



Educating for Diversity Initiative

The Educating for Diversity Initiative is a new program launched through the **Ms. MacKenzie Scott Gift President's Initiatives for Student Success, College Growth and Stakeholders' Engagement** to support cultural and social activities that address students' interests in advancing social justice, racial equity, diversity and inclusion. Activities include:

- Veladas Hostosianas/Hostos Culture Talks
- Activities celebrating our different world cultures and heritage months
- Black at Hostos series
- Honoring our namesake: Hostos Book Publication

Grant Opportunity:

The **Educating for Diversity Initiative** Grant Sub-Committee is inviting applications for funding of special events/activities that will support teaching and/or celebrating diversity during the 2022-2023 academic year. Submissions are welcome from individuals or groups at Hostos. Funds for selected activities will range between \$1,000 - \$2,000.

All proposed projects submitted for Educating for Diversity grants will be evaluated on the basis of the following project goals:

- Alignment with the College's mission
- Enlightenment on current issues
- Promotion of social justice, racial equity, diversity, and inclusion
- Ability to transform stereotypes, beliefs, and value systems
- Creativity, energy, and innovation
- Potential to advance cultural voices of/from underrepresented communities

Educating for Diversity Initiative Grant Application

Project Title:

Project Leader(s):

Contact name, position and email:

Narrative Questions:

1. Statement of Goals: Summarize the goals you plan to address through the proposed project. (500 characters maximum)
2. Please explain what the concepts of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging mean to you.
3. Project Explanation: Explain why this project is necessary or relevant for the College community. Describe how this project meets the goals stated above. Explain the relevant cultural, historical, political, or social context of the project. Elaborate on topics, issues, themes, challenges, stakes, or questions your project will cover. (1,000 characters maximum)
4. What activity do you have in mind? Why should it be funded?
5. How do you think your idea would benefit the cultural understanding of the entire student body, staff and faculty?
6. What is/are the outcome(s) you expect from this event?
7. What is your projected budget? Please provide details about how the funds would be used.
8. All activities must occur during the 2022 spring and fall semester - What is your timeline for execution?
9. What is your plan to promote this event?
10. Would you collaborate with another department?

All full proposals must be submitted by February 10, 2022. All activities must occur during the 2022 spring and fall semester.

Email application to Idelsa Mendez at imendez@hostos.cuny.edu