

IRLE 2017-2018 GSR Awards

IRLE invites faculty to submit proposals for GSR awards to be used in the 2017-2018 academic year. Awards are for the cost of a 50% GSR at Step I for one semester, with in-state fee remission. We will also consider proposals for other support (e.g. a 25% GSR, travel support, data purchases, etc.) for the same or lower funding amount.

To be eligible, you must be a Senate faculty member and not on leave during 2017-18. The project to be supported must relate to IRLE's core mission of labor and employment research (defined broadly; see the working papers at <http://irle.berkeley.edu/working-papers/> for a sense of the allowable range). Applications from junior faculty members, from those who have not received a recent IRLE award, and for projects undertaken in collaboration with IRLE's research centers will receive special consideration.

To submit a proposal, please email the following information to IRLE Program Assistant Charlotte Rutty at charlotterutty@berkeley.edu by **April 15**:

1. **The title of your project**
2. **A short description (about 300 words) of the research project, including an explanation of how it connects to IRLE's mission**
3. **A list of a 2-4 recent publications.**
4. **For those who have received GSR awards from IRLE in the last few years, list the status of the research that resulted from those awards, including citation information for any publications.**

If you intend to use the funds for something other than a GSR, we need a brief budget and justification. Note that IRLE awards cover in-state fee amounts only (even if the student has out-of-state fees). We can consider appointments at steps above I, with justification.

Deadlines:

- **Proposals must be submitted by **April 15**.**
- **Decisions will be made and communicated by **mid-May**.**
- **Earlier decisions are possible if time is pressing (e.g. for a proposal for a summer GSR).**
- **If your proposal is funded, you must identify the student to be hired and submit a hiring form to IRLE by **July 21** (for a fall semester hire) or **December 8** (for a spring semester hire) in order to use the award funds.**

Please note that GSRs to be hired must satisfy the following requirements:

- **UC graduate student**
- **GPA of at least 3.0**
- **Registered and enrolled in at least 12 units**
- **In good academic standing (i.e. may not be on academic probation or have had their degree candidacy lapse)**
- **Clear of certain disciplinary probations based on the Code of Student Conduct.**
- **Cannot work over 50% time, across all appointments, without an exception from Head Graduate Advisor (allowable for domestic students only; international students are excluded from this exception).**
- **Must attend a hiring session run by CSS before the appointment can begin. Students cannot begin working before attending this hiring session, and delays can impact their eligibility for fee remission.**