Call for Proposals

SLCC Faculty Travel Award for Professional Development in Global Studies,

Area Studies and Foreign Language Pedagogy AY 2019/2020

Background and Objectives: The Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) and the Asia Center (AC) at the University of Utah (UU) seek to extend professional development support to our faculty colleagues at Salt Lake Community College (SLCC) so that they can better contribute to foreign language instruction, Asian Studies, Latin American Studies, and International Studies curricula at SLCC. As U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Centers for Asian and Latin American studies, the AC and CLAS seek to bolster curriculum with Asian, Latin American, and global content at both the University of Utah and at SLCC so that we may jointly advance our students' foreign language, global and area studies knowledge.

Applicants may request funding to engage in professional development activities such as conferences, workshops, webinars, and other trainings which focus upon global studies, international studies, Asian Studies, Latin American Studies, or the instruction of Latin American or Asian languages.

Eligibility: All tenure-track and non-tenure track SLCC faculty regardless of rank are eligible to apply.

Reimbursable expenses: These funds can be used for travel costs, conference registration fees, webinar fees, and similar expenses directly related to professional development activities. Most awards will be between \$300 and \$800. Matching funds may be available from SLCC faculty development funds.

Deadline: Proposals will be reviewed by a committee of UU and SLCC faculty members on a rolling basis for the academic year 2019/2020. Proposals will be considered within two weeks of submission.

Submission instructions: To be considered for an award, please submit the following materials via email to the AC and CLAS K-16 Outreach Coordinator, Luciano Marzulli (I.marzulli@utah.edu):

1) A brief description of the conference, workshop, webinar or other professional development forum which you seek to attend/participate. Also please briefly elaborate upon how this professional development will advance your professional goals, and advance the instruction of foreign languages (especially Latin American or Asian Less Commonly Taught Languages), international studies or area studies at SLCC. Provide at least one concrete example indicating how you will communicate professional development knowledge with students or colleagues at SLCC.

2) An estimated budget for attending/participating in the professional development event. This budget should specify the amount requested from the AC and CLAS and other funds received or applied for.

3) An up-to-date CV.