Project HOGAR
AY 2015-2016 Grant Mentoring Program for Faculty

Project HOGAR (Hispanic Opportunities for Graduate Access and Retention) is pleased to announce the Grant Mentoring Program for Faculty. This program is made possible by the U.S. Dept. of Education Promoting Postbaccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans (PPOHA) program. The purposes of PPOHA are to: (1) Expand postbaccalaureate educational opportunities for, and improve the academic attainment of, Hispanic students, and (2) expand the postbaccalaureate educational offerings, as well as enhance the program quality, in Hispanic Serving Institutions.

This program provides funds for developing collaborative research between CSULB faculty and successful research/grant mentors. Mentoring of faculty is aimed at strengthening funding competitiveness in newly hired faculty and others in need of mentoring for seeking external support. The goal is to provide support for project development and preliminary data generation, with the requirement that a competitive research grant proposal, based upon the collaboration, that integrates postbaccalaureate student participation and/or training, be generated before the end of the award year. Mentors (on or off campus) will be selected by the faculty applicant with support from the grant team. Financial support ($5,000) will be provided to the mentor.

Six grants will be awarded in AY 2015-2016; each award is for 3 units of assigned time. If more than one faculty member will serve on the project team, then the 3 units must be shared among all members. If funded, a final report (1-2 pages) of work accomplished and verification of grant submission that includes a copy of the proposal submitted will be required by August 15, 2016. Only CSULB tenured or tenure-track faculty (non-FERP) are eligible.

Required application materials:

1. Application Form that includes a 500-word Project Abstract (see p. 2);
2. Curriculum vitae of no more than 3 pages: be sure to include scholarly achievements and record of obtaining internal and/or external funding (current or pending).

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Each college will be invited to appoint a representative to the selection committee. The committee will convene during April. Award recipients will be notified on or before May 8, 2015.
Application

Name(s) and academic rank:

Department(s):

College(s):

E-mail:

Title of project:

Requested semester for award (Fall 2015 or Spring 2016): ____________

Will you be receiving other funds in AY 2015-2016 related to this project? If so, explain.

Project Abstract: In no more than 500 words (excluding bibliography), please provide a description of your proposed project. Make sure that your proposal will be intelligible to faculty outside your discipline.

1. Background, significance and aim of project: Situate your project relative to your discipline and/or CSULB. Briefly summarize previous work in the area and indicate how your project will contribute.

2. Anticipated outcomes of the project

3. Role of postbaccalaureate students: Specify how postbaccalaureate students will be supported (e.g., training, funding) as a result of this project (if funded).

Potential source(s) of external funding (provide RFP link if identified):

Provide a timeline/plan for submission for external funding.

Have you identified a mentor? _____ If yes, provide the mentor’s name and affiliation, as well as a brief justification as to why this mentor is appropriate given your choice of project and/or funding agency.