COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (CORA) GRANT GUIDELINES

Grant overview

CORA provides a limited number of grants to regional associations seeking to offer events and initiatives that foster, increase and enhance regional alumni engagement.

CORA will review applications on a rolling basis. Please allow up to two to three weeks for a decision.

Funding is available to support the following priority areas that help appeal to and engage a broad group of alumni.

- **Community Service** – Plan a community service project during the University’s Month of Service or at a convenient time for your regional association that maximizes participation. Visit the [Alumni Council Community Service page](#) for helpful tips for planning a regional community service project.

- **Innovative Programming in the Regions** – Develop innovative, creative or original programming ideas for an upcoming event or series that aims to engage “Tigers of All Stripes” in your region, including alumni that haven’t been previously active, with the aim of better connecting them to one another and the University.

- **Young Alumni Engagement** – Organize a social event or develop creative programming that engages recent alumni in a meaningful way. Recent alumni represent the University’s ten most recent undergraduate & graduate classes.

- **Collaboration Across Alumni Groups** – Build and strengthen the relationship between your regional association and other alumni groups. Plan an event in collaboration with an affiliated group, a Princeton Women’s Network (PWN) chapter or your local Alumni Schools Committee (ASC) chapter that promotes the interests of both groups and encourages diversity and inclusion. Princeton’s affiliated groups are: Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (A4P), Association of Black Princeton Alumni (ABPA), Association of Latino Princeton Alumni (ALPA), and Princeton Bisexual, Transgender, Gay and Lesbian Alumni (BTGALA).
Grant application

Apply for a CORA grant here.

Please be prepared to provide the following details:

- Email/Name/Position/Regional Association
- Alumni engagement priority area (Community service, Innovative Programming in the Regions, Recent Alumni, Collaboration)
- Event/Initiative date
- Event/Initiative objective
- Description of timeline and plans for promoting the event
- Name of local champion/event planner
- Funding amount request (Maximum award is $500)
- How the funds would be used
- Regional association bank information/Designation of alumnus/a the reimbursement should be payable to

Awardee reporting requirements

Awardees are required to submit a report within two weeks of the event to acra@princeton.edu. The event/initiative must execute within 6 months of application approval date or grant funding will expire.

- Budget reconciliation (explanation of how funds were used)
- Copy of receipts
- Event photo
- Brief description of how your objective was met

Please address questions to Kat Kennedy, Associate Director, Regional Affairs (katkennedy@princeton.edu) or the Alumni Engagement team (acra@princeton.edu).