2024-25 Inspiring Campus Change (ICC) Grant Application

Proposal Information

- Please upload the report your institution received detailing your INSPIRES Index results.*

- The INSPIRES Index focuses on seven dimensions of campus climate. Which of the below climate dimensions will your proposed project directly address? You must select at least two from the list below.*

  - Religious accommodations: The availability and accessibility of academic and residential/dietary accommodations.
  - Institutional behaviors: Institutional actions to support religious, secular, and spiritual inclusion, including the collection of demographic data and assessment, training, and the role of councils and committees.
  - Efforts to reduce negative engagement: Policies and response protocols that address religious insensitivity on campus and communicate institutional values.
  - Extra-curricular engagement: Opportunities for interfaith encounters, dialogue, programming, service, and reflection.
  - Space for support and expression: Multifaith and dedicated spaces and communities for support and expression, both on and off campus.
  - Structural diversity: Representation of people with different religious, secular, and spiritual identities within the university.
  - Academic engagement: Curriculum, classroom practices, and faculty behaviors that engage religious, secular, and spiritual diversity.

- Please describe your proposed initiative(s), including key activities, how they relate to the INSPIRES Index climate dimensions selected above, and desired learning outcomes. (approximately 500 words)*

- Please outline a brief timeline (bullet points encouraged) of key activities or milestones for your proposal. For example,
  - August 26 - meet with vendor about expanding meal options
  - October 16 - faculty workshop on building interfaith perspectives into curricula
  - October 31 - publicize changes to meal offerings
  - November 14 - faculty curricula presentations
  - *Reminder, the grant implementation period is August 1, 2024 – April 15, 2025, and the final report is due May 1, 2025.*

- What challenges do you anticipate in developing and implementing the proposed project(s) on campus? How will you address these challenges? (approximately 250 words)*

- Please upload your proposed budget for your proposal, using the template provided.

Please upload a letter of endorsement from a senior administrator on campus. This letter is an opportunity for the institution's leadership to demonstrate their commitment to the work outlined in your proposal. Senior administrators are generally understood to be deans, vice presidents, provosts, chancellors, and presidents. In this letter we hope to see:

- An expression of the institution's commitment to the purpose of the grant
- An indication of how the grant proposal aligns with institutional values, goals, commitments, or strategic plans
- A vision of how the grant can spur sustainable or long-term change on campus/in the institution *

Project Team Information

- Please share contact information for the colleagues who have agreed to work with you on this project. A requirement of the grant is the formation of a team of three or more to oversee and implement the grant on campus. Please add at least two team members.

- Please share why you and your team members are well positioned/resourced to effect sustainable change on your campus in promoting religious pluralism and cultivating interfaith hospitality.*

- Is there anything else you would like us to know, or questions you have about this grant opportunity?