



**UCSB Academic Senate
Council on Research and Instructional Resources**

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Deadline: Friday, January 30, 2009

**DOCTOR PEARL CHASE FUNDS FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
CONSERVATION, OR HISTORIC PRESERVATION RESEARCH PROJECTS**

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Dr. Pearl Chase played a key role in the development of Santa Barbara's unique character from the time of her graduation from the University of California in 1909, to her death in 1979. Her efforts in conservation, community development and historic preservation are widely evident in Santa Barbara's architecture, health and building codes, parks, historic landmarks, and Old Spanish Days Fiesta. She was instrumental in the rebuilding of Santa Barbara buildings in Spanish style architecture after the 1925 earthquake and was a leader in the movement to protect the Santa Barbara waterfront from over-development. Dr. Pearl Chase organized the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation and helped establish many local organizations including the Red Cross, United Way, and Santa Barbara Beautiful. She was instrumental in establishing the Santa Barbara Indian Defense Association, which later became the National Association of American Indian Affairs.

Dr. Pearl Chase also participated in numerous conservation efforts and social causes at both state and national levels. She established the California Conservation Council, served as board member of Save the Redwoods League and as advisor to the directors of the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

The funding for this program was made possible by an endowment from Dr. Pearl Chase to UCSB for the purpose of funding local research projects relating to Santa Barbara community development, conservation, or historic preservation. The UCSB Academic Senate Council on Research and Instructional Resources intends to fund a selection of research projects that are in the spirit of her vision.

WHO May Apply: Any Academic Senate member, or any researcher in the professional researcher title series, is eligible to submit a proposal. Proposals may be submitted *either* by individuals or by several collaborators who are employed in eligible titles. Only one application per fiscal year (July 1 - June 30) will be accepted from any applicant. Please consult the current Council on Research Statement of Policy on the Academic Senate Web site (<http://www.senate.ucsb.edu>, see "research and travel grants").

WHAT May be Requested: Proposals must be for local research projects relating to Santa Barbara community development, conservation, or historic preservation. Project costs must directly benefit these activities. Examples of project costs that will be considered include, but are not limited to, funding for hourly research assistants working at less than 25% time, project supplies, equipment and research materials. Please note that requests for research assistants should be accompanied by adequate justification for the number of hours required. Awards may not be used to support graduate students per se, but both graduate and undergraduate students may be employed to aid a faculty member on a limited basis in project specific activities. Basic software needs should be met by departments; however, highly specialized software is an allowable expenditure if it can be justified within the context of the research. **Grant funds may NOT be used for** student tuition and fees, faculty salaries, costs for reprints, purchase of books or periodicals, general office supplies, monthly telephone service, and graduate research assistants working over 24% time. Proposals will be considered for amounts that range from \$3,000 to \$25,000.

HOW and WHEN to Apply: Applicants must submit the **Application for Doctor Pearl Chase Funds** proposal cover form, available on the Academic Senate Web site under "Research and Travel Grants", and a research project proposal. To be competitive, proposals should respond to each question on the proposal cover form, and should provide *detailed justification of budget items*. Project descriptions should be understandable to the non-expert. **Four complete and stapled copies** of the proposal AND cover form must be received in the Academic Senate office located in Girvetz Hall, Room 1233 by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 30, 2009**. **Late proposals will not be accepted.** The Council expects to notify successful applicants during the last week of April, 2009.

The Council requires that each applicant receiving funds under this program submit a report on the results of the project within 12 months of receipt of the award. Submit your report to the Council on Research and Instructional Resources, Academic Senate Office.

QUESTIONS: See FAQs on the Senate web site or contact the Senate by email: travel.grants@senate.ucsb.edu.