Building Interfaith America:
IFYC Campus Innovation Grants 2020-21

Application Questions

Overview

Before starting your application, please read the full Request for Proposals, which frames the purpose and requirements of the grants. You can review the questions below to prepare for your grant submission, and the online application will be available on January 15th, 2020. The deadline to submit all application materials is March 15th, 2020. Feel free to reach out to Katherine O’Brien (katherineo@ifyc.org) with any questions.

Campus Interfaith Inventory

Completing the Campus Interfaith Inventory (CII) is required for all applicants to reflect on where you have existing assets for interfaith cooperation on campus and where there are areas for growth. Please make sure that you or a representative of your campus has completed the CII before starting the application, and that you have access to your inventory responses, as some questions pertain directly to the inventory. If you need support to complete the CII for your campus, please contact Rob LeLaurin at robert@ifyc.org.

Demographic Information

- Institution
- First Name
- Last Name
- Title
- Email
- Phone Number

Questions

1.) For which innovation grant are you applying?
   a. Starter Innovation Grant
   b. Student Leadership Development Grant
   c. Staff and Faculty Professional Development Grant
   d. Creative Projects Grant

2.) Please summarize your proposed grant project in 1-2 sentences.
3.) Please describe in greater detail how you would use this $2000 or $4000 grant to expand interfaith efforts into a new area of campus. In your response, make sure to include:
   o What challenges or opportunities you see regarding interfaith cooperation on your campus?
   o Description of your project and how it addresses these challenges/opportunities.
   o Proposed outcomes: how will your campus or students be different as a result of this project?
   o Timeline of key milestones and events.

4.) Please attach a list of your full project team, including each member's name, email address, and title. Please indicate at least two project leads on the list.

5.) How much time and capacity do the project leads have to execute the project? What role will the other project team members play?

6.) Please attach an itemized budget and budget narrative with concrete costs (e.g. convening your planning team, administrative expenses, professional or student stipends, food or media costs, speaker honoraria, etc.). In your narrative, please provide a brief explanation/justification for each budget line item. You can refer to the RFP for guidelines on the types of costs permitted.

7.) Please share how you plan to evaluate your project's impact. For ideas, feel free to reference our Assessment Toolkit. Make sure to:
   o Share which evaluation tools (quantitative and/or qualitative) you will use to measure progress on the project's intended outcomes.
   o Share how you plan to use the information you learn from evaluating this project.

8.) If you receive an innovation grant, please tell us who the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and check should be sent to:
   o MOA: Name, title, email address
   o Check: Name, title, email address, mailing address