

CSI Grants for Conferences

\$1,500 Maximum Award for Conference Proposals
Deadline for receipt of proposals: November 16, 2009
Applications available at the Institute (SH 4518)

Conferences held at UCSB and examining any aspect of Chicana/o studies are eligible for funding. The Institute is especially committed to seeding innovative interdisciplinary projects with policy implications. Funding priority will be given to proposals that form part of (or initiate) a long-term research project that demonstrates a potential for subsequent extramural funding. Any UCSB faculty member, graduate student or professional researcher may submit a proposal. Only one proposal will be accepted from each Principal Investigator. Award recipients must submit a final financial and narrative report for each grant before becoming eligible for subsequent grant competitions. CSI support of the project shall be acknowledged in publications that result, fully or partially, from the CSI conference grant. Awards of up to \$1,500 will be provided for the period Nov. 30, 2009 through Dec. 31, 2010. Allowable expenses include: research assistance; advertising; xeroxing; domestic and international travel; lodging. CSI funding may cover up to \$750 in meal expenses, and up to \$750 in honorarium expenses. Items that will not be funded include: salary payments to Principal Investigators or other academic salaries (except student research assistants); equipment purchases; publication of proceedings. All budgets are subject to administrative review by the Institute.

Submit two copies of the complete application (including the original) to: 2009 Conference Grant Competition, Chicano Studies Institute, South Hall 4518, Campus Mail Code: 6040. **To be considered, proposals must be received by the Institute no later than 4:00PM, November 16, 2009.** Late or incomplete proposals, faxes or electronic submissions will not be accepted.

Each proposal will be reviewed, evaluated and rated by a committee of UC faculty representing expertise in relevant topics. Proposals should be written for a committee of broadly based expertise and interests. In addition to such standard review criteria as clarity, quality and feasibility of the proposal, the committee will assign importance to the significance of the proposed work in terms of its policy implications, and in terms of its advancement of scholarship in the discipline(s). As noted, priority will be given to projects that show promise for extramural grant development. Proposals should identify confirmed or potential sources for supplemental funding. An expression of interest should be provided by proposed keynote/plenary speakers.

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