The University of Texas at Austin
College of Liberal Arts

Edward A. Clark Center for Australian and New Zealand Studies
Small Grant Funding Application

Eligibility Criteria

The Clark Center welcomes proposals that satisfy the criteria outlined below. All faculty and graduate students affiliated with UT-Austin are eligible to apply. Those affiliated with the College of Liberal Arts, in which the Center is located, may receive added consideration.

Funding Criteria

Funds must be used directly by faculty and graduate students to advance knowledge and understanding of Australian or New Zealand politics and society, culture and literature, economics and business. Grants are intended to facilitate research in Australia or New Zealand or facilitate research collaboration with academics based in Australia or New Zealand. Research may focus exclusively on Australia or New Zealand, or it may treat either country in comparative context. Where appropriate, award recipients are responsible for complying with IRB rules.

Examples of competitive applications include those that propose projects that will enable a graduate student to fulfill a degree requirement or make progress on their dissertations as well as projects by faculty and/or graduate students that will result in publication of the research.

Submission Instructions

Complete all areas of the Applicant Information form. Provide a Project Information Statement, a Budget Information Statement, and a copy of a current CV. Submit proposals as a single PDF file to the Clark Center for Australian & New Zealand Studies at evanscaser@austin.utexas.edu.

Graduate students must also secure two letters of recommendation from faculty, at least one of whom must be based at UT-Austin. Letter writers should have direct and substantial familiarity with the student’s work, especially with the proposed project. They should send their letters of recommendation directly to the Center at evanscaser@austin.utexas.edu.

Post-Award Obligations

Faculty and students who accept awards agree to: (1) provide a report not later than three weeks after the funds have been expended that summarizes the research efforts undertaken and how they aided the recipient’s professional development, including but not limited to publications, conference presentations, and satisfying degree requirements; (2) acknowledge the Clark Center’s support in any publications that emanate from the funded research; (3) notify the Clark Center of any such publications in a timely fashion; and (4) allow the Clark Center to publicize the research I various media outlets, including but not limited to the Clark Center’s website, its newsletter, and its Facebook page.
Deadline and Notification

Applications should be received by 31 January 2015. Applicants will be notified by email no later than 1 March 2015.
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Funding Application Request

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: ___________________________________ Submission Date: _______________
Applicant Department/Affiliation: ________________________________
Project Title: __________________________________________________
Project Timeline/Dates: __________________________________________
Project Location(s): _____________________________________________
Funding requested via the Clark Center: $____________________
Funding to be obtained from other sources: $____________________
Total funding required: $____________________

For Graduate Students Only:

Letter Writer 1: _________________________________________________
Letter Writer 2: _________________________________________________
PROJECT INFORMATION STATEMENT

Provide a succinct description of your project and its goals that includes (1) information about why/how the project advances knowledge and understanding of Australia or New Zealand; (2) who is involved in the project (individuals, companies, other universities, etc.) and their roles; (3) specifies how funds will be used or applied to meet project goals; (4) mentions any previous research in and/or published material about Australia or New Zealand you have conducted or produced; and (5) indicates publication plans for the research. Graduate students should indicate how the funding will enable them to fulfill a degree requirement or make progress on their dissertations. Maximum length: 3 pages, double-spaced.

BUDGET INFORMATION STATEMENT

Provide a line-item budget for your project. Include the total project cost; specify the amount being requested from the Clark Center and the amount(s) of funding obtained or sought from other sources (identify specific line items as appropriate).