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 interdiscipline/intercultural and multiethnic/multicultural topics. We also invite proposals that will increase collaboration between the Centers and/or the other campus units.

Application Instructions

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

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

This application is best supported by Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer 10+ and Safari 6+.
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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. Blanca 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 Director or, in the case of interdepartmental proposals, 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 available to evaluate proposals within the same cycle.

The major criteria for evaluation of proposals include:

a. Qualifications of the applicant and/or his/her 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 contribution, if any, to cooperation between the Ethnic Studies Research Centers and appropriate departments, programs, and area studies centers.

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 Abstract
3. Project Description
4. Budget Summary
5. Budget Justification
6. Narrative justifying budget
7. Letter of Recommendation from faculty advisor

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.
### Budget Summary

**A. Research Personnel:**

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**TOTAL COST:** $0
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Step 4: Budget

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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.

Limit 1 page, single spaced (12 pt. font, 1 inch margins).

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 the work to other research in the field.

c) The plan of procedure and methodology includes time frame.

d) The qualifications and experience 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 Center Libraries?)

Limit 5 pages, single spaced (12 pt. font, 1 inch margins).

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.

D: Curriculum Vita:

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

☐ I hereby certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that misrepresentation of any portion of this application may cause for canceling 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.