Global Justice Program
Funded by the Savage Endowment for International Relations and Peace
Request for Proposals 2019-2021

The Savage Endowment for International Relations and Peace ("Endowment") was established to bring to the University of Oregon campus outstanding national and international experts ("visitors") whose service on campus will enhance the educational offerings of the university in the fields of humanities and social sciences, focusing primarily on the international relations, peace, and the United Nations. This endowment is the funding source for UO’s Global Justice Program (GJP), which administers the following GJP Grant.

Project Requirements:

GJP Grant funds may be used to cover costs related to the visitor’s travel (airfare, lodging, per diem, etc.), lecturing, instructional programs, research, profession development, or other scholarly activities. The visitor may be a short-term visitor (e.g. for a public lecture) or a longer-term visiting fellow (1-3 months). GJP Grant funds may also support academic programs or activities around such visits in a manner consistent with support of the visitor, so long as these programs and activities help ensure that the visitor’s presence on campus enhances the educational offerings of the university in the field of international relations, peace, and the United Nations.

AMOUNT:
The total funds available for disbursement in the 2019-2021 program cycle equal roughly $150,000 (~$75,000 per year). Award amounts will vary – interested applicants are encouraged to consider the full range of funding proposals. The number of awards and amounts disbursed during this cycle will depend on the quantity and quality of applications submitted.

TIMELINE:
For full consideration, complete applications should be received by November 15, 2019. Awardees will be notified no later than December 15, 2019.

If funds remain, additional applications will be considered on a first-come, first serve basis until June 15, 2020.

ELIGIBILITY
The GJP Grant Application is open to all UO TTF and NTTF faculty; schools and departments (with Dean or Dept. head support); graduate students (MA or PhD) whose research aligns with the thematic guidelines described in this RFP; and student-led organizations.
Duties and Conditions

1. Proposed activities must support the visit to the UO campus of a domestic or international expert in a relevant field whose visit enhances the educational offerings of the university in the areas of international relations, peace, and the United Nations.

2. Activities must commence no earlier than January 1, 2020 and be completed no later than June 30, 2021. If the grantee is unable to use the award during this time period, the award is forfeited. Awards cannot be deferred.

3. Projects must be independently administered by the grantee or grantee’s academic unit, without reliance on members of the GJP Committee.

4. Details of project events (dates, times, locations, speakers, etc.) will be provided to the GJP Committee and UO’s Division of Global Engagement as early as possible, preferably three months prior to the event.

5. Within one month of completion of all work associated with the grant, we request that you submit a report to the GJP Committee including a description of how the GJP Grant funds were used, an explanation of the funded activities, a description of the number of UO community members impacted by the activities, and a summary of the goals achieved through the grant.

PREFERRED THEME:
While we are open to all applications that address the broad topics supported by the Savage Endowment (international relations, peace, or the United Nations), in this cycle the GJP Committee have a preference for programs that address current crises over borders (including but not limited to questions of immigration, citizenship, refugees, and dynamics of inclusion and exclusion). Proposals related to border crises must fit within general GJP program emphases of international relations, peace, or the United Nations.

When U.S. President Donald Trump came into office in January 2017, he immediately sought to build a border wall to geographically separate the U.S. from Mexico and thus curb the flows of unwanted migrants. Similarly, the EU employs tough measures against undocumented migrants from the Middle East and Africa and even externalizes border control to non-EU countries.

The rhetoric of wars and walls transforms border issues from sensible migration regulation to military maneuvering against alien invaders, making border control into a despotic regime in which the sovereign state applies coercion against cross-border migrants in an arbitrary manner, creates too much uncertainty for these migrants to make consent. Fortification of the border against the Global South illustrates an alarming trend in border politics and generates an endless border crisis.
SELECTION PROCESS
The GJP Committee consists of interdisciplinary university faculty and at least one staff member of the University of Oregon’s Division of Global Engagement. The following criteria are considered:

- **Capacity** of the individual or organization to complete the project successfully.
- **Enhancement** of the educational offerings of the university in the fields of international relations, peace, or the United Nations.
- **Impact** on the lives and scholarship of UO students, faculty, and community members.
- **Overall quality** of the proposal, including whether the applicant followed the directions listed below.
- **Experiential Learning** component for students.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Proposals must be written in language accessible to readers from diverse disciplines. The complete application should include the following parts:

1. **Cover letter** (one page maximum) that includes a summary of the proposed activities, the amount of the request, and contact information (including email address) for applicants.
2. **Description of the Proposal** (800-word maximum). Describe the nature of the proposed visitor and activities, including publicity, volunteers and/or staff who will complete the project, and other relevant information. Please indicate the timelines for planning and executing the project. Proposals should address how the visitor and supplemental activities (if applicable) will enhance the educational offerings of the university in the fields of international relations, peace, or the United Nations.
3. **Statement of qualifications and resume** (resumes limited to 2 pages per person). Please describe your qualifications to carry out the proposal and the qualifications of the visitor(s). Explain your experience in administering similar activities and your capacity to complete the proposal in addition to your other required UO responsibilities.
4. **Project budget and amount requested (grant request)**. Please include a budget for the project and the amount requested from the Savage Endowment for International Peace. Please indicate other sources of support and any cosponsors. Be sure to include expenses for outreach and publicity. A competitive application will include at least 10% to support staffing and advertising efforts required by the applicable administrative unit.
5. **Signatures**: Proposals must include signatures from the relevant department head (for faculty and staff proposals) or associated faculty or staff administrator (for student groups).

Application submission: email the completed application packet as a single pdf to Cathy Method, Special Assistant to the Dean and Vice Provost for Global Engagement, at method@uoregon.edu in accordance with the timeline referenced above.