



SERVICE AND SOCIAL ACTION PROJECTS CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Pepperdine Center for Faith and Learning and the Interclub Council (ICC) are partnering to announce the solicitation of applications for funding for social action grants for the 2009-10 academic year. Examples of initiatives being sought include:

- projects that address and/or seek to alleviate poverty and hunger
- projects that address and or seek to promote peace and justice
- projects that expose students to social and physical need in the world

Individual students or groups of students may apply, and each project must have a faculty/staff mentor who will help the student(s) explore the possible connections between the project and his or her vocation. **Projects should demonstrate an impact on a broad spectrum of the Pepperdine community.** All awards will be made on a competitive basis. Awards will be made for *up to* \$2,500 per group or individual.

Proposals should make clear the connection between the project and the mission of the university. They should specify the student(s) and the full-time faculty/staff advisor and include a proposed budget to cover the expenses for the project. Guidelines for the written proposals are attached. If you have questions, contact Stephanie Cupp (stephanie.cupp@pepperdine.edu), Executive Assistant.

The deadline for the fall semester proposals is **November 6, 2009, 5:00 p.m.**
The deadline for spring semester proposals is **February 12, 2010, 5:00 p.m.**, with the possibility of a later deadline if funding remains. Completed proposals should be submitted to Stephanie Cupp (stephanie.cupp@pepperdine.edu) via email attachment.

****Please note: If your project involves traveling outside of the United States, please visit the Department of State's travel warning list (http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html). The Legal Counsel at Pepperdine University forbids us to fund trips to countries on the travel warning list (such as Kenya) for liability reasons.**

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Contact Information: Include the name(s) of the main contact person(s), email address and phone number.

Rationale: Write a rationale for the project you are proposing. Include the connection between your project and the mission of the university, with particular attention to the way in which the project will enhance a student's understanding of service as Christian vocation. How can this project be helpful and whom will it benefit?

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Description: Describe the scope of your project, the number of students directly involved in planning and execution, the location or locations involved, and any agencies or outside individuals involved. Provide an outline of the activities associated with the project.

Audience: Include a statement regarding the population with whom you will be working: That is, lower socio-economic, under represented groups, troubled youth, homeless individuals, etc. State the nature of your compelling concern.

Action plan: Submit an action plan with a time line.

Advertising: If this is a project that involves the participation of other students, how will you inform them of the opportunity? What advertising will be involved with your project? How will you advertise?

Faculty mentor: Provide the name of the faculty mentor working with this project. Outline the expectations for the faculty mentor's involvement. How often will he/she meet with the planning group, will there be a site visit, will he/she be involved in the writing of the proposal and will he/she be present at the day or the activities associated with the project?

Contribution to the Pepperdine Community: What impact will the project have on the Pepperdine community? If your project takes place off campus, how can you bring the experience or the results back to the campus community? For example, a proposal should indicate how the project can be shared with Pepperdine students or faculty upon return to the campus through such means as documentaries, convos, or group activities. If your plan is to hold a chapel/convocation, you must get pre-approval from Chris Collins (chris.collins@pepperdine.edu) in the Convocation Office. You can submit your idea to him via the "Chapel Event Proposal Form" at <http://services.pepperdine.edu/seaver/studentactivities/convo/proposal.htm>.

Assessment: How will you assess the impact of this project on your own theological understanding of vocation? How will you assess the same for all those who participated with you? All those awarded funds will be required to complete a short follow-up assessment.

Budget: Include a proposed budget. Be specific and include all expenses you anticipate incurring. How do you plan to cover costs which are not covered by this award?

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA EMAIL ATTACHMENT TO STEPHANIE CUPP (Stephanie.cupp@pepperdine.edu)