



## Bruin Advocacy Grant: General Application

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the Bruin Advocacy Grant is to provide Bruins with the financial support necessary to organize and advocate for issues within political, social, and economic institutions of importance to them. Historically, the Bruin Advocacy Grant prioritized lobbying interests — restricting programming, education, and organizing efforts, by predominantly people of color, from being adequately funded. By revisiting and expanding the existing Bruin Advocacy Grant, we are making it our objective to fund interests which are beyond the lobbying sector. We, at the EVP office, acknowledge the diversity of issues impacting students and understand that advocacy can look different for different groups. Conclusively, we aim to make it easier for Bruins to access money for advocacy in order to attain their goals.

Advocacy which is eligible for funding from the Bruin Advocacy Grant can look like, but is not limited to:

- a. Attending or organizing actions, marches or protests
- b. Attending conferences
- c. Lobbying public officials, decisionmakers, or stakeholders
- d. Community organizing
- e. Educational programming
- f. Digital organizing

A more detailed description and breakdown of the events and items that the Bruin Advocacy Grant can fund is detailed below.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

#### **Individual**

- a. Any individual applying to the Bruin Advocacy Grant must be a UCLA student enrolled in at least 8 quarter units.
- b. If an individual applies, they must be in good academic standing and uphold at least a 2.0 or greater GPA and not be on academic probation.

#### **Student Organizations**

- a. The student organization applying for the Bruin Advocacy Grant must be a UCLA registered campus organization completed through the Student Organization, Leadership & Engagement



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(SOLE) office.

- b. Registered student organizations must have three (3) signatories and an anti-discrimination form on file with the SOLE office.
- c. Student organizations can apply more than once per year, but they cannot apply twice in a single funding cycle.
  - i. Subsidiary organizations housed under larger organizations are allowed to apply during the same cycle.
  - ii. If multiple organizations are applying for funds for the same co-organized event, second submissions will only be considered for funding after all other submissions are considered and if the cycle's funds have not been exceeded.

### **FUNDING GUIDELINES:**

Please refer to the [Bruin Advocacy Grant Guidelines](#) for more information about what the grant funds, as well as the additional documentation required for your application.



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**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Contact Information	
Organization Signatory	
Student Group/Organization	
Cell/Local Phone Number	
Email Address	
Total Amount Requested	

Event Information	
Event Title	
Event Date(s)	
Event Venue(s)/Location	
Expected Attendance	
Co-Programming Entities	



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**SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS:**

***ENVISIONING***

*In no more than 500 words, please address the following: Why are you applying to the Bruin Advocacy Grant? In your answer, please detail the events/history leading up to this conference/organized movement. You may also include how the grant can help support you in the broader scope of your advocacy needs.*

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*In no more than 500 words, please address the following: Why do you want to attend this conference? What issue are you advocating for or against? How will this advocacy opportunity benefit your organization and its goal, as well as the greater UCLA community?*



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## ***THE ROAD AHEAD***

*Would you like to access additional resources from the EVP office to aid in your advocacy efforts? How can the office further support you in your advocacy efforts beyond filling in financial gaps? The office can assist with budgeting, organizing tactics, and connecting you to different spaces. If not applicable, please leave this blank.*

### **ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION:**

All applications must include the following:

- a. Full budget breakdown of line items for the event and what BAG funds will be used for.
- b. Additional documentation listed on the [BAG guidelines](#) based on your event.



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**COMPLETION CHECKLIST:**

I have completely filled out the application: contact info, supplemental questions, additional documentation	
I have signed the disclosure statement at the end of this application.	
I will email my completed application and additional documentation to <a href="mailto:usaevp@gmail.com">usaevp@gmail.com</a> with the title: <i>BAG Application - *insert cycle number*</i>	
I have emailed my application on or before the cycle deadline.	

**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:**

I have read and understand the guidelines and criteria in order to be eligible for funds from the Bruin Advocacy Grant. I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signatory: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_