

# Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies

"We were organized to do a job for working people. We were organized to fight for unity and understanding. We were organized to try to bring people together so that they can struggle together, without any distinctions of race, creed, color or religious or political faith."  
-Harry Bridges

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## Washington State Labor Research Grant

The Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies seeks proposals from **University of Washington faculty** for policy-oriented research on aspects of labor directly relevant to policy makers in Washington State. Grants are also available to **UW graduate students** who are sponsored by a faculty member.

**Between \$7,500-\$13,000 is available for this grant.** The full amount is sufficient to cover the salary and benefits cost of a quarterly R.A. appointment.

**Deadline:**  
**Monday, June 13,**  
**2016**

Typically, priority will go to work that examines:

- Aspects of labor force employment, wages, conditions (including health and pension benefits), and/or unionization
- Local policies to ameliorate the impacts of trade, outsourcing, off-shoring subcontracting, or technology
- Policies of unions and professional organizations to expand or preserve marketable skills and quality production
- Problems facing contingent or casual workers and employment related aspects of poverty and/or discrimination
- Historical work that has direct impact upon contemporary policy
- International case studies and/or comparative research relevant to Washington State

More information, including descriptions of past funded research, is available at <http://depts.washington.edu/pcls/resources-wa-state.html>

### **Required Application Materials**

Proposals must:

- Indicate the significance of the investigation to Washington State
- Summarize the state of current research and debate
- Explain the method of investigation and progress (if any) to date
- *Include a timeline that demonstrates the capacity to finalize a report by August 2016*

Submit proposals as email attachments (max. length 1500 words exclusive of timeline, budget and CV). Be sure to include your contact information, including email, mailing addresses, and phone number.

### **Submit applications to:**

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