

## UC Collaborative to Promote Immigrant and Student Equity Call for UC Faculty Research Grant Proposals

Undocumented immigrants and their citizen family members experience immigrant “illegality,” wherein inequalities are produced by immigration-related laws and policies. The UC Collaborative to Promote Immigrant and Student Equity (UC PromISE) aims to promote cutting-edge, policy-relevant research on the extent to which immigration policies have exacerbated vulnerabilities among undocumented students and expanded collateral consequences to citizen students with undocumented parents. To this end, UC PromISE is offering faculty research grants of up to \$12,000 to support research on students who are undocumented and/or from mixed-status families; students are broadly defined at any education level and include those who have left or been pushed out of school.

Applicants must be faculty members at a University of California campus. Eligible projects include work from any discipline. We will give additional weight to collaborative projects that include investigators from different professorial ranks or graduate students, investigators from different UC campuses, and/or practitioners. Preference will be given to projects that promote community-engaged and policy-relevant research, improve practice and policy, and uplift best practices to support student equity.

Selected applicants will be required to submit a working paper, a short brief (e.g. policy or practice report), *and* a publically-engaged piece (e.g. op-ed, webinar) that can be used for promoting findings. They will also be expected to present their papers at one of the Collaborative’s conferences in Summer or Fall 2020.

Applicants can request up to \$12,000. Award funds may be used for research-related expenses (e.g. participant compensation, transcription, data access, research-related travel), or research personnel. Applicants are encouraged to secure matching funds from their home campus or other grant sources.

**Applications should be submitted online at <http://bit.ly/UCPromISEfacultygrant> as a single PDF file** that includes: 1) the attached application form; 2) the attached budget and budget justification form; 3) a 4-page double-spaced project narrative that includes a project description, explanation of academic significance and connections to policy and/or practice, summary of research activities/methods, and a timeline; and 4) CVs for all applicants. **Applications must be received by March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019.** Successful applicants will be notified in April. Funds must be used by December 31, 2019.

UC Promise is a project hosted at UC Irvine in coordination with UC Berkeley, UC Los Angeles, UC Merced, and UC Riverside. Funding is provided by the University of California Multicampus Research Programs and Initiatives.

If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Laura E. Enriquez at [laura.enriquez@uci.edu](mailto:laura.enriquez@uci.edu)

This call for proposals is also available at: <https://www.undoequity.com/ucpromise>

**UC Collaborative to Promote Immigrant and Student Equity  
UC Faculty Research Grant Application Form**

**Project title:**

**PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATOR**

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Academic Position/Title:**

**UC campus:**

**Department:**

**CO-PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATORS, INVESTIGATORS, OR COLLABORATORS (IF ANY)**

*(Copy and paste the six items below for each additional collaborator if any)*

**Name:**

**Project Role:**

**Email:**

**Academic Position/Title:**

**UC campus:**

**Department:**

**Project abstract (150-200 words):**

**UC Collaborative to Promote Immigrant and Student Equity  
UC Faculty Research Grant Budget Form**

Use the following template to identify and budget the anticipated award activities. Add more items as needed and mark “n/a” for non-applicable items. Use the budget justification to explain and describe the basis for the costs in the requested budget.

<b>Budget Categories</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Research related expenses	
Item 1	
Item 2	
Project-related conference travel	
Item 1	
Item 2	
Research Personnel	
<b>Total requested amount</b>	

**Budget Justification**

Research-related expenses

*Provide the projected costs and uses for each research-related item listed in the proposed budget.*

Research Personnel

*Compensation may be provided as GSR salary (usually for graduate students conducting specific tasks) or fellowship stipend (usually for graduate student collaborators for whom this project is part of their education and training). Provide details about the activities research personnel will participate in. If hiring a GSR provide details on costs (percentage time, salary, and fringe benefits). If providing fellowship stipend, provide an explanation of the amount.*

Other revenue

*If you have or are expecting additional revenue sources (additional funding for research activities, departmental matching funds, tuition/fee remission for graduate student research personnel), describe them here.*