2019–2020 IGCC Academic Conference Competition

Apply online at http://igcc.ucsd.edu/funding/IGCC-2019-facapp.html

Application deadline: 5:00 p.m. PST, Monday, March 4, 2019

At a Glance

- The University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) will make one $75,000 award for an academic conference on a theme related to its mission and research agenda.
- Full-time UC ladder-rank faculty are encouraged to apply. US citizenship is not required.
- Projects that have a policy emphasis and that include a mix of academic and non-academic participants are encouraged, as are projects that address a particular concern of the state of California within a broader international context.
- The conference must be held no later than June 30, 2020. Unused funds must be returned to IGCC. Funding may not be carried into future years.

Questions? Email igcc-cp@ucsd.edu or call 858-822-4959
**IGCC MISSION**
IGCC addresses global challenges to peace and prosperity through academically rigorous, policy-relevant research, training, and outreach on international security, economic development, and the environment.

**NUMBER OF AWARDS**
IGCC will make one award at $75,000 to support planning and implementation of a major conference on a theme related to IGCC’s mission and research agenda. See the IGCC website (http://igcc.ucsd.edu) for information on current research programs. A list of topics in the current IGCC dissertation fellowship RFP is provided in the Appendix as an indication of the types of work IGCC seeks to support.

**ELIGIBILITY**
Full-time ladder rank UC faculty members are eligible to apply.

The competition is open to all academic disciplines. Multidisciplinary approaches and policy-relevant work are encouraged, as is the inclusion of nonacademic experts.

Proposals will be evaluated on their quality and on their relevance to IGCC’s goal of understanding international conflict and promoting cooperation among nations in political, economic, and environmental affairs. IGCC seeks innovative approaches to international cooperation and conflict resolution. The international sources and/or consequences of the phenomenon studied must be an integral part of the project.

Projects at any stage of development may be proposed; however, preference will be given to projects that have already made substantial progress.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Applications must be submitted online at http://igcc.ucsd.edu/funding/IGCC-2019-facapp.html.

Proposals must include these elements:

1. **Applicant information and abstract:** Complete the applicant information asked for on the web form and provide a brief summary (1,000 characters) of your conference.

Upload items 2–4 as a single pdf.

2. **Description of the conference:** The narrative description of the conference is not to exceed 1,500 words. This limit is strictly enforced. Please make sure to include these elements:

   a. **Goal of the conference:** What do you hope to accomplish? What is unique or innovative about your approach to the problem or question addressed by the conference?

   b. **Format of the conference:** You may propose a workshop, symposium, or other type of meeting that fits within the budget, but please explain how the conference structure will contribute to its objectives. A proposal for more than one meeting is acceptable, but must be justified.

   c. **Contribution to the scholarly and/or policy community:** How will the conference advance academic understanding or inform policy? What other practical applications or outcomes do you foresee?

   d. **Planning timeline**

   e. **Dissemination plan**
3. **List of suggested speakers and affiliations**

4. **Draft agenda**

5. **Itemized budget and budget justification (please download and use the budget spreadsheet)**

6. **Curriculum vitae** (maximum two pages each), for the PI (organizer) and co-PIs (co-organizers).

**BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS**

As you prepare your budget, keep the following in mind.

- **Research assistance:** Tuition and fee remission for research assistants is allowable; employee benefits must be included. General overhead cannot be included.

- **Faculty stipends:** Junior faculty can receive a $2,000 summer stipend on research grants, including any benefits, taxes, or other surcharges. IGCC is not responsible for any taxes or benefits incurred on the stipend.

- **Administrative support/Staff time:** Administrative staff time is allowable. Employee benefits must be included. General overhead cannot be included.

- **Travel:** May include economy-class airfares only (following UC travel reimbursement guidelines) and ground transportation expenses. Provide estimated number of domestic and international travelers and local participants. See budget worksheet for example.

- **Lodging:** Hotel stays must be computed at UC-approved per diem rates. See budget worksheet and UC policies.

