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/x 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/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 2023-24 Research Grants application is now available. Start Application

- The 2023-24 Fellowship deadline is March 1, 2023.
- 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.
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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 before applying for new ones.

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

c. Blanche-Connie 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.

FUNDING
Ordinarily, faculty and staff projects will be funded for no more than $50,000 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 cross-cultural 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 encouraged to evaluate proposals within the same cycle.

The major criteria for evaluation of proposals include:
1. Qualifications of the applicant(s) and his/her potential to successfully conduct the project.
2. Soundness and feasibility of the project, research design, and budget.
3. Significance of the project's potential contribution to knowledge in the field of ethnic studies.
4. Specific contribution, if any, to cooperation between the Ethnic Studies Research Centers and appropriate departments, programs, and area studies centers.
5. Potential for securing publication or other forms of dissemination of 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
6. Research Personnel
7. Letter of Recommendation

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.

The focus of this proposal is:
- Asian American Studies
- American Indian Studies
- African American Studies
- Chicano/a Studies
- Shirley I. Hunt-Ethnic-Racial Studies (PhD students only). If your research is interethnic, make sure to select this Shirley I. Hunt Award as well as each center that is relevant to your project. (you do not need to select all four centers)

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

Principal Investigator Information

Name: [Redacted]
UCLA ID #: [Redacted]
Department: [Redacted]
Position: [Redacted]
Mailing Address:
Country: USA
Street: [Redacted]
City: [Redacted]
State: CALIFORNIA
Zip Code: [Redacted]
Email Address: [Redacted]
Telephone Number: [Redacted]

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

Graduate Student Information

Major: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Degree Program: DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)
Expected Date of Advancement to Candidacy: [Redacted]
Expected Term of Graduation: Select Term - Select Year

Please note that this will not update your official expected term of graduation. Please go to Degree Candidacy Term in MyUCLA in order to update your official degree expected term.

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 3/15/2023. Incomplete application files will not be reviewed.

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

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 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.
- I agree to waive my rights
- I don't agree to waive my rights

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## Budget Summary

### A. RESEARCH PERSONNEL:
1. Research Assistant:
   - Name: [Blank]
   - Points Requested: $

### B. OTHER PERSONNEL (includes benefits):
1. Surveys (personnel to conduct interviews):
   - Name: [Blank]
   - Points Requested: $
2. Clinical Ambulance:
   - Name: [Blank]
   - Points Requested: $
3. Other:
   - Name: [Blank]
   - Points Requested: $

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

### C. OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

#### D. TRAVEL
1. Transportation
   - a. Destination:
   - Points Requested: $
   - b. Destination:
   - Points Requested: $
   - Total Transportation Cost:
   - Points Requested: $

2. Housing
   - a.:
   - Points Requested: $
   - b.:
   - Points Requested: $
   - Total Housing Cost:
   - Points Requested: $

3. Per Diem
   - a.:
   - Points Requested: $
   - b.:
   - Points Requested: $
   - Total Per Diem:
   - Points Requested: $
   - Total Travel Cost:
   - Points Requested: $

### E. SPECIAL ITEMS: Specify
   - Points Requested: $

**TOTAL COST:**

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**NEED HELP?**

If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact the MAC Coordinator or one of the centers listed above.

- Institute of American Cultures
  - 3220 Murphy Hall
  - Box 90641
  - Los Angeles, CA 90095-2244
  - (310) 825-6915
  - isc@ucsc.edu

- Asian American Studies Center
  - ATTN: Ethnic Studies 9230 Campbell Hall
  - (310) 825-517A
  - aasc@ucla.edu

- American Indian Studies Center
  - ATTN: Ostrom 3271 Cesar Chavez Hall
  - (310) 206-7738
  - ostrom@ucla.edu

- Rainier Center for African American Studies
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  - shriver@ucla.edu

- Women Studies Research Center
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  - (310) 206-9582
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Documents are required.

Click on Browse to upload document.

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: 5 pages, single-spaced (12 pt. font, 1 inch 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:

- Statement of the problem and key objectives of the project.
- The relationship of the work to other research in the field.
- The project's plans for procedure and methodology, including time frame.
- The significance of the project and the potential contributions expected to result.
- The expected impact on scholarship in ethnic studies.
- The extent to which ethnic minorities will be involved in the research.
- The levels of the 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).

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 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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(310) 825-6576
lasc@ucla.edu

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nasc@ucla.edu

Chinese Studies Research Center
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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 be 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.