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Call for Mini Grant Applications for 2017-2018

Purdue University’s Center for Intercultural Learning*Mentorship*Assessment*Research envisions a campus where intercultural adeptness is as much a part of the Boilermaker identity as is scientific and technical virtuosity. CILMAR is thus pleased to invite applications for funding to support intercultural assessment and research during the 2017-2018 academic year. This program supports faculty, staff and doctoral students who wish to engage in the assessment of intercultural learning outcomes and/or to conduct studies of intercultural competency development, but lack the resources to do so. Applicants may request mini-grants from $500 up to $2000 and are encouraged to seek commitments for matching funds from their unit leadership (deans, chairs and supervisors). The number and amount of awards will vary dependent upon requests for support and available funding.

CILMAR Mini-Grant recipients will be expected to:

- Utilize intentional, reflective experiential/active learning pedagogies of engagement with cultural difference
- Implement one or more of the following with Purdue students, faculty or staff:
  - Formative assessment of intercultural competence or related knowledge, skills or attitudes
  - Assessment of intercultural learning outcomes
  - Program evaluation of an intercultural learning intervention
- Serve as a mentor to faculty and staff in the Purdue community interested in intercultural teaching and learning scholarship by participating in CILMAR writing groups, training seminars, and communities of practice
- Present a lecture or brownbag presentation on their research
- Pursue appropriate dissemination outlets for their projects in peer-reviewed academic conferences and journals
Applicants should be affiliated with Purdue University’s West Lafayette campus and plan to be on campus during the 2017-2018 academic year. Please submit the following in a single document by email to cilmar@purdue.edu before the application deadline of April 7, 2017:

1. An abbreviated curriculum vitae that highlights expertise and experience in intercultural learning, mentorship, assessment, and research; (1 page max)

2. A short project description that emphasizes connections with CILMAR’s vision and mission and specifies a budget; (1 page max)

3. Brief email of endorsement from the applicant’s head of department/school or supervisor that indicates level of cost sharing, if any.

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