



Graduate Student Grant Program 2018–19

Call for Proposals

Deadline: Monday, April 16, 2018

Purpose

The UCSB Center for Black Studies Research (CBSR) is pleased to announce the call for its Graduate Student Grant Program, to enrich the quality of interdisciplinary research in Black studies, Afro-diasporic studies, and/or racial comparative scholarship in Black Studies.

Eligibility

Graduate students at UCSB are eligible to submit proposals for dissertation research. The graduate student must be advanced to candidacy for the research doctorate before funding can be released. 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 by UCSB graduate or undergraduate students; travel for data collection, field work, archival research, or collaborative research meetings; transcribing; research expenses, supplies, and services; computing accessories; and small equipment purchases. Items that will *not* be funded include: salaries to Principal Investigator, other academic salaries, and conference travel. Principal Investigator will receive the funds in the form of a stipend, administered by the CBSR.

Timeline for Proposed Work

The grant provides funding for work for the period of July 1, 2018, through December 31, 2019.

Proposal Content

Complete proposals are to include the following:

- Applicant's name, department, email, and phone number
- 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).
- Work cited (1 page max)
- Detailed budget and budget justification
- C.V. (2 pages max)
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty advisor that comments on the research, the budget, and whether or not the student is advanced to candidacy or expected to be so by July 1, 2018.

Reporting to CBSR

Award recipients must submit a final financial report and a 1-page narrative report of work accomplished. 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 must be provided to the CBSR.

Submit the proposal as a single PDF file 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.