

**CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS
TOPICS IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

Asian American Student Success Program
University of Massachusetts Boston
May 25, 2016

In order to develop a better understanding of Asian American students in higher education, the Asian American Student Success Program seeks proposals from researchers that address issues related to access, equity, retention, persistence, and graduation rates especially among underserved groups. Grant recipients must produce a scholarly manuscript or published piece. In addition, recipients may be invited to present their research findings in a conference to be held at UMass Boston sometime in the next few years.* Awards will be **\$3,000**. Up to three projects will be funded with durations of up to twelve months. Successful recipients will be required to provide periodic progress reports. Funds for this research program are provided as part of a U.S. Department of Education Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) Grant awarded to Academic Support Services, the Asian American Studies Program, and the Institute for Asian American Studies at UMass Boston.

Applicants must submit the following:

- 1) A brief description (three pages maximum) of the proposed research. This should include discussion of the project's significance, methods, relevant literature, the current state of the applicant's research on the proposed topic, and the scholarly product expected;
- 2) A copy of the applicant's current curriculum vitae; and
- 3) A short statement indicating the amount of financial support requested and how it will be spent and a timeline for completion of the project.

The application materials should be mailed to the Institute for Asian American Studies, Healey Library, University of Massachusetts Boston, or emailed to asianaminst@umb.edu. The application should be postmarked or emailed no later than **July 1, 2016**. Questions may be directed to Professor Paul Watanabe, Director of the Institute for Asian American Studies at (617) 287-5652 or paul.watanabe@umb.edu.

*Funds from these grants cannot be requested for conference travel.