MEMORANDUM

TO: CSU Presidents

FROM: Jane Close Conoley, Ph.D., Chair
CSU Commission on the Extended University

THROUGH: Loren J. Blanchard, Ph.D.
Executive Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs

SUBJECT: Innovation Grants – Request for Proposals

The California State University Commission on the Extended University is pleased to issue a request for self-support proposals to be established during the 2019-20 academic year. The commission seeks proposals that will advance the success of CSU students and support the needs of local, regional, state and global employers. The commission’s grant committee evaluates proposals based on their ability to:

- Meet California’s economic and workforce development needs
- Increase access to educational opportunities by serving broader constituencies
- Develop alternative instructional delivery systems
- Creatively develop new programs
- Provide personal and lifelong learning opportunities
- Support international educational experiences
- Support Graduation Initiative 2025 (additional weight in evaluation)

Final proposals are due to campuses’ Continuing and Extended Education Dean’s Offices by January 30, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. For those interested in learning more about the Innovation Grants and the selection process, we will be holding webinars on November 1, 2018 and January 15, 2019. More information will be forthcoming. These webinars will also be recorded and made available for later viewing.

The 2019-20 Innovation Grants Request for Proposals Guidelines are available on the commission’s website. We encourage presidents to distribute this information widely on campuses. If you have any questions about the grants or review process, please contact commission staff at (562) 951-4372 or via email at commission@calstate.edu.

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Attachments

c: Provosts/Vice Presidents, Academic Affairs
   Vice Presidents, Student Affairs
   Dr. Catherine Nelson, Chair, Academic Senate CSU
   Deans, Extended Education
   Directors, Research and Funded Projects
   Commission on the Extended University
INNOVATION GRANTS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL TODAY!
Deadline: Wednesday, January 30, 2019
EXPANDING STUDENT SUCCESS

The Commission on the Extended University is looking for collaborative and innovative programs and projects that improve and expand the ability of the California State University (CSU) Professional and Continuing Education to support student success.

**DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**

The purpose of this category is to support the development of new – or modification of existing – projects, programs and pathways to expand opportunities for student success.

**COLLABORATIVE GRANTS**

The purpose of this category is to support an existing campus program or project that – with additional funding and collaborative partners – would address a local, county, regional and/or international need.

**INFORMATION SESSION**

LEARN HOW TO SUBMIT A SUCCESSFUL PROPOSAL!

Thursday, November 1, 2018 or Tuesday, January 15, 2019
10:00 a.m.

Visit [ceucommission.net/innovation-grants](http://ceucommission.net/innovation-grants) for additional information, funding details and to submit a proposal. **Proposal Deadline: January 30, 2019.**

The committee will provide additional points to proposals that address one of the six Graduation Initiative 2025 pillars.