



Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Fall 2015

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IRA Funds Request for Student Research Travel Fund

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Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request Summary

Project Sponsor	Matthew Cook
Activity Title	Student Research Travel Fund
Activity/Event Date	Fall, 2015
Date Funding Needed By	8/1/15
Previously Funded?	Yes
Semester/Year	2015
Proposal #	unknown
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity?	No
Report submitted for previously Funded Activity	—
Additional Report #1	—
Additional Report #2	—
Additional Report #3	—
Additional Proposers	Student Research Steering Council
Academic Program(s) / Center Name(s)	Academic Affairs
Estimated total Course Fee revenue	n/a
Amount Requested from IRA	\$38,000.00
Estimated Number of Students Participating	150
Conditions and Considerations	Field Trip
Brief Activity Description	<p>Since AY 2008 the Student Research Steering Council (SRSC) has worked with faculty to support students' participation in academic conferences. For AY14-15, the SRSC was allotted \$20,000 in Lottery monies to fund student travel to research conferences, up to \$700 per student. The benefits to students of attending conferences are multiple. Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Gain experience presenting their work. (b) Network with members of their professional communities. (c) Learn from peers who are conducting similar research. (d) Increase awareness of professional opportunities available in their fields. <p>These experiences increase the competitiveness of our students at the next stage of their careers and give students valuable information for determining what that next step should be.</p> <p>Over 100 CI students attended the one-day Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research (SCCUR) at CSU Fullerton. SRSC Student Travel Funds paid registration fees for these 100+ students and covered bus transportation costs for two buses, the total being about \$9,000.00. The CI students presented over 60 posters (many with multiple presenters) and gave 17 oral presentations, in a variety of disciplines. Dozens of others are presenting at conferences in the Fall and Spring using IRA funding.</p>
Learning Outcomes and Relation to IRA to Course Offerings	<p>The SRSC received requests totaling more than \$50,000 for CI students to present their research at academic conferences between October 2014 and June 2015. Requests were made on behalf of students majoring in Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, Liberal Studies, Mathematics (undergraduate and MS), Political Science, and Psychology. Thus, although we can provide the IRA Grant Request Evaluation team with programs actively engaged with student research, it would be difficult to provide precise class name/# data.</p> <p>The University specifies that, "CSUCI graduates will possess an education of sufficient breadth and depth to appreciate and interpret the natural, social and aesthetic worlds and to address the highly complex issues facing societies. Graduates will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and describe the modern world and issues facing societies from multiple perspectives including those within and across disciplines,

	<p>cultures and nations (when appropriate).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze issues, and develop and convey to others solutions to problems using the methodologies, tools and techniques of an academic discipline. <p>Student Research is a high impact teaching tool that is directly related to and supportive of those stated Learning Outcomes.</p>
Description of Assessment Process	Money and students. Our success and assessment of that success is predicated on how much money we spend to send what number of students to conferences and research opportunities. Each dollar awarded will translate directly to travel for student research, and that is the indication of our success. No funds are used to support anything other than conference-related travel for students.
Activity Budget	<u>StudentTravelRequestsFall20147.xlsx</u>
CIA Budget	—
CIA Proposal	—
Course Syllabus	—
CIA Certification	—
Other Sources of Funding	The budget we attached to this application represents all Fall 2014 travel requests and totals over 30,000.00, Student Research and the travel associated with the dissemination of research results is and remains a key component of our educational landscape. As such, we've identified a few key other sources of income, including: Lottery Funds, LSAMP, the four mission based centers, the Chancellor's Office, and the Office of the Provost. In addition, the Student Research Steering Council is working to institutionalize our funding, thus negating our need to apply for IRA funds. But for now, this is the most logical place to seek funding support.
Target Audience/Student Marketing	Student Research is in many ways a conversation between a student and a faculty member. Thus, most Student Research Travel opportunities are the result of this conversation and/or collaboration between students and faculty. Although some calls for research competitions are open to the full student body, most are funneled through faculty. Which means that faculty are responsible for marketing both student research opportunities as well as travel associated with this research. The SRSC sponsors numerous similar events for the on campus community.
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Sustainability	—
Program Chair/Director	debra.hoffmann
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Acknowledgement	I acknowledge that I have reviewed and accepted the Conditions and Considerations herein. Please check off boxes as appropriate.

Program Chair/Director Approval

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