Project HOGAR
Summer 2015 Faculty Grant Program

Project HOGAR (Hispanic Opportunities for Graduate Access and Retention) is pleased to announce the Summer 2015 Faculty Grant Program. These grants are 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.

The goal of these faculty grants is to stimulate collaborative and/or individual research/scholarly projects that support postbaccalaureate students. Eight $5,000 grants for summer/overload pay will be awarded in summer 2015. If funded, a final report (1-2 pages) of work accomplished will be required by August 15, 2015.

Requirements:

• Only CSULB tenured or tenure-track faculty (non-FERP) are eligible.
• The research or scholarly project must involve graduate students, either during the summer or in the future. Possible examples include:
  o A research project that includes graduate training and participation during the summer;
  o Preliminary data generation to stimulate development of a project that will involve graduate students at a later stage;
  o Preparation of a publication that includes a graduate student co-author;
  o Preparation of a proposal for an external grant that will integrate graduate student support.

Required application materials:

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

Deadline: Monday, April 13 by 5:00 pm

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.

E-mail proposals to: Babette Benken, babette.benken@csulb.edu
Name and academic rank:

Department:

College:

E-mail:

Title of project:

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

**Project Description:** In no more than 500 words (excluding bibliography), please address the following criteria. Make sure that your description will be intelligible to faculty outside your discipline.

1. **Background and significance of project**

   Situate your project relative to your discipline. Briefly summarize previous work in the area and indicate how your project will contribute.

2. **Project design**

   Specify the project activities that will be completed during the summer, including a timeline. In the case of collaborations, clearly indicate what your contribution will be. If preparing a grant proposal, indicate the funding agency, program and deadline. If preparing a peer-reviewed publication, indicate when and where you plan to submit it.

3. **Role of postbaccalaureate students**

   Specify how postbaccalaureate students will be supported, during the summer and/or in the future, as a result of this project. If preparing a grant proposal, explain how graduate students will be supported through that grant and include information about the solicitation (RFP).