

BLACK STUDIES PROJECT (BSP @ UCSD)

ALL GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS AT UC SAN DIEGO

SUBJECT: 2018-19 Black Studies Project Graduate Student Research and Travel Grants

Due: 6pm Monday, March 18, 2019

The Black Studies Project is currently accepting applications for the 2018-19 Graduate Student Research and Travel Grants. The awards are intended to partially offset dissertation research and travel expenses incurred in the U.S. or abroad. Supported research must examine some element of the black experience and/or the social, political, cultural, or economic factors that have shaped conceptions of blackness in relation to racialized structures and phenomena. Although preference will be given to dissertations that center such questions and themes, applications will be accepted from any project that contains at least one chapter that falls under the category of Black Studies.

Awards are intended for research travel before **October 4, 2019** and will not exceed \$5,000. Funds may be used for travel, accommodations, meals, research assistance, copies, and in some cases supplies such as cameras or recording devices.

Applications are due no later than 6pm Monday, March 18, 2019. Please send all application materials and any questions to Katia Todorova at bsp@ucsd.edu.

Information about the grants and the Travel Grant cover sheet can be found at: <https://bsp.ucsd.edu>

Criteria for Selection:

- A research project that will increase knowledge about topics and themes of importance to Black Studies
- Intellectual originality and breadth
- Clarity and strength of the research plan, design and methodology

Students must submit the following information in one pdf:

1. Travel Grant Cover Sheet [at: <https://bsp.ucsd.edu>]
2. One-page budget estimate
3. Project description (no more than 1000 words), including timetable, itinerary, and other sources of financial support for which applicant has applied
4. Resume or curriculum vitae

Black Studies Project @ UCSD is a non-departmental center exploring new ways to institutionalize a dynamic and sustainable formation for collaborative cross-campus research, seminars, public programming, and student engagement in the field of Black Studies.

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2018-19 RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANT FORM
Please include this cover sheet with your application.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone #: _____

Department/Program & Year: _____, _____

Degree Sought: _____

Planned Date of Degree Completion: _____ Quarter: _____, 20____

Title of Research Project: _____

Proposed Travel/Research Sites: _____

Funding Amount Requested: _____

Advisor or Committee Member(s): _____

Please list any other funding or research travel support you have for 2018-19:

Signature: _____ Date: _____, 20____