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To empower graduate students to advance their research agendas, the Yankelovich Center will provide successful graduate student applicants with up to \$3,500 each for research-related expenses (usable until January 1, 2026). Funding will be disbursed as a stipend. Proposals can include relationship building with the potential users of research. Up to 12 grants overall will be available for the coming academic year.

Who can apply? PhD students in the Division of Social Sciences who have advanced to candidacy at the time the grant is submitted.

Application Requirements.

Cover Page: Please include the following information:

Name

Email address

Department

Advanced to candidacy date

Name of your dissertation advisor

Email of your dissertation advisor

Title of Project

Amount Requested

[Maximum one page, single-spaced] Describe your research project, your need for funding, the original contribution you will make, and how this will inform or impact real-world practices. If other funds are necessary for the successful execution of this project, please note the source of those funds and whether they have been committed. Upon completion of the project, awardees will provide a one-page summary of their research accomplishments and its impact to the Center. Due date of report: January 1, 2026.

Submission Timing. Grant applications are due by January 15, 2025.

How to Submit. Email your submission as a pdf document to the Yankelovich Center for Social Science Research at yankelovich-grants@ucsd.edu.

Final Reporting: In addition to the one-page summary described above, awardees will also be expected to attend, if they are in San Diego at the time, a spring 2026 event in which each of them will present a lightning talk about their project.