THE PORTUGUESE STUDIES PROGRAM
Institute of European Studies
University of California, Berkeley

Faculty Research and Teaching Grants
Applications due Tuesday 23 February 2016 to psp@berkeley.edu
Note: 2016 grants contingent on funding

To further studies on the Berkeley campus involving Portugal or the Portuguese-American community of the United States, the Portuguese Studies Program (PSP) invites applications from members of the Berkeley Academic Senate for support of research or teaching in these areas.

Research
PSP considers proposals to support new projects or projects already under way in any field that involves Portugal or the Portuguese-American community; the research may include other topics or areas as well. PSP encourages faculty members already embarked on research to consider whether all or part of it could be focused on one of these areas, as for example on a comparative basis. Projects may involve collaboration with colleagues in the US or Portugal. Where appropriate, they may include support of graduate or undergraduate student assistants, but they are not for research by students on their own projects, such as dissertations. Funds are limited; the program encourages requests for support of modest undertakings, or for part of a larger project. Grants can involve seed money for new or modified projects, and may where appropriate include travel to Portugal. Grants will normally not exceed $5,000, and depend upon amounts available to the program in a given year. An application should include a brief project description, a projected timetable, and projected expenses. It should describe the relevant background and accomplishments of the applicant and should be accompanied by a CV not to exceed 5 pp.

Teaching
PSP considers proposals to develop courses at any level that deal with Portugal or the Portuguese-American community. These can be new courses or courses that do not at present include material related to Portugal or the Portuguese-American community, but which could be broadened to do so. Applications for courses that fulfill the American cultures requirement are especially welcome. Grants may cover summer salary for course preparation and/or teaching materials. They will normally not exceed $3000. An application should include a description of the proposed course, a projected timetable, and projected expenses. It should include a brief CV that includes courses taught.

Application Procedure
Please submit your proposal online at http://ies-fundingopps.berkeley.edu/psp-faculty-grants. Questions may be posed by email to psp@berkeley.edu or by phone to 510/643-0980 (message). Awards will be announced in March.

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