Yankelovich Graduate Research Funding
and
Jacobs Social Impact Summer Fellows

Yankelovich Graduate Research Funding
To empower graduate students to advance their research agendas, the Yankelovich Center will provide individual graduate students with up to $2,500 each for research-related expenses (usable until October 1, 2024). Proposals can include relationship-building with the potential users of research. Up to $37,500 overall will be available for the coming academic year.

Who can apply? PhD students in the School of Social Sciences who have advanced to candidacy.

Application Requirements. [Maximum one page, single-spaced] Describe your research project, your need for funding, the original contribution you will make, and how this will inform or impact real-world practices. If other funds are necessary for the successful execution of this project, please note the source of those funds and whether they have been committed. Include the name and email address of your dissertation advisor. Upon completion of the project, awardees will provide a one-page summary of their research and its impact to the Center.

Submission Timing. The Yankelovich Center will accept applications beginning November 1, 2022 and continue to accept them on a rolling basis throughout the academic year until it has committed all funds.

How to Submit. Email your submission as a pdf document to the Yankelovich Center for Social Science Research at yankelovich-grants@ucsd.edu.

Jacobs Social Impact Summer Fellows
Four of the Yankelovich research funding awardees will also be selected as Jacobs Social Impact Summer Fellows and receive an additional $7,000 stipend to conduct their research in the summer of 2023. The Fellows will be selected on the quality of the research design, their accomplishments in their academic career and fit with the goals of the Jacobs Social Impact program. The Jacobs program goals are to further research into the concrete social structures that limit equality in a community, such as homelessness, educational inequality, and environmental racism.

Who can apply? PhD students in the School of Social Sciences who have advanced to candidacy.

Application Requirements. 1) Academic CV; 2) Research Proposal [Maximum two pages, single-spaced]. For the research proposal, describe your research project, your need for funding, the original contribution you will make, and how this will inform or impact real-world practices. If other funds are necessary for the successful execution of this project, please note the source of those funds and whether they have been committed. Include the name and email address of your
dissertation advisor. If research funds are not needed, applicants can only apply for the Jacobs Fellowship.

Submission Deadline. March 15, 2023

How to submit. Email your submission as a pdf document to the Yankelovich Center for Social Science Research at yankelovich-grants@ucsd.edu. Awardees will be notified by April 5, 2023.

Final Reporting: Upon completion of the project, research expense awardees will provide a one-page summary of their research accomplishments and their impact to the Center. Jacobs Fellows are expected to participate in an event with the donors.