Asian Studies Program

Grant Application
Raj Kumari Kukreja Fund for the Study of Indian Culture

Overview

The Asian Studies Program has as its disposal funds from an anonymous gift to support student study of Indian culture. Approximately $500 will be available this summer to support student explorations, whether in the form of Hindi or Sanskrit classes or research trips to India or related sites. (These funds can be utilized to augment the $3,000 research grants made available for the Asian Studies majors prior to their work on their Asian Studies 489 projects.)

Selection for this grant will be by Asian Studies faculty on the basis of the validity and feasibility of the proposed project, the achievements and promise of the applicant, and the quality of the presentation of the application materials.

Application Process

The following items must be submitted by the deadline date:

i) Completed application form (attached)
ii) Copy of current transcript
iii) Proposal

Write an essay of not more than two double-spaced typewritten pages in which you explain your assumptions about the intellectual components of your proposed summer project and its connection with your overall studies of Indian culture; comment on your interest in, and preparation for, the study of your proposed summer project topic; and express your own intellectual and personal goals as informed by work in Asian Studies.

In addition, students selected for a summer research award will be asked to complete a liability release form.

Submit application materials to:  Sunil Kukreja, Professor, Comparative Sociology
McIntyre 213j (x3588; kukreja@ups.edu)

Deadline:  The deadline for receiving applications is April 1st. Notification of selection will be made by April 15th.
Grant Application
Raj Kumari Kukreja Fund for the Study of Indian Culture

Name: __________________________________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________ Telephone: ________________________
Social Security #: _____________________
Title of Project: __________________________________________________________________

Previous course work supporting this project:

i) Asian Studies courses (title, semester, year) and grades received:
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

ii) Other relevant courses (title, semester, year) and grades received:
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

iii) Other studies of or contact with Indian culture:
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

Projected Program of Study (attach additional sheets if necessary)

i) Research plan (brief overview):
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
ii) Contacts and resources:

________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________

iii) Research location and/or itinerary:

________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________

iv) Passport/Visa status:

________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________