

Application CWIL Co-Sponsorship Grant 2018-2019

The application deadline is the 15th of each month from September to November and January to April

CWIL MISSION

The Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership (CWIL) advances Saint Mary's College's mission of "preparing students to make a difference in the world" by empowering women to realize their call to leadership and to develop the intercultural knowledge and competence critical in today's increasingly interdependent world. In the spirit of the College's sponsors, the Sisters of the Holy Cross, CWIL promotes human transformation and systemic change, from the local to the global context, by providing challenging, justice-based educational opportunities.

PHILOSOPHY

To develop intercultural knowledge and competence, CWIL promotes transformative intercultural engagement across the Saint Mary's campus, and connecting with communities at the local, state, national and global levels. We understand intercultural engagement to consist of two essential parts which combine to result in growth: one is interacting across the boundaries that define identities, circumscribe participation, and shape encounters, and the other is reflection on and interpretation of the complexities of those interactions. Such boundaries include, but are not limited to, race, ethnicity, area of origin, gender, religion, socioeconomic status, educational level, sexual orientation, age, varying ability, and language. Rooted in a developmental approach, we challenge and support individuals and groups to take the next steps toward deeper intercultural experience, more sophisticated grappling with issues of difference such as power and privilege, and greater appreciation for the diversity and richness of human experience.

To empower women to apply their intercultural competence as leaders, CWIL helps them recognize the leader within. In this fluid approach, women identify their own potential and take their unique place as agents within the larger context of the history of social change, but also to encourage the leadership capacity of those around them. Given our Catholic context, we see leadership as flowing from one's well-examined spiritual and ethical center. We provide opportunities for students to apply their intercultural and leadership skills in practice to create inclusive and equitable processes and communities.

To achieve this CWIL mission, we build collaborative relationships throughout the campus and community, and encourage partnering across departments, disciplines, and other traditional dividing lines. We organize our work into the distinct, but richly synergistic components of Research and Scholarship, Leadership Education, and Global Education. We bridge global and domestic diversity issues, remaining mindful of the distinctions between these but also of their commonalities. We highlight the roles of women in relation to these issues, study the interconnections between gender and culture, and conduct all of our work with the goal of developing the next generation of women leaders.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

The Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership encourages the various constituencies of Saint Mary's College to request co-sponsorship of events which benefit the learning community at Saint Mary's. These events should support innovative inquiry which will advance the goals of the Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership, especially to increase understanding of culture, knowledge of leadership, and intercultural experience. We have established a rolling application process, so that requests can be submitted on a monthly basis. **Applications must be submitted to the CWIL office #129 Spes Unica Hall a minimum of one month prior to any event listed in the proposal. The application deadline is the 15th of each month from September to November and January to April. The applications will be reviewed by the CWIL Scholarship Faculty Advisory Committee and applicants will be notified of the decision within 3 weeks of submission.** Grant recipients will submit a report to CWIL concerning the results of their grant activity within one month of the completion of the project. A template for this report is available www.cwil.saintmarys.edu. **These reports will be considered in future funding requests.**

Applicant name (Department or student group) _____

Contact person/Address _____

FOR STUDENT GROUP: _____

Signature: President of Student Board/Organization

Date _____ Phone _____

REQUIRED STUDENT GROUP ENDORSEMENT: Please have your group/club advisor sign the following statement. I have read this proposal and consider that it is consistent with the interests of the College.

Group Advisor

Department of Division

Date

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Name of Event: _____

Date of Event: _____

STUDENT GROUPS: Name of the department you are working with _____

Describe the specific goal of this project/proposal.

How does your need fit the mission and approach of CWIL? How does it promote transformative intercultural engagement?

How would this project further the collaboration between academic communities, public sphere of leaders and the academic and student life programs at Saint Mary's?

How is your proposal a wise use of resources for the long-term good of the College? What outcomes or follow-ups from this program will enhance your own discipline/department?

PLEASE SUBMIT A PRELIMINARY BUDGET WITH YOUR APPLICATION (see attached worksheet) Be sure to specify the amount and type funds that you are seeking from CWIL and any funds you have applied for or been awarded from other sources. The Saint Mary's College per diem of \$38/day for meals should be followed when planning your budget.

