

Global and Area Studies Grants Program Call for Proposals 2020

Overview

The Center for Global and Area Studies (CGAS) is pleased to announce the Global and Area Studies Grants program for full-time University of Delaware faculty. This competitive grant program provides awards of up to \$5,000 each to support international research. Grant recipients may be asked to present their research results as part of the Issues in Global Studies (ARSC300) public lecture series or in a similar public venue.

Funds may be used for research costs and international research travel, and other expenses directly related to the proposed activities, subject to UD policies. Salary, stipends, equipment, and costs related to conference travel are not eligible for funding in this grant program. No cost share is required. Faculty teams may apply for a joint award, but the \$5,000 grant ceiling still applies. Preference will be given to:

- Faculty who have not received awards from CGAS in the last three years.
- Faculty whose scholarship and teaching contributes to the Global and Area Studies programs at UD. For more information about the Center and its programs, click [here](#).
- Faculty in fields such as the Humanities and Social Sciences, where funding opportunities are limited.

The award period runs from May 30, 2020 to May 31, 2021.

The deadline for applications is **March 20, 2020**. Please send applications to jrybicki@udel.edu
Grants recipients will be notified by **April 24, 2020**.

Submission Requirements

Proposals must include:

1. A two-page narrative explaining the project's significance, its specific contributions to the scholar's field, and its relevance to Global and/or Area Studies.
2. A budget page and justification for the line items. Include other funding secured or requested for this project. Applicants are encouraged to seek supplemental funds from other sources, such as department matching or other small grant programs, internally and externally.
3. A detailed timeline of the project
4. A brief curriculum vitae

Reporting Guidelines

By accepting funds from the CGAS Faculty Research Grant Program, awardees agree to:

1. Submit a final report within ninety days of the end of the funding period, no later than September 1, 2021.
2. Participate in the Issues in Global Studies (ARSC300) public lecture series by presenting their research results. If topic is not relevant to the ARSC300 theme, awardees may be asked to present a public lecture in another venue.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPARING A SUCCESSFUL
CGAS GRANT PROPOSAL
adapted from UD guidelines for GUR proposals**

Remember that reviewers outside your discipline will be reading the proposal; therefore the significance section is critical.

Define terminology and avoid jargon.

Prepare a single-spaced proposal as a single file in Adobe PDF format, adhering to stipulated page limits.

Use Times New Roman 11 (or larger) and one-inch margins.

Cite references where appropriate. (*References do not count toward the page limit.*)

Significance

- Convince the reviewer why it is imperative that the project be funded.
- Appeal to the discipline, personal scholarly goals, practice of your art, and university mission.
- Argue the importance of your project, why it is unique, and why it should be funded.
- Discuss how the outcomes will impact your teaching and how this research continues to enhance your previous scholarly activities.
- Explain how the project fits into the interests or lines of investigation of Area Studies programs and how your project will contribute to the knowledge base of your discipline.

Description of Proposed Research or Scholarly Activities

- Be specific about your methodology.
- Be clear about how this funded proposal would contribute to your planned program of scholarship. Specify whether this is a pilot study and whether this research will generate data for future research proposals.
- Address the audience of the scholarly endeavor. To whom would this endeavor appeal?
- Identify the target publications for the proposed scholarship activities.
- Provide a timeline.
- What will be the product of the proposed scholarly endeavor?
- Make a sound argument and clearly explain the activities you are contemplating pursuing, and why you must travel to a certain location to carry out the project.

Benefits Expected

- Identify how the results of this work will be more broadly disseminated
- Describe who will benefit from the project.
- Reference whether and how the project will contribute to the university's educational mission

Plans for Submission of the Project to other Funding Sources

- Describe any future external funding plans.

Current and Pending Research Support

- List amount, agency, and project periods

Budget and Budget Justification

- Budget-justify with specific documentation.
- Keep request within budget guidelines.
- If budget exceeds CGAS funding, discuss other potential funding sources or plans.