards are typically for lesser amounts. Funding is on a reimbursement basis only. Funds for the purchase of permanent equipment and/or supplies are 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 proposed project with the appropriate Center or, in the case of interdiscipline 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 her/his potential to successfully complete the project
- Soundness and feasibility of the project, its 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
- 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
3. Project Description
4. Budget Summary
5. Budget Statement

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

All applications and supporting 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.

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.

Step 1: APPLICANT INFO

All fields are required, unless specified as optional.

The focus of this proposal is:
- Asian American Studies
- American Indian Studies
- African American Studies
- Chicano Studies
- Shirley Harris-White/Another Racial Studies (P&I students only): please also select all Research Centers if selecting this option

Please check here:
- Graduate Student
- Faculty
- Staff
- IAC Fellow/Visiting Scholar

Principal Investigator Information

Name:

UCLA ID:

Department:

Position:

Mailing Address:

Country: USA

Street:

City:

State: Select State

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

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

Graduate Student Information

Major:

Degree Program:

Date of Advancement to Candidacy:

Expected Term of Graduation:

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Degree Program:

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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 email with a link to the Recommendation Form, which must be submitted online. Recommendation Forms must be received no later than 3/1/2023. Incomplete application files will not be reviewed.

Name of Faculty Advisor:

Search by faculty last name, first name, or department.

If you don't find the name of your thesis/dissertation chair in the drop-down, please enter Faculty Name - Department.

Position (Full Title):

Enter 2nd manuscript text

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 will complete all letters of recommendation carefully; however, note 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.

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.

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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:

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A. Concisely describe the project's immediate aims, methodology, and long-term goals. The abstract should function as a succinct, well-contained summary of the project and should include a brief statement of its relationship to ethnic studies.
Limit: 1 page, single spaced (12 pt. font, 1 in. margins).

Project Abstract:

B. The content and format of the proposal should follow the outline provided below with each item used as a section heading:
   a. Statement of the problem and key objectives of the project.
   b. The relationship of this work to other research in the field.
   c. The plans of procedure and methodology include time frame.
   d. The publications or creative contributions expected to result.
   e. The expected impact on scholarship in ethnic studies.
   f. The extent to which ethnic minorities will be involved in the research.
   g. The library requirements of the research project (e.g., Will project require use of the Ethnic Studies Centers Libraries?)
Limit: 5 pages, single spaced (12 pt. font, 1 in. margins).

Project Description:

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 and budget summary section should match. If the amounts are different, the lower amount will be considered.

Budget Statement:

D. Curriculum Vitae:

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

500 character limit

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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.