



Latinxs & The Environment (L&E) Faculty Dyad Research Fund

Call for Proposals

The UC Riverside Latinxs & The Environment (L&E) Program is announcing a call for proposals to award collaboration grants between UC Riverside and UC Berkeley. The goal of these grants is to stimulate *broad* cross-campus collaborations that allow partners to travel to the other campus to exchange ideas, develop grant proposals, and conduct research.

The **mission** of the L&E Faculty Dyad Award is to initiate or help sustain a collaboration between UC Berkeley and UC Riverside faculty as a contribution to initiate UCB-UCR faculty collaborations or to sustain current collaborations on environmental research.

Funding: We will fund up to two partnership awards, with each partnership receiving up to **\$5,000**. Awards can be disbursed immediately before or after the travel or collaborative event.

Activities supported by the grant: Award funds are flexible and can be used to support the mission of the L&E Faculty Dyad goal by supporting research collaboration (e.g., supplement existing collaborative research activities, invited speaker coordination, travel to establish new or reinforce collaborations, visit national labs, co-authorship on manuscripts or reports). If you have questions about whether an activity could be supported by the Faculty Dyad Award, email Sam Ying at samyding@ucr.edu.

How to apply: For full consideration, please submit the Jotform application (<https://form.jotform.com/240375331178051>) by 5 PM CT **July 1, 2025**.

Funding decisions will be made by **July 31, 2025**. Funding will be available for 9-months after the award date.

Criteria for Proposals: Applications will be reviewed by the UCR-UCB L&E Leadership Committee and awards will be made based on the following criteria:

- 1) Alignment of the activity or work with the [mission of the L&E program](#),
- 2) Anticipated impact of the activity or work to strengthen collaborations between UCB and UCR L&E partnerships.

Reporting and Post-Award Requirements: After the award period, the awardees will submit a brief 1- page report to Pete Homyak (phomyak@ucr.edu), describing the outcomes of the visit within one month of completing the travel. Reports should include, but are not limited to, a summary of the travel/collaboration outcome, how the collaboration has strengthened UCB-UCR partnerships, any benefits to student training, and a summary of any plans to continue the collaboration.

Questions regarding this Request for Proposals can be directed to Sam Ying (samyin@ucr.edu).