

THE KRAFT FAMILY FUND FOR INTERCULTURAL & INTERFAITH AWARENESS

FALL 2011 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Kraft Family Fund for Intercultural and Interfaith Awareness administered by the Office of the University Chaplain (OUC) encourages recognized student groups at Columbia University* and Barnard College to collaborate on projects that promote intercultural and interfaith awareness and understanding across the University.

The Kraft Fund seeks to provide students with timely and appropriate venues for exploring controversial issues and resolving conflicts in a manner that promotes greater understanding among Columbia University students of diverse backgrounds and perspectives. The fund also provides support for co-sponsorship by the Office of the University Chaplain for university-wide religious and cultural student-initiated programming.

ELIGIBILITY	PROJECT EXAMPLES	PROPOSAL PROCESS
<p>Eligible projects bring together diverse students in a wide range of activities and events that explore unique relationships between culture, religion, race, and ethnicity. Priority will be given to new initiatives.</p> <p>Projects must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Two or more recognized Columbia University/Barnard College student cultural and/or faith-based groups working collaboratively. ➢ Program advances intercultural and interfaith awareness through interaction and an open exchange of ideas. ➢ All aspects of the program must take place on the Columbia University campus ➢ All program events are open to all students and members of the Columbia University community. <p>Eligible projects may also be collaborations between a recognized student religious or cultural group and the Office of the University Chaplain.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ An open forum on Israeli/Palestinian issues that brings together interested students to increase dialogue and discuss divergent points in a meaningful and substantive way ➢ A conversation on arranged marriage and the role it plays in Hindu and Muslim societies ➢ A gathering of students from several faith traditions to explore a practice that they hold in common—such as meditation or ritual immersions—in its different manifestations. ➢ A screening and discussion of a film (or a play) exploring the intersections and conflicts between religion and culture in different parts of the world, e.g. Sudan, Rwanda, Cambodia ➢ A evening for graduate students on ways to integrate cultural and interfaith perspectives into teaching ➢ A presentation of religious and ethical concerns at Guantanamo Bay by a Chinese-American Muslim military chaplain stationed there. 	<p>Completed applications are due: at 5:00pm on Monday, September 26, 2011 Earl Hall, Rm. 203.</p> <p>Recognized student groups must schedule a brief meeting with Office of the University Chaplain staff at least 48 hours before the deadline in order to review their proposal.</p> <p>Only completed applications will be considered.</p> <p>Only after an award confirmation is received should groups begin allocating monies from the Kraft Family Fund.</p> <p>No project will be funded retroactively.</p> <p><i>Application submission does not guarantee fund approval or space usage in Earl Hall or St. Paul's Chapel.</i></p>

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Please complete the following application (Steps 1-3) and submit to the Office of the University Chaplain in 203 Earl Hall. The application deadline is at 5:00pm on Monday, September 26, 2011.

STEP 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

Please print. All sections must be complete before your application will be reviewed.

Group Contact Information			
Group			
Governing Body (SGB, SGA, ABC, etc.)			
Account Number	<i>Account numbers must be provided for efficient transfer of funds.</i>		
Group's Email			
Contact's Name		Signature	
Contact's Email		Contact's Phone	
Advisor's Name		Signature	
Advisor's Email		Advisor's Phone	
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Contact's Email		Contact's Phone	
Advisor's Name		Signature	
Advisor's Email		Advisor's Phone	
Project Information			
Project Title			
Proposed Project Date			
Short Description of Project			

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STEP 2: DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please provide a full description of the project's goals and how it relates to the objectives of the Kraft Family Fund for Intercultural & Interfaith Awareness, as well as details on how each collaborating group is expected to be involved in the project, include all administrative offices, and outside funding sources. *(Please attach additional pages as necessary.)*

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STEP 3: ESTIMATED BUDGET

REVENUE

Description of Funding Source <i>(e.g. fundraising, co-sponsorships, administrative offices, or outside sources)</i>	Amount	Status	Contact (Name, Phone, Email)
e.g. University Community Partnership Fund	\$100	R	Julie Brown, x3-7000, jb2005@columbia
1.	\$		
2.	\$		
3.	\$		
4.	\$		
5.	\$		
Total Revenue:	\$		

Use key to describe status:

Allocated = (A) (Funds already committed)

Projected = (P) (Funds already committed; not yet received)

Requested = (R) (Funds requested; not confirmed)

EXPENSES

Description <i>(Please specify sources for estimates, e.g. advertising, room rental, travel, etc.)</i>	Amount	Actual or Estimate	
e.g. Advertising (flyers, posters)	\$ 152	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual	<input type="checkbox"/> Estimate
1.	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual	<input type="checkbox"/> Estimate
2.	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual	<input type="checkbox"/> Estimate
3.	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual	<input type="checkbox"/> Estimate
4.	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual	<input type="checkbox"/> Estimate
5.	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual	<input type="checkbox"/> Estimate
6.	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual	<input type="checkbox"/> Estimate
7.	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual	<input type="checkbox"/> Estimate
8.	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual	<input type="checkbox"/> Estimate
9.	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual	<input type="checkbox"/> Estimate
10.	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual	<input type="checkbox"/> Estimate
Total Expenses:	\$		
Total Revenue (-) Total Expenses:	\$		
TOTAL REQUESTED from the Kraft Family Fund for Intercultural & Interfaith Awareness	\$		

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