

A&S | Diversity Matters

Equity and Diversity Events Pilot Program  
Application Form Fall 2019

Deadline: Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

Submit application to [kvj@astro.columbia.edu](mailto:kvj@astro.columbia.edu)

**Name(s) of Applicant(s) or Department(s)/Center(s) Applying for Funds:**

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**Primary Department/Center/Institute Name:**

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**Project Lead Name (Must be a faculty member):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Proposed Program or Event (20 words max):**

**Type of Program or Event:**

- Special event featuring a guest speaker or panel discussion
- Professional development workshop or program related to increasing and sustaining diversity, equity and inclusion
- Collaborative Reading Group on topics related to diversity, equity and inclusion
- Intergroup Dialogue program addressing issues of identity, bias, inclusion and community building that span demographic and/or role (i.e. faculty, student, staff) boundaries
- Other (provide a brief description)

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**Source(s) of Current or Anticipated Funding for the proposed project**

**Do you have any additional sources of funding for this project and event? Yes ( ) No ( )**

**If yes, please list current or anticipated support for the project and dollar amounts:**

**Total Funds Requested from A&S Equity and Diversity Events Pilot Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant signature and date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read this application and as Department Chair or Unit Director and affirm my support for this program/use of funds.*

**Department Chair signature, name and date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Description of Project and Use of Funds (no more than 2 pages)**

- Scope, purpose and importance of the proposed program or event.
- Explanation of how the program or event highlights the benefits and value of diversity, equity, and inclusion within Arts & Sciences.
- If applicable, articulation of the outcomes and contributions of the program or event to members of the broader Arts & Sciences community, including faculty, graduate students, undergraduate students and/or staff members.
- Proposed plan and timeline. Steps that will be taken to execute the program or event within time frame and budget.
- Names and emails of all key participants and identification of the faculty project lead.

**Proposed Project Budget:**

<b>Budget Category</b>	<b>Item(s)</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
Audio Visual (A/V) Rental		
Catering/Food		
Event Space Rental		
Facilities (Set-Up, Custodial)		
Furniture and/or Linens Rental		
Lodging Expenses		
Printing Costs (Event program, speaker biographies, etc.)		
Promotional Costs (advertising)		
Speaker or Consultant Fee		
Supplies		
Technician fees		
Travel & Expenses		
Other (describe below)		

Proposal budget should conform with University travel and business expense policies and procedures.

For reference:

Business Expense Policy: <https://policylibrary.columbia.edu/business-expense-policy>

Honoraria Policy: <https://policylibrary.columbia.edu/honoraria>

Travel Expense Policy: <https://policylibrary.columbia.edu/travel-expense-policy>

Vender Validation: <https://policylibrary.columbia.edu/vendor-validation>

For full policies see <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/administration/policylibrary>

University Event Policies: <https://www.essential-policies.columbia.edu/university-event-policies>

**Total Estimated Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read this application and as Department Administrator affirm my understanding that the department must collect and submit all receipts and invoices for this program/use of funds.*

**Department Director of Academic Administration and Finance (DAAF) signature, name and date:**

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Questions about this program may be addressed to:  
 Kathryn V Johnston, CED Chair and Professor of Astronomy, [kvj@astro.columbia.edu](mailto:kvj@astro.columbia.edu)