IUB Asian American Studies Program 2019
Graduate Student Research/Creative Activity/Travel Awards

The Asian American Studies Program invites submissions from IUB graduate students (masters or PhD track) for research and creative activity grants to support projects relevant to Asian American and/or Asian Diaspora Studies. Thanks to the generosity of alumni donors, we are able to open the competition this year to applicants outside the College of Arts and Sciences.

Awardees will receive up to $500 to cover research and creativity expenses, such as travel related to data collection, travel to a conference to present awardee’s research findings/creative activity, supplies, software, services, and other needs that are directly related to the proposed research or creative activity.

Awardees may also request funding to support travel to conferences during 2018-2019 AY where awardees are scheduled to present their research findings/creative activity. This research or creative activity must be advised by a faculty member at Indiana University Bloomington but cannot be collaborative between faculty and graduate students.

Awardees will be required to write up a report about their research/creative activity for the AAST newsletter and present their research/creative activity at the annual AAST symposium the following year.

Submissions to support research/creative activity should include (1) cover letter; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) statement of proposed research (up to 1000 words), which should include a description of the research’s theoretical significance, data and methodological approach, preliminary findings (if any), and contributions of your proposed research; (4) research/creative activity timeline; (5) IRB approval (if required); (6) a detailed budget; and (7) one letter of support from an IUB faculty member.

Submissions seeking funding for conference travel should include (1) cover letter; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) title and abstract of presentation; (4) conference information (include name, date, and location of the conference, name of the conference organizer, and panel/poster session details); (5) copy of acceptance notification from conference organizer; (6) detailed budget.

Application Deadline: Please submit all materials to aasp@indiana.edu by Friday, March 29, 2019, 5:00 pm EST. Applications submitted past deadline will not be accepted.

Funds will be deposited to the students’ bursar account.