The Pacific Fund enables undergraduate students, graduate students and faculty to pursue research initiatives, hands-on learning, academic innovation and multidisciplinary collaborations.

Your 2-3 page proposal should include the following:

1) Description of proposed activity
   a. Category (e.g. research, travel, multidisciplinary collaboration)
   b. Your objectives for undertaking the activity
   c. Why your project is important
   d. Projected results
   e. How your findings will be shared with others

2) Timeline for doing the work

3) A statement from a faculty member or other advisor with whom you will be working (if appropriate)

4) Detailed Budget

5) Your resume

6) Submit the proposals in electronic form to Kathleen Hastings at k hastings@pacific.edu

THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE USED TO SELECT AWARDEES

- How innovative/original is the project?
- How broad of an impact will the project have?
- How well is the budget developed?
- How well developed is the plan for disseminating findings upon completion of the project?

AWARDEES MUST HAVE A MINIMUM 3.0 GPA.

2011-2012 SIS PACIFIC FUND STUDENT AWARDEES

Gentrification and Cultural Exchange in Berlin, Germany: funds for student Kiel Batanian to do field research in Germany (faculty advisor Dr. Ahmed Kanna).

Community Agriculture as a Response to the Global Food Crisis - A Comparison of Models from Nicaragua and the United States: funds for students Maya Campbell to travel to and serve on a panel at the Society for Applied Anthropology in Baltimore, Maryland (faculty advisor Dr. Analiese Richard).

The Comitas Institute for Anthropological Study (CIFAS) Field School in Ethnographical Research Methods in Montevideo, Uruguay: Student Anna Rubianes participated in this ten day educational program.

First Power - Alternative Spring Break in Vancouver BC, Canada: Students Angeliza Lapid and Deirdre Graham.

Four students in SIS' Masters of Intercultural Relations (MAIR) program have been awarded funding to support graduate research theses.