

UC Grants for Support of Underrepresented Student Cohorts in Study Abroad

Call for Proposals
June 12, 2015

In support of systemwide and campus initiatives to promote internationalization of UC campuses, the [University of California Education Abroad Program \(UCEAP\)](#) invites grant proposals from student support offices and UC academic departments to address barriers to study abroad and support underrepresented student cohorts to study abroad.

The goal of the UCEAP Underrepresented Students Outreach Initiative is to make study abroad an integral and accessible part of every undergraduate’s academic experience, and to prepare students for entering a competitive global workplace upon graduation. It aims to support the enrollment and successful study abroad experience of student cohorts that are currently underrepresented in UCEAP programs. These include, but are not limited to, the following student groups:

Students who identify as a member of a racial or ethnic minority	Students with disabilities
LGBTIQ students	First generation college students
Veterans	STEM majors
Students with 2.0-3.0 GPAs	Students who speak English as a second language
Honors students	Middle income students (family income <\$150,000/yr)
Transfer students	Student athletes

We welcome applications from all organizations and offices in student affairs and student support services, as well as academic departments. Proposals relating to these cohorts, as well as other student groups underrepresented in study abroad at the national or campus level, will be considered.

Requirements for the grants are the following:

1. Delivery of resources, projects, events, researched data, informational publications, or other products that will increase access to and success on a UCEAP program. These can include but are not limited to a speaker series, workshop, recruitment activities, web page, webinar, printed guidebook, or flyer.
2. Collaboration between the student support service or organization and the campus study abroad office.
3. Realistic plan to maintain the program, service, or information for future students.
4. Upon completion of the grant, UCEAP will require a brief summary report discussing the outcomes of this project, next steps for maintaining this information to future students, and how the grant money was spent.

In addition to these requirements, we welcome any other ideas for addressing barriers to study abroad for underrepresented student cohorts.

Awards of \$5,000 will be given to ten different programs or offices across the UC system totaling \$50,000. Funds may be used in support of this effort and may include, but are not limited to: costs of meetings to review and consider study abroad programs and courses, costs of a student assistant to gather and prepare documentation for

review, costs of preparation of materials for online and print distribution, partial salary costs for faculty and/or staff, and costs of site visits with specific departments at partner universities abroad.

Project Proposals will be accepted now until July 31, 2015.

Timeline:

June 2015 *Call for proposals*

July 31, 2015 *Deadline to submit project proposals*

August 2015 *Announcement of selected applicants*

September 2015 *Project Initiation*

July 2016 *Project Completion*

What to include in your proposal:

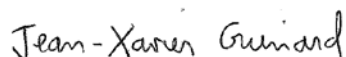
1. Proposals can be up to 3 pages in length, and must include the following:
 - a. A project title and abstract briefly describing your proposed project;
 - b. A list of all faculty and staff involved in the project;
 - c. A description of the selected underrepresented cohort(s), how study abroad can benefit them, and how the proposed grant will enhance their participation;
 - d. Goals for the project, metrics for measuring success, and the methodology that will be used, including a plan to collaborate with the campus study abroad office;
 - e. A proposed timeline; and
 - f. A detailed budget.
2. Statement of support from the organization or office's director.
3. Statement of support from the Campus Administrative Director of the study abroad office.

Submit complete proposals by July 31, 2015 to:

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We look forward to seeing your proposals and working with you to make study abroad an accessible and integral part of every undergraduate's experience. Please contact Stacey Lydon, Alumni Engagement & Scholarship Officer, with any questions at slydon@eap.ucop.edu.

Sincerely,



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