

Levy Urban Curricular Fund



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The Steven D. Levy '72 Fund for Urban Curricular Program Fund at the Center for Urban and Global Studies (CUGS) supports student investigations of a broad range of key urban issues confronting humankind in the 21st century. **Of special interest are projects that examine the urban realities and challenges of the city of Hartford.** Examples of such issues include diasporic communities, educational and health policy, residential segregation, environmental problems, urban art/culture, human rights, and the creation and maintenance of public spaces (both physical and social).

Levy Student Research Grants for Urban Studies: Application Deadline: **March 29, 2017**

- All students undertaking investigations into urban issues from a Trinity course, or who are doing similar work under the direct supervision of a Trinity faculty member, are eligible to apply for grants up to **\$1,200** from the *Levy Fund* to attend conferences, visit libraries, conduct fieldwork, or offset other research-related expenses during summer 2017. The review committee that will determine how funds will be dispersed for both the **Research Grant** and **Senior Research Prize** is chaired by Isaac Kamola, Assistant Professor of Political Science, and includes Xiangming Chen, Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professor of Global Studies and Sociology; Garth Myers, Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professor of Urban International Studies; Emily Cummins, Postdoctoral Fellow in Urban Studies; Na Fu, Henry Luce Foundation Visiting Scholar.
- We also will consider and encourage joint proposals from two or three students with different majors who can draw from complementary disciplinary expertise to investigate a complex urban topic. For example, a student in environmental science may team up with a history major and a sociology major to examine a particular set of social and ecological consequences of industrialization and then deindustrialization in the Connecticut River Valley for the City of Hartford. Joint proposals are eligible for **up to \$1,800**.
- Students awarded grants are expected to make use of their funding by September of the following year, or, in the case of seniors, by graduation, and to submit a report to CUGS describing the activities made possible by the grant. Application available on our **webpage** or on **Facebook**:

<http://www.trincoll.edu/UrbanGlobal/CUGS/students/Pages/default.aspx>

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The Levy Senior Research Prize for Urban Studies: Entry Submission Deadline: **April 14, 2017**

The Levy Fund also supports an annual prize competition for theses or senior research projects dealing with urban issues. Eligible work includes theses or other projects based on original research undertaken for a Trinity course or under the supervision of a Trinity faculty member during a student's senior year.

Nominations of eligible work must be received by the committee above from the supervising faculty member in early-mid April. •First prize will carry a cash award of **\$400** • Second prize will carry a cash award of **\$100** • Prizes and certificates will be awarded on Honors Day.

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