

Marquette University Office of the Provost 2012-2013 Excellence in Diversity Grants

Marquette Excellence in Diversity Grants (EDG) will be awarded to support diversity in the academic life of the university. The Associate Provost for Diversity and Inclusion will award three to four grants to be used during the 2012-2013 academic year to support an activity that strengthens cultural diversity at Marquette University.

The purpose of the Excellence in Diversity Grants program is to foster awareness of cultural diversity for the benefit of the Marquette University community. Grants will be awarded in support of the presentation of scholarly or creative work that enhances the quality of academic life. Past awards have supported lectures and presentations, as well as augmentations to classroom teaching. Projects must be academic focused, and priority will be given to proposals emphasizing collaborations between students and faculty.

Up to \$2,500 may be requested in each proposal. Awards are to be used solely to support on-campus activities. Funding cannot be used to support such off-campus activities as travel for research or professional conferences, as the aim of Excellence in Diversity Grants is to provide support for activities that directly benefit the university community. All applicants must have affiliation with Marquette University.

Proposals must be received by the Associate Provost for Diversity and Inclusion by March 1, 2012. Submissions should be 3-5 pages in length, including a budget summary. Appended materials such as supplemental budgetary information are welcome. A brief final report on the project is due by May 15, 2013.

While the Excellence in Diversity Grants program is administered by the Office of the Provost, all arrangements will be managed by the sponsoring department. The sponsoring department is responsible for all contractual agreements and must show that all appropriate documents have been cleared by the Office of General Counsel.

Please contact William Welburn, Associate Provost for Diversity and Inclusion, at 288-8028 or by email (william.welburn@marquette.edu) with any additional questions. Dr. Welburn is available to talk directly with any individuals or groups with an interest in submitting a proposal for an Excellence in Diversity Grant.

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