



UNLV President's Public Purpose Grant Program

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (CUMU) GRANT

The President's Public Purpose Grant Program is a reflection of UNLV's commitment to institutionalizing and sustaining academic community engagement and partnerships university-wide. The grant program offers 36 funding opportunities, across ten grant categories, totaling \$140,000 annually.

Specifically, the Community Engagement Professional Development Conference Grant will be awarded to:

- One Academic Faculty member to support their attendance and presentation at the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU) annual conference, (one grant opportunity; grant amount is \$2,500)
- One Administrative or Classified staff member for their attendance and presentation at the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU) annual conference, (one grant opportunity; grant amount is \$2,000)

To be eligible for this grant, the recipient must:

- *Submit one or more conference proposals focused on Carnegie-defined academic community engagement work they have done; proposals must align with one or more of the following formats:
 - Community Conversations
 - Mini Workshop
 - Research and Impact Presentation
 - Poster Sessions
 - Roundtables
- *Make the CUMU presentation at the UNLV Community Engagement Expo in the Spring Semester before attending the CUMU conference
- *Travel out-of-state during the fall semester following the awards cycle year (typically in October or November) to attend the conference
- *Attend all four days of the conference programming (typically from Sunday evening to Wednesday afternoon)
- *Present at the CUMU Conference
- *Make a presentation about your CUMU experience at the UNLV Community Engagement Expo in the Spring Semester after attending the CUMU conference

**Timeline Note: The requirements associated with this grant span over two Fiscal Years (FY)/Academic Years (AY); the recipient receives grant in July of FY/AY 1; applies to present at CUMU in January of FY/AY 1; presents at Community Engagement Expo in FY/AY 1; presents at CUMU conference in Fall of FY/AY 2; and presents at the Community Engagement Expo in Spring of FY/AY 2.*

Applications for a grant must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the primary community partner who is/was involved in the partnership.

Applications must be submitted by an individual; group applications will not be considered. Applicants can apply for only one grant in only one category each year. There is no requirement for the grant to be given in every category every year. Applications must be received by April 30th. Grant funding cycles align with UNLV's fiscal year, (July to June).

Questions about this grant program and related processes should be directed to the UNLV Office of Government and Community Engagement, via unlvcommunityengagement@unlv.edu.