

## **The Center for Community-Engaged Teaching & Research Racial Equity Grant Proposal**

### **Objective:**

The Center for Community Engaged Teaching and Research (CETR) invites you to submit an application for the Racial Justice Grant. This grant is designed to support the efforts of a Duquesne faculty person as well as a Duquesne student in supporting the proactive reinforcement of policies, practices, programs, attitudes, and/or actions that produce equitable power, access, opportunities, treatment, impacts, and outcomes for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color in the Pittsburgh region.

### **Eligibility:**

The Racial Justice grant competition is open to all Duquesne faculty with continuing faculty appointments as well as all active Duquesne University students.

The grant will serve to support 2 recipients in analyzing and addressing institutional and structural racism in our region through course work, research, and/or educational programming during the 2022/2023 academic year. The student recipient will receive up to \$2,000 and the faculty recipient will receive up to \$3,000 to fund programming, research, and/or curricular interventions that offer a systemic analysis and an innovative approach to race issues to help our campus community and the larger Pittsburgh region take effective action toward racial equity.

### **Application Guidelines:**

A proposal, not to exceed three (3) double spaced pages, describing the nature of the project is required. A template for the proposal is provided below. Your PDF submission, as well as any questions or concerns, should be sent to Dr. Jessica Mann at [mannj@duq.edu](mailto:mannj@duq.edu).

The deadline for submissions is August 31, 2022.

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>School/Department</b>	
<b>Faculty or Student</b>	
<b>Campus Email</b>	

- Please provide a brief narrative (not to exceed 3 double-spaced pages) which includes the following information in a single PDF to be uploaded below.
  - Description and history of your experience working for social justice and racial equity as well as an account of your interest in pursuing this grant.
  - Narrative of the component(s) of racial justice you intend to address (educational access, wealth gap, school to prison pipeline, police brutality, health disparities, etc.) and why you are choosing to address them.
  - Explanation of the strategic approach(es) you will take to advance racial justice.
    - **Awareness:** Fostering an understanding of key concepts such as institutional and systemic racism, implicit bias, and racial equity. Working towards normalizing explicit and constructive conversations about race.
    - **Capacity Building:** Equipping individuals with the skills, knowledge, and needed to be effective advocates, allies, and accomplices in the fight for racial justice.
    - **Action:** Engage and activate individuals to take action to combat racism and advance racial justice.
  - Description of your proposed project(s) inclusive of:
    - Title
    - Timeline
    - Audience
    - Format
    - Goals/Learning Outcomes
    - Assessment/Evaluation process
  - Discussion of possible campus and/or community partners you intend collaborate with.
  - Proposed budget