

DAVIS PROJECTS FOR PEACE
International Houses Worldwide
Summer 2009
Questions & Answers

What do you mean by “Projects for Peace”?

Davis Projects for Peace is an initiative for all students at the Davis United World College Scholars Program schools to design their own grassroots projects for peace that they themselves will implement anywhere in the world during the summer of 2009. Through a competition on over 90 campuses, 100 projects will be selected for funding at \$10,000 each.

Who is funding this and why?

Davis Projects for Peace is being funded by Kathryn W. Davis, a lifelong internationalist and philanthropist (who earned a B.A. from Wellesley, an M.A. from Columbia, and a Ph.D. from the University of Geneva) who is now over 101 years old. She is the mother of Shelby M.C. Davis who funds the Davis UWC Scholars Program currently involving over 90 American colleges and universities. Mrs. Davis feels some urgency to spark initiatives for building prospects for peace in the world and so is committing \$1 million to fund one hundred \$10,000 projects for peace. She believes that today’s youth – tomorrow’s leaders – ought to be challenged to formulate and test their own ideas.

What do you mean by “projects for peace”?

Intentionally, no clear definition is offered so as not to limit the imagination. We leave it up to the students to define what a “project for peace” might be. We hope to encourage creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship. The overall program (all 100 projects) is to be worldwide in scope and impact, but specific projects may be undertaken anywhere and as grassroots as desired, including in the U.S.

Who is eligible to design a “project for peace”?

Undergraduate students at any of the Davis UWC Scholar schools (including seniors who would complete their projects after graduation) are eligible – so long as the president of their institution has signed and returned the grant agreement form. While the schools included are restricted to those in the Davis UWC Scholars Program, all undergraduates (not just Davis UWC Scholars at those schools) are eligible. Groups of students from the same campus, as well as individual students, may submit proposals. **Note:** Again this year, **Davis Projects for Peace** grants will include selected International Houses around the world, organized by International House New York. Kathryn Davis and her husband lived in International House while working on their masters’ degrees at Columbia many years ago, and Kathryn remains a staunch supporter of International House.

How does the funding for these projects work?

Mrs. Davis has committed \$1 million to fund 100 projects for peace in 2009. While Davis funding per project is limited to \$10,000, projects with larger budgets are welcome as is co-funding from other sources (such as other philanthropists, a college or university, foundation, NGO/PVO or students' own fundraising).

How does a resident (or group of residents) make a proposal?

To be considered, a resident (or group of residents) must prepare a written statement which describes the project (who, what, where, how) including expected outcomes and prospects for future impact (not to exceed two pages) as well as a budget (one page). Proposals should include pre-approval of all involved parties and organizations involved in the project. The three-page proposal should be submitted electronically to the designated official at each International House. Residents with queries may direct them to their I. House-designated official as communication between students writing proposals and the Davis UWC Scholars office is prohibited.

How are these proposals submitted and judged?

Each participating International House has a designated official to coordinate the process within each House. This official, in ways s/he deems appropriate, will guide the internal procedures for: announcing and promoting the opportunity to residents; organizing the selection committee to evaluate the proposals submitted; communicating results on a timely basis to I. House New York; and distributing the awarded grant funds for the winning proposal(s) within the House. Final review and approval of all recommended proposals from individual campuses rests solely with the office of the Davis UWC Scholars Program which will then forward the appropriate grant funds to I. House New York for disbursement to the participating International Houses.

How will the 100 grants be awarded?

The intention is to fund 100 projects, with at least one at each of the more than 90 Davis UWC Scholar schools. Therefore, all involved schools are invited to select and submit one proposal for funding and one or two additional proposals as alternates that might be funded as well. Final decisions on all grants are made by the Davis UWC Scholars Program office. Grants are made upon assurance that the project proposed will, in fact, be undertaken during the summer of 2009.

What is the timetable for proposals and decisions?

- **During the fall of 2008:** details of International Houses Worldwide's participation are finalized; promotion within I. House communities by designated officials; creation of selection processes and appointment of

evaluation committees; and further communication, if necessary, between the Davis UWC Scholars office and I. House officials (communication between students writing proposals and the Davis UWC Scholars office is prohibited).

- All resident proposals must be submitted to I. House officials **by the date designated by the campus committee.**
- Recommended proposals must be determined and submitted (electronically as an attachment) by I. House officials to I. House New York by **February 5, 2009.**
- Final decisions on all winning proposals rendered by Davis UWC Scholars office to I. House officials by **March 16, 2009.**
- All grant payment letters signed by recipient I. Houses/resident proposers due **March 24, 2009.**
- Grant payments to the schools will be made shortly after all agreements have been received by the Davis UWC Scholars office.
- Any alternates selected will be finally agreed to in **April 2009.**
- Projects completed during **summer of 2009.**
- Final reports due to I. House New York by **September 2, 2009.**

What is required for each project's final report?

Each funded project must submit a final report to International House New York by **September 2, 2009.** The final report is to be **limited to two pages of narrative** using the final report form for 2009 posted on the website. It also includes an additional one-page accounting of the funds expended. Students have the option of including up to 3 digital photos, attaching them to the end of their two-page final report. Reports will be posted on the program's website for all to see and learn from.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

At the University of California, Berkeley



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Entry Form to be filled out by individual participant (if group project, each group member needs to fill an entry each)

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship _____

Culture(s) you were raised in: _____

I-House Room Number: _____ E-Mail Address (Please print): _____

Phone: _____ Social Security # (if applicable): _____

Field of Study/Concentration: _____

Degree & Expected Completion Date: _____

Occupation (if applicable): _____

Current I-House Graduate Resident: _____ Visiting Scholar: _____ Undergraduate: _____
Other _____

Date of first arrival at I-House: _____

Please list I-House Scholarships including date and amount received:

Please list I-House programs and activities you have participated in as a resident including any leadership roles/positions:

Title of your Project for Peace: _____

I, undersigned, certify that this is my original project. I hereby give non-exclusive rights to International House for other uses of the project in all languages, throughout the world, in all media. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to edit, publish, reprint, and distribute copies of this project without compensation or notice. It is understood that I-House will acknowledge authorship of the project.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please include your project proposal (max. 2pages), project budget (one page) and a one-page resume. Return to the Program Office in person by January 14, 2009 deadline to receive a receipt. For additional questions please contact Director of Programs Liliane C. Koziol, at lkoziol@berkeley.edu - Telephone: 510-643-8301 - Fax: 510-643-3993

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PROGRAM OFFICE STAFF

Date received: _____ Time received: _____

Designation: _____

Single Project: Yes _____

Multiple-authors project: Yes _____ (If multiple-authors project, have each author sign an individual entry form and clip all entry forms together)

Please check the following:

- **Project proposal (max. 2pages):** _____
- **Project budget (one page)** _____
- **One-page resume** _____
- **Is the entry form signed?** _____
- **Have you given a receipt** _____

Staff initials: _____

Result: _____

Comments:

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I-House UC Berkeley Timeline for the Davis Peace Project

- Info session: Tuesday December 2, 2008 5:00 PM Great Hall

• All resident proposals must be submitted to I-House officials in person to obtain a receipt by **Monday January 12, 2009, 4:00PM.**

- Mailing packets to Judges **Wednesday January 14.**
- Judging at I-House **Wednesday January 28, 2009, 9AM-12:00 noon.**
- Mailing info to I-House NYC, **Tuesday February 3, 2009.**
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