

GRADUATE STUDENT & FACULTY FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Center for Citizen Peacebuilding at UC Irvine is pleased to offer its 2012-2013 Kugelman Citizen Peacebuilding Research Fellowships to faculty and graduate students from all disciplines at UCI.

The Center for Citizen Peacebuilding in the School of Social Sciences engages in research, education and action supporting citizen participation in public peace processes locally and globally. Since 1999 Center activities have aimed to prevent violent conflict and to promote reconciliation and sustainable peace in areas where violence occurs. The Center's primary mission is to promote peace in communities in conflict through a combination of dialogue, education, and peacebuilding initiatives across cultural divides, as currently reflected in the Olive Tree Initiative. The integration of all three of these activities is especially important to the Center in promoting research and knowledge about positive models of change and fostering constructive public debate. For more information about the Center and its mission and research interests, please visit www.peacebuilding.uci.edu/

Grants in the amount of \$2000-3000 are being offered as seed money for project and grant development or for completing projects that are in the writing stage in preparation for publication. Proposals (no more than 3 pages) from both faculty and graduate students are welcome, but it is anticipated that most of the grant money will be allocated to graduate students. Faculty proposals that focus on some aspect of conflict resolution in the Middle East will be given preference. Focus on the Middle East is not necessary for graduate student proposals, but it is encouraged.

The funding can be used in the summer and fall of 2012, for summer salary, course release, or research assistants. Travel with a specific justification for proposal-related research will be considered. The project must be relevant to the Center's mission, and result in an academic publication (i.e., peer-reviewed journal article or book, conference proceedings, or a working paper). Grantees will be required to submit a written report to the Center at the end of the grant period, a copy of the manuscript, and present results at a research seminar.

To apply for this fellowship, please submit by email, a two page proposal to Kristen Salsbury (ksalsbur@uci.edu). PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012. Be sure to include a description of the research project, its purpose/goal, its relevance to the Center's mission, a project schedule (timeline for preparation, implementation, and anticipated publication date), and a budget. Proposals will be reviewed by a committee comprised of academic and community members of the Center. We will make all decisions by May 25, for disbursement of funds beginning early June 2012. If you have questions, please contact Kristen Salsbury (ksalsbur@uci.edu) or David Snow (dsnow@uci.edu).