

Behner Stiefel Center for Brazilian Studies Faculty Grants Program 2020-2021

The Behner Stiefel Center for Brazilian Studies (CBS) is pleased to announce funding opportunities for enhancement of teaching, research, and programming on Brazil.

Research Grants // Proposals due February 1, 2021

The Center for Brazilian Studies provides seed money of up to \$3,500 to faculty doing research in and on Brazil. The funding is intended to support preliminary research to improve competitiveness for external funding. Faculty can propose to conduct field research or bring a research collaborator to the SDSU campus.* Funds can also be used for research assistant support.

Evaluation criteria for research grants is as follows:

- Relevance or merit of the proposal to the goals of the CBS
- Qualifications of the applicant in the area of investigation
- Probability of leading to refereed publications, exhibitions, or performances
- Likelihood of creating sustainable ties to Brazilian universities and organizations
- Educational impact on students and nature of student involvement
- Likelihood of obtaining extramural funding

*Those funded will be able revise travel timeline as necessary to comply with COVID restrictions.

Teaching Grants // Applications accepted on a rolling basis

Faculty seeking to enhance their teaching on Brazil are eligible for grants up to \$1000. The CBS can support course development, guest lectures, small workshops, and other activities that support undergraduate and graduate teaching. Proposals to integrate Brazil-specific content in existing courses are permitted and encouraged.

Campus Programming Grants // Applications accepted on a rolling basis

The Center for Brazilian Studies also provides funding to support campus programming on Brazil and events featuring Brazilian guest lecturers, including panel discussions, workshops, exhibitions, and film screenings. In addition to funding to cover the costs of such events, the Center can offer support for virtual events, Zoom webinars, online promotion of events, and recording of events to be published on YouTube and the [Digital Brazil Project](#).

Application Package

1. Applicant Information
2. Abstract in lay terminology (150-word maximum)
3. Project Description (1000-word maximum including references)
4. Experience and Qualifications (350-word maximum)
5. Itemized Budget and Budget Justification

All Unit 3 faculty in all San Diego State University units, regardless of rank, are strongly encouraged to apply: Lecturers, Assistant Professors, Associate Professors, and Full Professors. Access the application at brazil.sdsu.edu/funding.