This sample form is for your reference so you know what information is required for you to complete your BPA grant application. Applications will only be accepted when submitted online.

Link to online application: https://brandeis.wufoo.com/forms/bpa-grant-application/

BPA GRANT APPLICATION

The Brandeis Pluralism Alliance (BPA) has established a grants program for student or faculty initiated projects that address issues of identity, pluralism and unity. The general goals of the Pluralism Alliance are:

- To create opportunities for a large cross-section of students to question identity and community at a deeper level, and to reach a more thoughtful and enduring understanding of these issues.

- To create alliances among different campus groups addressing issues of pluralism and unity.

- To foster networking, communication, and coalition building (e.g., having two or more clubs or organizations co-sponsor a project).

- To provide funds for creative new pluralism and unity programming involving students and faculty.

Preference will be given to applications from teams of two individuals representing diverse backgrounds (e.g., an instructor and student, or individuals from different clubs, races, religions or nationalities).

Grant size will depend on the number and quality of applications, but will usually not exceed $400 and cannot be used for stipends to students, faculty or staff. Grant activities can include events, publications, seminars, workshops, performances, art projects, service projects, and retreats that promote ideas inherent in pluralism and unity at Brandeis. Student grant recipients will be asked to consult with a BPA Steering Committee liaison about project planning and implementation after receiving approval of an award. All grant recipients are required to acknowledge Brandeis Pluralism Alliance grant support in all publicity.

Please do not use abbreviations unless you have previously written out the entire word/meaning.

For more information, please contact Elaine Wong at ewong@brandeis.edu
Applicant's Name *
First        Last

Email *

Mailbox/Mailstop *

Phone Number *
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What is your university affiliation? *
- Undergraduate
- Graduate
- Faculty/Staff

Class Year

Major/Dept./Program *

Student Organization (if applicable)
Co-Applicant Information

Please fill out this section if you are applying with another individual.

Co-Applicant's Name

First

Last

Co-Applicant's Email

Co-Applicant's Mailbox/Mailstop

Co-Applicant's Phone Number

What is your co-applicant's university affiliation?

- Undergraduate
- Graduate
- Faculty/Staff

Co-Applicant's Class Year

Co-Applicant's Major/Dept./Program

Co-Applicant's Student Organization (if applicable and different from Applicant)

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Grant Information
Please answer the questions below.

How did you hear about the BPA? *

Maximum Allowed: 400 words. Currently Used: 0 words.

Title of Project *

Maximum Allowed: 50 characters. Currently Used: 0 characters.

Total Amount Requested from BPA (not the total amount needed for your project): *

Please list all other funding sources your project team has applied for and the amounts of expected funding. Did you apply for F-Board funding? How much did you receive? Have you applied to other sources? List everything, even amounts that are not yet confirmed. *

Maximum Allowed: 200 words. Currently Used: 0 words.

Please now provide a specific proposed BPA budget for your project or program. List specific items and costs in order of importance to your project. *

Maximum Allowed: 500 words. Currently Used: 0 words.
If funds are being requested to support an already existing event, how will new funding improve or augment the event?

Project Goals
Please answer the questions below.

Please write a narrative description of your project and its goals. What is your proposed total budget? What are the goals of your project?

Maximum Allowed: 500 words. Currently Used: 0 words.

Please describe how your project advances the mission of the Brandeis Pluralism Alliance. How do your project’s goals relate specifically to the general goals of the BPA (that is, how do they involve a large cross-section of the Brandeis Community in reaching a more thoughtful and enduring understanding of identity and diversity; create alliances among different campus groups addressing issues of pluralism and unity; foster networking, communication, and coalition building)?

Maximum Allowed: 500 words. Currently Used: 0 words.
What previous experiences have you had that will contribute to the success of the project? Please try to be specific and elaborate upon the actions or methods that helped lead to the project's success.

Logistics

Please answer the question below

When and where will your project be implemented?
If you already selected a date(s), please list here.
Please provide a detailed timetable for implementation, including tentative deadlines for all planning and activities in a list format.
Please also list approved or possible locations

Maximum Allowed: 500 words.  Currently Used: 0 words.

Maximum Allowed: 300 words.  Currently Used: 0 words.
Expected Size of Audience and/or Project Participants

Please answer the questions below.

What is the expected size of your audience and who do you expect will attend? How will you encourage the Brandeis community to participate in your project, and/or how would you share or distribute the results of your seminar/workshop with the widest possible Brandeis audience? Does your publicity strategy include outreach to a cross-section of the Brandeis campus community? Does your publicity strategy extend beyond student club leaders? How will your project team encourage and access faculty involvement and/or attendance? *

Is this a free event? If not, what will the ticket prices be? How can attendees obtain the tickets?  *


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End of BPA Grant Application