- **Meals:** Meals must be computed at UC-approved reimbursement rates for host campus. See budget worksheet and UC policies.

- **Other:** Books, materials, printing, supplies, interpreters, and recording expenses are examples of allowable expenses, if justified.

- **Computers:** Computer hardware and software purchases are not allowed.

**LOCAL CAMPUS REQUIREMENTS**

Your campus may have internal requirements and deadlines that must be followed when applying for financial support. Contact your department’s business administrator or your campus Office of Contracts and Grants/Sponsored Projects for guidance and campus deadlines.

**DEADLINE**

Online application materials must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. PST, Monday, January 28, 2019**.

Your campus may have an earlier internal deadline. Please check with your department business administrator. **You are responsible for meeting local campus requirements.**

We will not review late or incomplete applications.

**PROPOSAL REVIEW AND AWARD NOTIFICATION**

The conference award will be made by the IGCC Steering Committee, a multidisciplinary group with representatives from each UC campus and from the Lawrence Livermore and Los Alamos National Laboratories.

The initial review of the proposal will not involve the committee member from the applicant’s home campus.

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A list of current Steering Committee members is here: http://igcc.ucsd.edu/people/steering-committee/index.html.

Applicants will receive written notification of results by late spring 2019.

**INDIRECT COSTS (IDC)**

This award is not subject to IDC.

**ADMINISTRATION OF AWARD AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS**

At the time of award, IGCC funds are transferred to the awardee’s department and administered locally. IGCC funds are administered through the applicant’s local fiscal administrator, not by the IGCC central office.

The transfer for this award will be made by the end of June 2019.

Original receipts are required by the University of California for reimbursement of travel and most entertainment expenses. Receipts should be submitted to the fiscal administrator on the home campus for reimbursement. Questions about research and travel reimbursement should be directed to the fiscal administrator on the home campus.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF IGCC SUPPORT**

IGCC support for the conference should be acknowledged in all press releases, flyers, conference programs, publications, newsletters, and website announcements relating to this project. While IGCC requires recognition of its financial contribution, IGCC is not responsible for your results or opinions and no such suggestion should be made.

Please email a copy of all press releases, flyers, invitations, conference programs, reading lists, syllabi, newsletters, or website announcements generated by this project to IGCC at igcc-cp@ucsd.edu.

**DELIVERABLES**

In addition to successful completion of the conference, the organizers are expected to supply

1. Conference report containing the following elements:
   a. Narrative describing the conference and outcomes
   b. List of participants
   c. Agenda
   d. Abstracts of papers
   e. Financial report

   This report is due 60 days after the conference ends.

2. A policy brief (up to 10,000 words) due four months after the conference ends.

**RENEWALS**

This award may not be renewed or extended. Unspent funds must be returned to IGCC.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For additional information, contact Marie Thiveos Stewart (mthiveos@ucsd.edu, 858-822-4959) or email igcc-cp@ucsd.edu.

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APPENDIX: IGCC DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP TOPICS

1. **Food Security, Human Security, Global Health, Nontraditional and Emerging Threats**: Threats from civil war, ethnic and/or state violence, corruption and governmental failures, drug smuggling, human rights, migration, refugees from natural disasters and failed states, global and public health, food security.

2. **Terrorism and Political Violence**: Nonconventional terrorist threats, root causes of terrorism, how climate change, human security, and international political economy affect terrorism.

3. **Cybersecurity**: Cybercrime, partnerships between hostile states and non-state actors in cyberspace, effects of technological innovation.

4. **Regional and Major Power Relations**: Ethnic and religious conflicts, building regional multilateral institutions, dominant and rising powers, public versus public/private partnerships in governance.


6. **Global Environmental and Health Cooperation**: Incentives, policies, and technologies that foster international agreements on environmental and health protection as well as strategies to adapt to the threats that they impose.

7. **Nuclear Nonproliferation**: Proliferation, rules and norms, nuclear nonproliferation regime.

8. **Defense and Military Issues**: The roles of military establishments, nature and employment of military power, civil-military relations, arms competition, defense science, technology, and innovation.


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