Anchor University Grants Programs

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Anchor Mission Statement

As developed by the Anchor University Advisory Council

As an Anchor University, Sacramento State aligns its resources and efforts to cultivate purposeful, long-term, mutually beneficial community partnerships that confront systemic inequities, transform the lives of our students, and strengthen our communities.

- Supports student success, antiracism, and inclusion work.

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Examples of Anchor University Activities
From the 2019 Taskforce Report

1) **Teaching & Learning**

   (e.g., service learning, academic internships, pedagogical design)

2) **Co-Curricular Community Engagement**

   (e.g., via student or auxiliary organizations, Career Center, Carlsen Center, workforce development)

3) **Research and Creative Activities**

   (e.g., training in community-based research/creative activities, expand internal and external funding sources, support existing programs)

4) **Service**

   (e.g., expand community service opportunities, recognition, promotion, Day of Service, civic participation).

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Anchor University Grants Programs

- Established in 2021 with donation from the University Foundation, later supplemented with University funds.

- 2022 grants are funded by University Enterprises, Inc. and supplemented with University funds.

- Two grant programs in 2022:
  – Anchor University Strategic Investment Grants
  – Anchor University Priority Grants - *new this year*

Example of Prior Grants

- **String Project Expansion**
- The Music Department was awarded a grant to provide free/low-cost classes in violin, cello, and orchestra to approximately 75 underserved Sacramento children. Lessons were taught by music majors enrolled in MUSC 60/160.
- This project expands a program with the Robla School District in which Sac State offers free or low-cost classes in violin, cello, and orchestra to children in some of the city's poorest neighborhoods.
- Participants come to campus for group and private lessons from Music majors, progressing from beginners to musicians who perform for their families in the Music Recital Hall in Capistrano Hall.

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Anchor University Strategic Investment Grants

- Deadline: <u>Monday, April 4, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.</u>

- Award Cycle: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

- One Application Allowed Per Applicant

- Applications must be submitted online via InfoReady Review at https://csus.infoready4.com

- Report required at the conclusion of grant period

- There is a total of $25,000 available for grants. The award maximum is $5,000.

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Anchor University Strategic Investment Grants

- Projects must address at least one of the following priority issues health and well-being, inclusive economic opportunity and workforce development, pre-kindergarten through 12th-grade education, environmental sustainability and mobility, homelessness and housing, and/ or arts and culture.

- Projects must also advance both student success and the University's anti-racism & inclusion efforts.

- Applicants are required to engage with least one community partner, partnership letter required

- Any faculty member (tenured, tenure track, part-time), staff member, students, and student organization are eligible to apply.

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Anchor University Strategic Investment Grants

Permissible Expenses (all must follow existing University policies and procedures):

- Supplies and materials
- Equipment
- Mileage reimbursement
- Food, drinks, and refreshments
- Student employment
  - The Student Assistant job classification shall be used for all payments to students.
- Payment to a non-profit organization or K-12 school
- Payment to non-CSU employed individual to perform services
- Honorarium to non-CSU employed individual
- Payment to a business to perform services
- Payment to a guest speaker
- Payment to an individual providing training services

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Non-permissible expenses:

- Gift cards
- Tuition assistance or scholarships for enrolled students
- Staff stipend or bonus
- Faculty assigned time/ release time
- Student stipend and paid student internships*
  - Paid student internships can be allowed when using the Student Assistant job classification. Students in such positions can still be called an "intern" as a working title. If approved by the academic college, academic credit can be offered in accordance with existing University policies and procedures (i.e. with a 195/ 295 course).
- MPP bonus or stipend

Anchor University Priority Investment Grants

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- Goal is to fund a small number of larger projects that will result in sustainable community partnerships.

- Priority Grants are to be used to facilitate the growth and/ or the operational stability of an existing Sacramento State community partnership that is already working to address one or more of the priority issues (existing for at least 12 months prior).

- Ideal projects will be interdisciplinary and have opportunities and roles for faculty, staff and students.

- Funds can also be used to leverage, or plan for, additional funding opportunities that may become available.

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Preferred applicants will:

- Expand opportunities for collaborative scholarship.
- enhance Sacramento State students' civic engagement skills.
- Augment a community partner's research, evaluation, and/or service capacity.
- leverage additional funding to ensure the stability of the project or partnership.
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- Activities will be interdisciplinary.

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Permissible Expenses (continued):

- With prior approval from manager or Faculty Advancement:
  - Faculty assigned/ release time or "additional employment" (ex. 3 unit buy out or summer pay) related to the Anchor project
  - Staff stipend for temporary project coordination or lead work functions related to the Anchor project

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