

## APPLICATION FOR ODYSSEY GRANT

Rolling deadline

*Funding is limited and competitive, up to \$2000 per award. Individual faculty may only receive one award annually. Fill in answers using this form (expand as needed), submit as Word doc or pdf.*

**Name:** Ava Fujimoto-Strait

**Department:** Geography and Geology

**Department Chair:** Dr. Brian Cooper

**Meeting** (include link to website): 12<sup>th</sup> annual International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies <https://iated.org/edulearn/> - added by SJB

**Location:** Palma de Mallorca, Spain (July 6-8, 2020)

**Dates of travel:** July 4-9, 2020

**Budget:** (include costs such as airfare, ground transportation, registration, etc. Itemize all costs and include justification. Matching funds are encouraged but not required. If matching funds are obtained, list them and the source. Maximum request of \$2000, excluding matching funds.):

Airfare – IAH to PMI – approximately \$1200; Early Registration - \$450; Hotel for 3 nights - \$150; Transportation/Parking - \$100; Food - \$150 (may request some additional funds from the Department of Geography and Geology - that isn't covered in maximum request of \$2000).

**Briefly describe the meeting and how it will enhance your teaching** (include any specific sessions of interest and if you are presenting): Poster OR paper presentation entitled, "Active Learning Approaches to Improve Student Engagement and Success in a Large Introductory Science Course" – presenting preliminary results of incorporating active learning strategies in a core science class at SHSU. In addition, I am interested in attending various sessions on pedagogical innovations in education. Last, the geographer in me, is also interested in exploring the surrounding area and incorporating the area in a future field course.

**Describe how you will share/report to SHSU** (such as article in Engaging Classrooms or PACE Newsletter, workshop on campus, poster or session at TLC, etc): If it's a poster presentation, I am happy to share the poster for display and also do a session at TLC and/or share the experience in the PACE Newsletter.

Department Chair Approval:

*Brian Cooper*

Date: 2/24/2020

Academic Dean Approval:

*M. Pellegrino*

Date: 2/24/2020

\*Chair and Dean approval indicates that attendance at the conference is appropriate for the faculty member and that suitable arrangements have been made to deal with his/her absence from campus.

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