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FROM: JONATHAN K. LONDON, DIRECTOR: GIFFORD CENTER FOR POPULATION STUDIES (GCPS)/ CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF REGIONAL CHANGE (CSRC)

SUBJECT: POPULATION STUDIES GRANT PROGRAM FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND FACULTY, INCLUDING COOPERATIVE EXTENSION ACADEMICS, ACADEMIC FEDERATION RESEARCHERS, AND POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS.

The University of California Davis Gifford Center for Population Studies (GCPS) – administered through the Center for the Study of Regional Change (CSRC) -- seeks to encourage research and outreach/education projects relating to human population studies through its Population Studies Research Grant Program.

The Gifford Center for Population Studies, located in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of California, Davis, was created through the generosity of John P. Gifford and Mary Louise Gifford in 1993. The center encourages interdisciplinary faculty cooperation to support research related to human population studies. The Gifford Center is a project of the Center for the Study of Regional Change. Its new location in the CSRC will orient its sponsored research around issues with regional significance to California and especially the Central Valley and Sierra Nevada regions, and to topics with public policy relevance. The Gifford Endowed Fund will support population-oriented convenings, publications, and an annual selection of Gifford Student Scholars.

Preference will be given to proposals that focus on the social, cultural, economic, and political dynamics associated with population changes in California’s Central Valley and/or Sierra Nevada regions. Such population changes may be based on international or domestic migration. Comparative regional projects are also welcome (especially those that link sending regions with California receiving regions). Projects funded under this call may be either inter- or intradepartmental: collaborative and multi-disciplinary research proposals are especially encouraged. Projects with matching funds or possible future funding are encouraged.
Graduate students are invited to apply as **Gifford Student Scholars**. A personal essay and letter of support from the major professor are required. Faculty, including cooperative extension academics, academic federation researchers, and post-doctoral fellows are invited to apply as **Gifford Fellows**. Non-university (non-profit or government) organizations are also encouraged to apply as co-applicants with a qualified university applicant.

In Spring 2008, a special workshop will be convened in order to establish a network of UCD migration and population specialists and to inform a research agenda for the Gifford Center for Population Studies. All Gifford Fellows and Gifford Student Scholars will present their funded projects (as works in progress) and other interested researchers can also present relevant work. This network will bring together the expertise of a diverse group of researchers to inform and advance the theory and empirics about population movements and associated socioeconomic and political transformations in the Central Valley, California, and beyond. The proceedings as well as eventual papers and reports that result will be published and disseminated as GCPS/ CSRC working papers.

**PROPOSAL DEADLINE:** 5 p.m., Friday October 5, 2007

**FUNDING PERIOD:** Fall Quarter 2007 – Summer Quarter 2008

**FINAL REPORT:** Due by September 30, 2008

**AWARD:** Up to $10,000

Up to 2 Gifford Student Scholars and 4 Gifford Fellows will be awarded.

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- Gifford Fellows: Senate Faculty, UC Cooperative Extension Academics, Academic Federation Researchers, Post-Doctoral Fellows,
- Gifford Student Scholars: Undergraduate, Masters or Ph.D. students.
- Non-university (non-profit or government) organizations may also apply as co-applicants with a qualified university partner.
**Application Format**

1. The **cover sheet** attached to this call must be completed and securely attached to each copy of the proposal.

2. The **abstract** should not exceed 150 words.

3. The **project description** cannot exceed five single-spaced pages (12 point font). It should address population studies issues and include:
   a) a brief description of the proposed research;
   b) relevance and significance (to both academic and policy audiences)
   c) brief discussion of likely results and future direction of work.

4. **Budget and Budget Justification**, not to exceed one page, should describe the anticipated expenditures using Gifford Center for Population Studies funds. Please refer to the UCD/UCDMC Sponsored Research Manual, Section 505, for allowable expenses or DANR Administrative Manual.

5. a. Each applicant must include a two-page (maximum) list that includes information on current work (recent publications, current grants--both extramural and intramural--progress reports, etc.
   b. Applicants for the Gifford Students Scholarship must also include a personal essay describing interest in population issues and the relevance of this project to their academic and/or professional goals. Gifford Student Scholar projects additionally require a letter of support from the major professor.

6. A completed proposal consists of three collated sets of items 1 through 5 (two copies and original).

7. Evaluation criteria include the following:
   - Relevance and significance to the Central Valley and/or Sierra Nevada regions of California
   - Innovative research design and/or public dissemination strategies
   - Feasibility and likelihood of success
   - Likelihood of leading to further work supported by extramural funding

8. Send proposals to: Gifford Center for Population Studies/ Center for the Study of Regional Change. One Shields Avenue, 2335 Hart Hall, University of California, Davis. Davis, CA 95616. Tel: 530-752-2733. Fax: 530-752-5660. jklondon@ucdavis.edu. ATTN: Jonathan K. London, Director, Center for the Study of Regional Change Gifford Center for Population Studies.
**COVER SHEET**

GIFFORD CENTER FOR POPULATION STUDIES/
CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF REGIONAL CHANGE

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**Human Subjects**

| O YES * photocopy of protocol cover page with signatures & number must be attached. (Check here if pending) |
| O NO |
| O DOES NOT APPLY |

(Projects involving human subjects must receive IRB approval prior to beginning project.)
Proposal Checklist:

- Cover sheet
- Abstract (≤ 150 words)
- Project Description (≤ 5 pages, single spaced)
- Budget Justification
- List of recent publications and current activities (≤ 2 pages per P.I.)
- Two copies of proposal and clearly labeled original
- I have verified that this proposal application is complete
- Gifford Student Scholar applicants only: Letter of support from major professor and personal essay

Initials of P.I. _______