



Faculty and Scholars Grant Program 2017-18

Call for Proposals

Deadline: Monday, April 17, 2017

Purpose

The UCSB Center for Black Studies Research (CBSR) is pleased to announce the call for its Faculty and Scholars Grant Program, to enrich the quality of interdisciplinary research in Black studies, Afro-diasporic studies, and/or racial comparative scholarship in Black Studies. Priority is given to work that focuses on engaged scholarship linking scholarly and community knowledge, innovative arts and activism, and research on structural inequalities or freedom movements. We encourage collaborative research and innovative methodologies.

Eligibility

Ladder faculty, lecturers, postdocs, and other scholars at UCSB are eligible to submit proposals. There is a separate call for graduate students.

Criteria

The program will fund research projects at all stages of development, as long as there will be an identifiable outcome from the funded activity. Projects that will lead to extramural funding are encouraged. Priority is given to those who have not received a previous CBSR Grant.

Budgets and Allowable Expenses

Awards of up to \$1,500 will be provided. Allowable expenses include: research assistance for UCSB graduate or undergraduate students; travel for data collection, field work, archival research, or collaborative research meetings; small equipment purchases; research expenses, supplies, and services; computing accessories; and small equipment. Items that will *not* be funded include: salaries to Principal Investigator, other academic salaries, and conference travel. All original receipts must be submitted for reimbursement.

Timeline for Proposed Work

The grant provides funding for work for the period of July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018. Upon written request and adequate justification, a six-month no-cost extension will be granted. Beyond that, any unused funds will be retained by the CBSR. All project funds will be directly administered by the CBSR.

Proposal Content

Complete proposals are to include the following:

- Principal Investigator, University Title, Department, Email, and Phone
- Project Title and Abstract (250 words max)
- Proposal narrative, including: (a) description of project and research questions, (b) significance of the project, including theoretical framework, (c) research methods, and (d) specific plans and time frame (2-3 pages).
- References (2 pages max)
- Detailed budget and budget justification
- C.V. of Principal Investigator (2 pages max)

Reporting to CBSR

Award recipients must submit a final financial report and a 1-2 page narrative report of work accomplished, publications, and future grants. The UCSB Center for Black Studies Research shall be acknowledged in proposals to extramural agencies and in publications that result, fully or partially, from the CBSR grant. Copies of any publications will be provided to the CBSR.

Submit the proposal as a single PDF file and send to Rosa Pinter at rpinter@cbs.ucsb.edu.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Professor Diane Fujino, CBSR Director, at fujino@asamst.ucsb.edu or Rosa Pinter, CBSR Business Officer, at rpinter@cbs.ucsb.edu or 805.893.3914.