

Center for Animal Law Studies – International Animal Law Microgrants

Grant Making Policy Statement

The Center for Animal Law Studies (CALS) provides microgrant funding to organizations and/or individuals in furtherance of the goals of the International Animal Law program. The funding is primarily used to support the efforts of our international LLM graduates working in their home countries and our international partners involved in animal law outside of the US. Like other microgrant programs, the goal is to use small amounts of funding to help stimulate and support animal law through the work of organizations and individuals who might otherwise not be eligible for funding for various reasons.

Eligibility

Individuals and non-US organizations can apply for funding regardless of 501(c)(3) organization status or equivalent of a US public charity.

However, grants will not be made to current Lewis & Clark students, faculty, staff, clerks, fellows, or volunteers.

A CALS committee, headed by the Director of the International Program, will review proposals and choose to award funds to proposals that in its estimation best meet the goals of the IAP microgrant program.

Proposals are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.

Reporting and Record Keeping

All grant funds must be managed efficiently and only used for the purposes outlined in the grantees approved proposal and as dictated in the official award letter.

Grantees must follow any reporting requirements set forth in their award letter. The reports must abide by any timeline set forth in the letter and any required narrative, financial reports, receipts, or other documentation or information required must be submitted on or before the due date specified. CALS may suspend funding, activities, or require the return of funds for late or unsatisfactory reporting.

Grantee reporting, record keeping, and timeliness will all be taken into consideration in the awarding of any future grants.

Changes in Grant Terms/Proposal

Grantees must inform CALS of any significant changes to an approved proposal (timeline, budget, staffing, project focus or parameters, etc.) or a desire to change the terms of a grant award (timeline extension, reallocation of funds, etc.) and obtain approval in writing before making any changes. CALS may decide to postpone or suspend the use of the funds if the change no longer meets the purposes of the microgrant program.