



UNLV President's Public Purpose Grant Program

FACULTY COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP 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 Faculty Community-Based Research Partnership Grant will be awarded to:

- One UNLV faculty member for the establishment of a new Community-Based Research partnership, (two grant opportunities; each grant amount is \$5,000)
- One UNLV faculty member for enhancements to an existing Community-Based Research partnership, (two grant opportunities; each grant amount is \$2,500)

To be eligible for this grant, the applicant must be:

- A UNLV faculty, staff, or student
- Engaged in or planning to engage in a community partnership or activity that aligns with the Carnegie Foundation for Teaching's definition of academic community engagement

Additionally, the community partnership must align with the definition of Community-Based Research below, and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching's definition of academic community engagement, with particular emphasis on the presence of key partnership attributes:

- Community-Based Research Definition: Community-based research is a collaborative and equitable approach to research that is carried out in partnership between researchers and the community. Both the researchers and the community have an equal share of power, decision-making, and responsibility of the research being done. Additionally, all partners are actively engaged throughout the entire research process, which includes design, implementation, analysis, interpretation, communication, and translation of results.
- Mutual Benefit - the assurance that all parties involved achieve outputs and/or outcomes that serve their interests
- Reciprocity - all partners, especially community partners and students, are involved as thought-partners and collaborators who help decide and inform the direction, activity, assessment, and dissemination of the partnerships' efforts
- Asset Based – recognition and value of the knowledge, capacities, resources, and resilience of all partners, especially community and student partners

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