

EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

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Innovation Grant

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Requirements for funding:

The University of California, San Diego Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion invites applications to fund pilot projects that advance the UC San Diego strategic plan diversity goals. Priority will be given to investigators who propose new, innovative projects that have the potential to create systemic changes addressing disparities in faculty, students, or staff ranks at UC San Diego.

Requestor

Grant Title

Unit/Department

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PI Name

PI Email

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Amount Requested

Index Number

Fund

*Required for fund transfer to your department.

- Is this request being co-sponsored with any VC EDI campus community centers? Black Resource Center
Check all that apply Cross-Cultural Center
 LGBT Resource Center
 Raza Resource Centro
 Women's Center

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Reviewers will evaluate impact of the project on addressing and increasing diversity at UC San Diego. The probability that the project may lead to other institutional, governmental, or foundation funding will be also assessed.

This funding mechanism will favor proposals that have the potential to advance systemic change at UC San Diego that will exert a sustained, powerful influence on fostering an inclusive and equitable climate in faculty, staff, and student ranks.

Eligibility Criteria

- Project Leaders/Investigators eligible for pilot EDI Innovation grants include faculty and staff from UC San Diego.
- Projects must have pending or committed other sources of support (institutional, gift or grant) to apply.
- Projects that have received funding for two years are not eligible to reapply.

Core Review Criteria

Reviewers will consider each of the review criteria below in the determination of merit, and give a separate score for each.

- Significance – Does the project address an important problem or a critical barrier to progress in advancing equity, diversity and inclusion at UC San Diego? If the aims of the project are achieved, how will campus climate and/or diversity improve at UC San Diego?
- Project Leaders/Investigator(s) – Are the project leaders/investigators and collaborators well-suited to the project? Have the project leaders/investigators and/or collaborators demonstrated how their background and skills will address and improve diversity at UC San Diego?
- Innovation – Does the application propose novel approaches to improve faculty, student, or staff diversity at UC San Diego?
- Approach – Are the overall strategy, methodology, and analyses well-reasoned and appropriate to accomplish the specific aims of the project?
- Sustainability – What is the potential for continued support from non VC-EDI sources?
- Budget – Is the budget reasonable and well thought out?
- Other Support – Have the project leaders/investigators sought out additional funds to implement the project? What other funds (department, divisional, gift, grant) are already committed to this project?

Use of funds

Funds of \$5,000 - \$15,000 may be requested. Funds will not be awarded for ongoing work or for bridge funding. We expect to fund up to 10 projects each Academic Year based on merit of submitted applications.

Background

- Statement of the problem
- Significance of the work and key outcomes

4000 / 4000

Program Narrative and Impact

- A description of the proposed project, program or pilot
- Project/program aim(s) and goal(s)
- Methods
- Any collaborative partnership proposed including all co-investigators

9000 / 9000

Program Evaluation

- A description of how the project will be assessed

3500 / 3500

Budget and Justification

- Brief explanation of how the funds will be used

3500 / 3500

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CVs of Project Leaders/Investigators

- (At least 1 required)

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