



**Coalition for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Awareness
(CLGBTA)
Research Grant**

Purpose of Grant:

CLGBTA encourages and supports research about LGBTQI topics in higher education and student affairs by awarding a research grant (up to \$750). Applicants should write research grant proposals that would lead to new or enhanced information and/or strategies related to the core values of the CLGBTA, which are as follows:

Education – raising awareness and supporting research about identity development and issues for the LGBT community within higher education.

Advocacy – work to create inclusive, equitable environments, to eliminate oppression and to influence the LGBT community within higher education.

Networking – provide a space and a support environment for LGBT professionals to affirm and celebrate identity.

Though all LGBTQI topic submissions will be considered, the CLGBTA has identified the following key topics as particularly resonant with our research agenda as a coalition:

- 1. trans* collegians and student affairs professionals;**
- 2. Queer People of Color (students and student affairs professionals); and**
- 3. Intersectionality.**

Application Deadline:

8:00pm EST on Monday, November 9th

Grant Guidelines:

- Grant amounts can vary but the maximum that will be awarded per request is \$750.
- Only current ACPA members are eligible to apply for and receive grant funding.
- Grant recipients will be assigned a liaison from the CLGBTA to facilitate communication with the grant recipient and encourage the meeting of requirements.
- Research grant awardees will only be allocated funding for one year. Multiple year projects may be considered; however, only one year of funding will be allocated with subsequent funding decisions dependent on successful progress of the research study and the meeting of all requirements. Progress will be measured by a mid-point and final report.
- Grant recipients must agree to be featured in CLGBTA electronic publications and to do at least one presentation about their research study via a webinar, webcast, or social media platform.
- Grant recipients will also (a) write a statement about the impact of the grant on their ability to pursue their research agenda and (b) if possible, film a short video (2-3 minutes) talking about their research that we can post on the CLGBTA website as well as via social media platforms.

- If attending the ACPA Annual Convention, the CLGBTA strongly encourages grant recipients to submit a proposal for the funded project for research paper presentation consideration at the convention.

Application Requirements and Criteria for Review:

Submit a description of the research project, including:

- Title;
- Research problem;
- Research purpose;
- Research question(s);
- Research methods (e.g., sampling, data collection, and data analysis procedures);
- Significance of research;
- Relevance to the core values of CLGBTA;
- Relevance to trans* collegians and student affairs educators, Queer People of Color, and/or Intersectionality (if applicable);
- Timeline; and
- An itemized budget.

Submissions should be no longer than 5 word-processed, double-spaced pages, 12-point font, and follow APA guidelines. The proposal should be masked of the researcher's name and institution in order to complete a masked review of the materials. Two pages can be designated for a list of references in addition to the 5-page limit for a maximum total of 7 pages. A title page should be sent as a separate document and should include the following:

- Title;
- Name(s) of grant applicant(s);
- Institutional affiliation;
- Contact information; and
- A brief statement confirming membership in ACPA.

The title page will not be shared with reviewers. Submit proposals in Microsoft Word as an email attachment to sclgbta@gmail.com by 8:00pm EST on Monday, November 9th. The criteria for review of the research grant include significance of the research, quality of research design, and overall presentation (e.g., writing, organization).

For questions, please contact Dr. Darris R. Means, CLGBTA's Director of Research, at dmeans@uga.edu.