Small Grants for China Studies at University of California

The Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China provides several grants to support events and research activities in China studies organized by the University of California faculty. The grants can be used to hold public lectures, workshops or conferences that focus on contemporary Chinese politics, economy, law, environment, society, and culture.

All UC faculty or programs are eligible to apply.

The typical funding level is up to $1000 for a single lecture and $6000 for a workshop or conference that involves multiple participants. The Center encourages the organizers to apply to other funding sources, including matching funds from your own university. Award decisions will take into account the budget proposed by the event organizer.

Preference will be given to events that bring scholars together and involve two or more campuses. For example, two UC campuses can coordinate and invite the same public speaker with one acting as the main organizer and thus recipient of the funds.

Larger events such as workshops or conferences are preferred to include one or more scholars from Fudan University in China, but this is not a requirement. International travel expenses for the Fudan participants can be paid separately by Fudan, while local lodging and transportation should be covered by the budget. If needed, the Fudan-UC Center can also help with identifying and contacting relevant Fudan scholars to participate in the event.

Interested hosts or organizers of the event should submit an application for funding at least two months before the proposed event. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until funding is exhausted for the year.

Please include the following items in your proposal:

- A description of the event, including the topic and main ideas, objectives and significance
- Proposed date(s) and venue of the event
- Speaker and/or participants to be invited
- An itemized budget, including current funding available and/or other sources of funding under request, amount requested from the Fudan-UC Center and justification

Please submit your application by following the link here. The application will be reviewed by an academic committee formed by the Fudan-UC Center.

Questions can also be directed to:
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About The Fudan-UC Center:
Based in the UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy, the Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China is the first overseas research center established by a Chinese university at a North American university. It collaborates with UC San Diego’s 21st Century China Center on research, policy and educational initiatives, including academic conferences and community events. Learn more at fudan-uc.ucsd.edu