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MEMORANDUM

TO: CSU Presidents

FROM: Karen S. Haynes, Ph.D., Chair 
CSU Commission on the Extended University

THROUGH: Loren J. Blanchard, Ph.D.
Executive Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs

SUBJECT: Innovation Grants – Request for Proposals

Please Distribute Campuswide

**Innovation Grants Proposals Due to
Campus Extended Education by:
January 31, 2018**

The California State University Commission on the Extended University is pleased to issue a request for self-support proposals to be established during the 2018-19 academic year. The commission seeks projects that support the priorities outlined in the [Access to Excellence Report](#) and advance the CSU's principal extended education objectives as set forth in the planning document, *Creating Tomorrow's Future: A New Framework for Action*. The commission's grant committee evaluates proposals based on their ability to:

- Meet California's economic and workforce development needs
- Increase access to educational opportunities by serving broader constituencies
- Develop alternative instructional delivery systems
- Creatively develop new programs
- Provide personal and lifelong learning opportunities
- Support international educational experiences
- Support [Graduation Initiative 2025](#) (additional weight in evaluation)

Final proposals are **due to campuses' Continuing and Extended Education Dean's Offices by Wednesday, January 31, 2018**. For those interested in learning more about the Innovation Grants and the selection process, we will be holding a webinar on January 17, 2018. More information will be forthcoming. If you have any questions, please contact commission staff at (562) 951-4372 or via email at commission@calstate.edu.

The *2018-19 Innovation Grants Request for Proposals (RFP) Guidelines*, which provide guidance to those interested in submitting proposals, are available on the [commission's website](#). We encourage presidents to distribute this information widely on campuses.

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Attachments

c: Provosts/Vice Presidents, Academic Affairs
Vice Presidents, Student Affairs
Deans, Extended Education
Directors, Research and Funded Projects
Chair, Academic Senate
Commission on the Extended University

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The California State University
COMMISSION ON THE EXTENDED UNIVERSITY

2018-19 INNOVATION GRANTS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS



**SUBMIT YOUR
PROPOSAL TODAY!**

Deadline:
Wednesday, January 31, 2018

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EXPANDING STUDENT SUCCESS

The Commission on the Extended University is looking for collaborative and innovative programs and projects that improve and expand the ability of the California State University (CSU) Continuing and Extended Education to support student success.

Development Grants

The purpose of this category is to support the development of new - or modification of existing - projects, programs and pathways to expand opportunities for student success.

Collaborative Grants

The purpose of this category is to support an existing campus program or project that - with additional funding and collaborative partners - would address a local, county, regional and/or international need.

Visit ceucommision.net/innovation-grants for additional information, funding details and to submit a proposal. **Proposal Deadline: January 31, 2018.**

The committee will provide additional points to proposals that address one of the six Graduation Initiative 2025 pillars.