

# CASA Research Funding Application

CASA Pitzer provides funding for community partners and Pitzer students, staff, and faculty. We support a range of collaborative, justice-oriented research endeavors that connect to CASA Pitzer community partners or space. Our beautiful facility in downtown Ontario is open and free for community events. Funding is allocated on a first come, first served basis. Applications typically range from **\$200 to \$500, but grants can extend to up to \$1,500 for high-impact, long-term community programs.**

## Keep in mind:

- Research requests must be submitted 2-3 weeks prior to start of research funding need.
- Whenever possible, research process and outcomes should be shared at the CASA facility/community center and connect with CASA community partners. Applications for research taking place with CASA partners and utilizing the CASA space will be given first priority. Please provide a rationale for those that don't CASA.
- Funding can be used to provide stipends or honoraria for facilitators and guest speakers, as well as to pay for supplies, food, promotional, and other materials.
- Funds are generally made available through reimbursement or via direct payment.
- Successful applicants will be required to share promotional materials (flyers, social media posting, etc.) for items that are public with CASA.
- Successful applicants will also be required to complete a post-research evaluation and write up within two weeks of the research's completion.

**CASA funds community-engaged research, art, and/or teaching that confronts injustice with justice, equity, rights, wellbeing, and community. We seek projects and pedagogies that achieve two or more of the following goals:**

- Pursue inclusive approaches to social justice, community building, personal development, and organizational development.
- Ensure work/teaching/research is responsive and accountable to the community, makes a positive impact, and achieves outcomes that are meaningful for all.
- Deepen understanding of self, other, social problems, social movements, and effective methods for social impact.
- Provide hands-on, community-led, participatory practicums that foster ethical research, community organizing, and community programming around complex local issues.
- Explore intercultural understanding, interdisciplinary learning, and/or environmental sustainability, with a focus on the Inland Empire.

*\*Each organization utilizing CASA space must have liability insurance for persons and property; CASA is not responsible for lost/damaged property or personal injury for those using the space. By filling out this form, you/the organization is agreeing to the health, sanitation, and liability practices listed above.*

\* Indicates required question

Email\*

[REDACTED]

Full name of Requestor:\*

[REDACTED]

Community Partner Organization: (if applicable)

SSG- Asian Pacific Counseling & Treatment Centers

Are you a:\*

- ☐ Student
- ☐ Faculty
- ☐ Community Partner
- ☒ Staff
- ☐ Other:

Name of Proposed Research, Art or Pedagogy:\*

[REDACTED]

Asian Pacific Islander Youth Internship Program

Description of Proposed Research, Art or Pedagogy:\*

The [REDACTED] program will consist of various culturally responsive mental health and leadership workshops alongside an internship experience with a partnering AAPI-led organization which will then be finalized by each intern designing a creative art project of choice honoring their experience. Each workshop will be held on a bi-weekly basis running four hours long and are structured on the program's 7 pillars such as mental health, history, culture, spirituality, leadership, education/academics, and advocacy for social justice. Each workshop will be facilitated by a guest speaker relative to the topic of the pillar. Previous example workshops include Mental Health 101 and taking a field trip to Downtown Riverside exploring the murals that honor AAPI history. By engaging in these topics, [REDACTED] seeks to cultivate a safe space of AAPI diversity and inclusion that hopes to further inspire each intern's lived-experience into community engagement focusing conversations around public health and social impact.

### What purpose does this Research, Art or Pedagogy serve?\*

The [REDACTED] internship program will unite Asian Pacific Islander youth in nurturing their leadership skills to improve the mental well-being of their communities in the Inland Empire. Our goals is to (1) increase awareness of stigma of mental health and plan culturally-relevant actions to overcome it, (2) deepen the understanding and practice of intersectionality, solidarity, and unity when addressing mental health topics within the scope of the Filipino community and broader scope of AAPI community, (3) address social determinants of health that impact AAPI mental health, (4) strengthen family, community, cultural, and spiritual connections for AAPI youth and youth allies within the AAPI community, and (5) increase the capacity for AAPI mental health programs to develop in Riverside County.

Total Funding Request:\* \$1,500

### Funding Guidelines

Any expenses incurred for research purposes must be approved by CASA Staff. Original receipts must be submitted two weeks following the event/activity are required for reimbursement. Mileage must be reported with supporting maps for reimbursement. Additionally, a report detailing how funding was spent must be submitted.

\*

Yes, I have read and understood these guidelines.

Complete Budget Breakdown: Please fill out the provided budget template and upload here.\*

 Casa Pitzer Research Budget for [REDACTED]

Please indicate which of the following equipment will be in use: (this equipment is available in the CASA office)

- ☐ Projector
- ☐ Desktop

- ☒ Speaker
- ☒ Microphone

I grant and authorize CASA Pitzer the right to take, edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, distribute and make use of any and all pictures or video taken of me to be used in and/or for promotional materials.\*

- ☒ I agree
- ☐ I disagree