

BCLA Announcement

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: \$5000 Summer Research Fellowships

The Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts and the Global Policy Institute (GPI) at Loyola Marymount University announce Faculty Research Fellowships for summer 2025.

Faculty conducting research addressing emerging concerns of international policy or pressing global issues are invited to apply for research fellowships for summer 2025. This fellowship is intended for projects that go beyond analytical research to promote thinking about effective policy solutions. **Deadline for proposals is** Monday, March 10, 2025. Award notifications will be communicated approximately two weeks after the deadline.

Examples of potential research topics include (but are not limited to):

- Global health
- Global racism
- World trade and/or economic sanctions
- Energy, the environment and/or climate change
- Water contamination and/or shortage
- Governance systems and political relationships
- Technology
- Violence, war and conflict resolution
- Poverty and/or food insecurity
- Economic and social inequality
- Global gender identity and sexual orientation
- Policy analysis

Eligibility Requirements:

- Any tenure-track faculty member, full-time instructor, or clinical faculty in BCLA may apply.
- Applicants may apply individually or as a pair (co-researcher's may be from LMU schools/colleges other than BCLA, but some support from the other Dean will be expected and should be affirmed by the other person's Dean *prior to application*).
- Up to two projects will receive funding for summer 2025 (total of \$10,000 in summer research fellowship stipends available)
- Submit Brief Project Description/Rationale and Cover/Signature Sheet.
- Priority will be given to projects that incorporate BCLA undergraduate student research collaborators who are funded on Rains or SURP, and to projects that include graduate

students currently enrolled in a BCLA Master's program doing credit-bearing supervised experience or thesis/capstone projects.

- Faculty members who have received other funding from BCLA for summer 2024 will be considered only after those without such funding for this year.

Expectations:

- Fellowship recipients are expected to provide a brief project update by September 30, 2025, and to present their findings (or research-in-progress) at an on-campus event in either Fall 2025 or Spring 2026.
- Fellowship recipients are expected to prepare and submit (preferably by December 2025) manuscripts for publication and/or papers/posters for presentation at scholarly meetings.
- Fellowship recipients also are encouraged to write up findings for local/regional dissemination through radio/TV/print outlets. Some writing support for doing so will be provided through the BCLA Dean's Office.
- Final project report and list of outcomes will be due one year following the date of the award.

Support for Summer Research

- In order to determine whether a potential project is viable, you may contact the Global Policy Institute for a consultation in advance of a fellowship application. This consultation is strongly encouraged.
- Fellowships are \$5,000 per faculty member (for a pair submission, each faculty member receives \$5,000). Stipends must be paid as salary (i.e., not in research accounts) due to the budget source for this funding. To each fellow, \$3,500 will be distributed in the final paycheck of May 2025, with the remaining \$1,500 distributed after the final report in September 2025.
- Funding for undergraduate student research assistants is available through Rains and SURP, which also affords student access to summer housing.
- GPI may provide some support for a member's travel (per project) for presentation of the project at a scholarly meeting.
- Student conference travel grants are available through BCLA so that student co-researchers can share in presenting the research.

For questions and to discuss the compatibility of your research agenda, please contact **Gene Park, Director of the Global Policy Institute at Loyola Marymount University** and Professor in the Department of Political Science and International Relations (gene.park@lmu.edu).