



UNLV President's Public Purpose Grant Program

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE 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.

The President's Choice Partnership Grant will be awarded to:

- One UNLV faculty or staff member for the establishment of a new academic community partnership, (one grant opportunity; grant amount is \$25,000)
- One UNLV faculty or staff member for enhancements to an existing academic community partnership, (one grant opportunity; grant amount is \$15,000)

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 Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching's definition of academic community engagement, with particular emphasis on the presence of each of the following partnership attributes:

- 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.