BANNAN INSTITUTES GRANTS
CALL FOR PROPOSALS

2015-2016 Bannan Institute
Ignatian Leadership

The Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education invites proposals for a range of grants, which support and advance interdisciplinary engagement around the theme of Ignatian Leadership. Ignatian Leadership is not limited to any one cause, school, or organizational theory, but rather by a commitment to live out and live into one’s larger life vocation in such a way as to affect personal and communal transformation. In the first principle and foundation of the Spiritual Exercises, St. Ignatius of Loyola urges: “I ought to desire and elect only the thing which is more conducive to the end for which I am created.” Drawing on the form, practices, and principles of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, 2015-2016 Bannan Institute Grants will explore the theme of Ignatian leadership as a practice, a way of proceeding.

Bannan Institute Grants:

2015-2016 Bannan Institute Research Grant:
The Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education invites proposals for up to one faculty research grant (up to $10,000) for a project which substantively explores the topic of Ignatian Leadership in a disciplinary or interdisciplinary way. Proposals must seek to advance the Ignatian Center’s vision of integrating faith, justice, and the intellectual life, and preference will be given to interdisciplinary research proposals that engage more than one department on-campus or more than one area within a discipline. At the culmination of the academic year, the grantee(s) will be expected to share their findings within a spring quarter Bannan Institute presentation and publish a summary of their findings in the Ignatian Center’s explore Journal.

2015-2016 Bannan Institute Collaborative Solidarity Grants:
In commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the assassination of the Jesuits and their collaborators at the Universidad de Centroamerica (UCA) in El Salvador, the Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education will award up to two grants (up to $5,000 each) to support faculty and staff to develop their scholarship, teaching, and/or service in ways that further the work of educated solidarity and the vocation of the University as a proyecto social. Preference will be given to projects that develop an explicit collaboration between faculty, staff, and/or students at Santa Clara University and the Universidad de Centroamerica (UCA) in El Salvador, or other Jesuit institutions internationally. Faculty and staff who have participated in immersion experiences that advance the Ignatian Center’s vision of integrating faith, justice, and the intellectual life are particularly encouraged to apply.
2015-2016 Bannan Institute Course Linking Grants:
The Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education will award up to three course linking grants (up to $500 each) for revisions to existing courses to incorporate the 2015-2016 Bannan Institute offerings in a significant way. For example, faculty members may propose to link a course theme to all or part of a Bannan Institute quarterly lecture series or propose a related speaker for inclusion within the Bannan Institute lecture series that connects their course to the broader Bannan Institute theme.

2015-2016 Bannan Institute Course Creation Grant:
The Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education will award up to one course creation grant (up to $6,500) for a new course proposal that advances the theme of Ignatian Leadership in a significant way. Preference will be given to proposals for courses that fully embrace the theme and courses that can be taught beyond the Institute year.

2015-2016 Bannan Institute Working Group Grants:
The Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education will award up to three working group grants (up to $5,000 each) to encourage faculty and staff to work in teams to define and develop research related to the Institute theme (broadly construed), to foster collaborative scholarly exchange, to promote interdisciplinary scholarship, and to encourage intellectual discourse among faculty, staff, and students. Working group activities can take various forms, such as a series of roundtables, reading groups, speaker symposia, or workshops centered on the theme. Proposals that draw members from more than one unit on campus are particularly encouraged.

2015-2016 Bannan Institute William C. Spohn Religion and Public Life Grant:
The William C. Spohn Religion and Public Life Grant is awarded annually to one undergraduate or graduate student at Santa Clara University interested in exploring a vocational project in religion and public life. The grant was established by friends and family of William C. Spohn, former director of the Bannan Institute, whose work, leadership, and scholarship were animated by a deep commitment to “go and do likewise,” responding to God’s invitation to participate in the healing and transformation of our world. Interested applicants should contact Theresa Ladrigan-Whelpley, Director of Bannan Institutes, for more information.

BANNAN INSTITUTES GRANTS APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Eligibility: Full-time faculty (tenured, tenure-track, senior lecturers, lecturers) and full-time staff are eligible to apply. The Ignatian Center encourages interdisciplinary and collaborative projects that involve faculty and/or staff from more than one department or from more than one area within a department, and integrate students as collaborative contributors. To aid new faculty and broaden faculty, staff, and student engagement with the Ignatian Center, priority will be given when possible to proposals from applicants who have not previously received Bannan Institutes Grant funds. Proposals must be signed by the primary applicant(s) and by the related department chair(s)/supervisor(s).

Application Deadline: Applications must be submitted by June 30, 2015. Receipt will be acknowledged. Grant recipients will be notified by July 15, 2015. Grant award funds become available August 1, 2015.
**Project Duration:** Bannan Institute Grants must be conducted within eighteen months from the date of the award in August 2015. When a decision to award a grant has been made, the Director of the Bannan Institutes, Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education will notify each grant recipient and schedule a meeting to review the related grant parameters and expectations. The Director of Bannan Institutes will serve as a point of contact for the grant recipient during the duration of the project. Bannan Institutes Grants will not be awarded to fund repeat projects.

**Review Procedures:** Proposals will be evaluated by the Director of Bannan Institutes and an Ignatian Center evaluation committee. Occasionally, proposals may be distributed to additional expert reviewers selected by Ignatian Center staff who may advise the committee. The committee's recommendations will be reviewed by the Executive Director of the Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education for final funding decisions.

Reviewers consider the following criteria, among others, when evaluating proposals:

- Does the proposal meet the submission criteria as laid out in this Call for Proposals?
- What is the significance of the proposed project to the work of the Bannan Institute’s focal theme?
- Does this proposal specify impact to campus community and/or larger community?
- Is the project clearly described, well defined, and able to be successfully completed within the grant timeline?
- Is the proposed methodology appropriate? Are sufficient resources and expertise available?
- Does the proposal demonstrate a sufficient review of relevant literature/sources?
- Is there departmental/institutional commitment to support the project?

**Submission Criteria:**

To apply, complete and submit a proposal with the information listed below.

1. Bannan Institute Grant proposal cover page. This document is available at: [www.scu.edu/ic/institute/bannangrants](http://www.scu.edu/ic/institute/bannangrants) The primary applicant(s) and the related department chair(s)/supervisor(s) must sign the proposal cover page or submit email signatures.

2. A proposal that:
   - Describes the nature, scope, and method of the proposed research/course/project.
   - Explains why the research/course/project is innovative through reference to related research/courses/projects.
   - Discusses the significance of the research/course/project to the given year’s Bannan Institute theme, the work of the Ignatian Center, the mission, vision, and values of Santa Clara University, and the broader community.
   - Identifies methods that will be used to measure the success of the project.
   - Suggests future work based on the anticipated results of the project.
   - Outlines dissemination plans (research) or scope of audience and impact (course/project).
   - Notes the role and contribution of all applicants.
3. Detailed budget that clearly identifies the purpose of the funds requested and identifies institutional cost sharing.

4. Additional supporting materials such as curricula vitae of project faculty or staff, relevant bibliography, and/or project schedule.

Grant Results: As a condition of the grant, awardees must furnish the Ignatian Center with a final project report one quarter after the completion date indicated on the proposal cover page. The final project report may be made available on the Ignatian Center website.

If a paper related to a Bannan Institutes Grant is accepted for publication in a journal, a cover letter briefly explaining the research outcomes and a pre-print of the published paper, or a link to the network-accessible journal, must be submitted to the Ignatian Center for inclusion on the website. Researchers must include, or cause to be included, recognition of the Bannan Institutes Grant, Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education in all publications of research results from a Bannan Institutes Grant-funded project.

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