



Call for Proposals: IPGS Faculty Grants

The Chair of the Iranian and Persian Gulf Studies Program (IPGS) at the School of Global Studies at Oklahoma State University (OSU) invites proposals for **IPGS Faculty Grants for the term July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026**.

IPGS is a multi-disciplinary program that focuses on Iran and the Persian Gulf region and seeks to leverage OSU faculty expertise towards developing knowledge about the region's intersecting economic, cultural, political, and ecological dimensions. Across its various initiatives, IPGS provides dedicated resources for the study of Iran and the Persian Gulf from a variety of disciplines and perspectives.

The IPGS grant program is designed to stimulate and support high-quality and high-profile research, teaching, and extension activities by allowing OSU faculty the resources to conduct publishable research, host high-impact speakers, conferences, or workshops, develop innovative courses, provide outreach and address public needs, and to raise the visibility of the program. IPGS Faculty Grants are open to **any current faculty member at Oklahoma State University**. Funding amounts can range from \$500 to \$10,000.

To this end, we seek proposals for any of three grant types:

1. **IPGS Course Development Grant** is open to current OSU faculty to support development of courses that incorporate modules, case studies, assignments, and/or other pedagogical elements that include a focus on Iran & the Persian Gulf region. At the completion of the grant period, grantees are required to submit the completed syllabus of a registered course and a narrative demonstrating the incorporation of content, assignments, and/or activities related to Iran and/or the Persian Gulf in the course.
2. **IPGS Faculty Research Grant** is open to current OSU faculty to support research with a focus on Iran & the Persian Gulf region. Proposals should articulate a project narrative that demonstrates how the research will contribute to greater understanding of Iran and the Persian Gulf and its needs. All proposals must include a budget narrative and timeline. At the completion of the grant period, grantees are required to submit a narrative demonstrating how the grant funds contributed to the research proposed. Any publications resulting from the proposal should acknowledge the IPGS program at OSU for the support.

3. **IPGS Extension Grant** is open to current OSU faculty to support extension activities that include a focus on Iran & the Persian Gulf region in line with OSU's land grant mission. Proposals should include a budget narrative, details about community partners and planned public activities, as well as a timeline. At the completion of the grant period, grantees are required to submit a narrative demonstrating how the grant funds were used for extension activities.

Criteria for Selection

Proposals will be considered by committee along the following criteria:

- Relevance of the proposal to the mission of IPGS
- Feasibility of the proposed plan and budget
- Impact of the proposal beyond the Professorship holder's individual research agenda
- Demonstrated ability of the faculty member to effectively administer the proposed project(s)
- The extent to which the proposal addresses issues of need in the region.

Proposal Submission

Faculty interested in IPGS Grants are invited to submit a **3-5 page proposal** to IPGS Director Dr. Amy Malek **via email to ipgs@okstate.edu no later than 11:59pm on May 1, 2025. Please indicate in the subject field the name of the grant to which you are applying.** Note: proposed uses of IPGS grant funding must be in compliance with the policies administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the U.S. Department of the Treasury for full consideration. Successful proposals will be notified by May 16, 2025, and funding can be accessed beginning July 1, 2025.

Questions about the grants or proposal should be directed to Dr. Amy Malek at amy.malek@okstate.edu.