

Sustainable Development Goals Grant January 2021 Application Cycle

The Office of International Affairs is pursuing a new strategy of campus internationalization around the UN Sustainable Development Goals (the SDGs). To this end, OIA is advancing this agenda and promoting sustainability development as the cornerstone for meeting the needs of the current generation without compromising the needs of future generations. There is much work to do, and OIA is encouraging faculty and staff at IUPUI to also commit to this agenda for making the world a better place by advancing scholarship, teaching, and engagement that actively pursues the SDG framework within local and global contexts.

This grant provides exploratory and curricular development funding for IUPUI, IUPUC, and IUFW faculty and staff to contribute to one or more of the SDGs through their research, service or teaching. Research exploratory grants would develop pathways and engage in interdisciplinary and transnational conversations around the SDGs that would ultimately lead to external funding proposals. Curricular proposals would request funding to integrate the SDGs and sustainable development subject matter in curricular programs and courses (including study abroad programs) and co-curricular programs. Service proposals would advance the development of new community engagement, locally and globally, around the SDGs. As always, we place strong emphasis on local community engagement, international partnerships and conversations, and interdisciplinary collaborations in this grant program and welcome all proposals.

Amount of Grants, Eligibility, and Expectations

SDG Research Exploratory Grants will provide \$2500. Community service projects and curricular grants will provide \$1500 to the recipient. For all grants, half of the amount will be paid at the start of the project and the other half upon its successful completion by December 31, 2021.

Full-time Faculty and staff at IUPUI, IUPUC, and IUFW, who wish to engage in SDG-related projects in Spring, Summer or Fall 2021 are eligible for this grant. Adjuncts are eligible for the curricular proposals.

Grant recipients will provide OIA with an interim report. Recipients will undertake their project in Spring/Summer/Fall semesters in 2021 and will be expected to present the outcomes with the greater IUPUI community during workshops planned around the SDGs during the 2021-2022 academic year. SDG Research Exploratory Grants are intended to lead to the development of an external grant proposal.

Proposal Guidelines

1. Proposal Narrative: Submit a 1-2 page proposal outlining the project, any domestic and international partners, relevant SDGs, intended impacts, and timeline
 - A. Research exploratory grant proposal should outline the planned research agenda; list any partners on campus or beyond, describe the nature of the external grant proposal to be developed, and explain the types of interdisciplinary and transnational conversations that will be facilitated around the SDGs.
 - B. Curricular proposals should describe in detail how you intend to integrate the SDGs and sustainable development subject matter in curricular programs and courses (including study abroad programs) and co-curricular programs. Please describe the course or program that will be revised or enhanced, and include details around learning outcomes and the timeline for the program or course to be offered.
 - C. Service proposals will describe the proposed community engagement or service and outline how the proposed activities will advance community engagement, locally and globally, around the SDGs. Please include details of potential partners (including how this benefits this work) and a timeline for this work.
2. Letter of support from department chair or dean. For curricular proposals, please include the semester when the revised course will be offered. Where appropriate, please also include a letter of support from a community or institutional partner.
3. Biographical sketch or condensed CV (limited to four pages)
4. Budget Narrative: While a formal budget is not required, please provide a budget narrative that briefly explains how the funds will be utilized (additional pay compensation for faculty and staff time is allowable).