



Office of Diversity & Equity
PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT (PSD) GRANT

Purpose:

To encourage professional staff development in diversity management

Reward amount:

\$50.00 toward staff registration or fees to any local diversity management event

Grant Description & Provisions:

Description

Each year IUN anticipates opportunities to enhance its general work environment and camaraderie by assisting its staff with the development of professional skills and appropriate relationships in the workplace. The Office of Diversity & Equity serves as a catalyst for resources and supports those who chose to further their development skills and sensitivity to department personnel, service groups and adjacent offices with whom they work. The Professional Staff Development Grant is designed to encourage staff leadership on the IUN campus to enroll in workshops, seminars, etc. in pursuit of an enhanced work environment and experience across cultural and ethnic barriers. Participants are selected based upon office personnel composition, merit of development initiative and a brief statement depicting how information about diversity management is intended to be put to practical use.

Provisions

Who can participate?

- All IUN professional staff personnel

What must I do to get the grant?

Submit:

- Name and department in which you intend to use diversity management techniques
- Information about the event to be attended for development purposes
- Office information: number of employees and ethnic backgrounds
- Brief statement explaining how information acquired will be put to practical use

What are the deadlines?

- PSD grants must be used during the current semester

How to apply?

- Submit the required information to Yasmin Fontanez in the ODE, Marram Hall 118 at least one month prior to expected attendance to your event

How will I know if I receive the grant?

- Grant applicants will be notified of an approval decision by the Director of the ODE