

GW CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE RESEARCH FUNDING Calendar Year 2020

Title:	GW Confucius Institute Research Funding
Award Period:	Calendar Year 2020
Purpose:	Support faculty research and educational activities on China
Deadline:	February 14, 2020
Amount:	Up to \$10,000 per proposal
Administrative Contact:	confucius@gwu.edu
Website:	https://confucius.columbian.gwu.edu/research-support

Program Purpose

The goal of the GW Confucius Institute Research Funding program is to support university faculty who are conducting research and engaged in educational activities on China. Specific activities that are eligible for support include:

- Faculty travel to China to conduct research
- Faculty travel to participate in conferences/workshops outside of China
- Curriculum development for new courses related to China (Flat Comp Rate at \$2,000 per course)
- Hosting speakers and other China-related educational events on GW's campus

Eligibility Criteria

- Regular full-time faculty in the humanities and social sciences
- Specialized full-time faculty in the humanities and social sciences who do not have substantial outside funding to support their activities

Budget Guidelines

Funding for approved projects will be available in calendar year 2020, from March 1st through December 31st. Faculty may request up to \$10,000 in direct costs to support activities related to the successful conduct of the project, which does not include course buyout. The Budget Sheet provides more detailed information.

Review and Selection

- Proposals are reviewed by the Confucius Institute's Research Review

Committee, comprised of GW tenured faculty members. The Committee ranks proposals and forwards recommendations to the Confucius Institute Director.

- The Director, the Dean of CCAS, makes final funding decisions, based on factors including, but not limited to, the Committee’s recommendations, the availability of funds, etc.
- The following criteria are used in evaluating proposals, as appropriate:
 - Intellectual Significance and Expected Impact
 - PI qualifications
 - Research methodology/plan of activities
 - Dissemination of results

Monitoring and Grantee Obligations

Grantees will submit a final progress report including any manuscripts submitted or in preparation within one month after the end date of the funding period and will notify the GW Confucius Institute of any publications that result from the project. Papers and publications will acknowledge the “George Washington University Confucius Institute Research Fund,” and grantees will submit information about published books or peer-reviewed articles to confucius@gwu.edu to be featured on the Confucius Institute’s research webpage.

Please Electronically Submit the Following to confucius@gwu.edu:

- Application Form
- Budget Sheet
- Curriculum Vitae

Due Date: February 14, 2020

Funding Announcement Date: February 28, 2020