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MEMORANDUM

TO: Elizabeth Hendrey, Provost

FROM: Sylvia Miranda, Special Assistant to the Vice Chancellor

DATE: September 18, 2015

RE: Diversity Projects Development Fund (DPDF) 2015-16

The Diversity Projects Development Fund (DPDF), sponsored by the Office of Recruitment and Diversity, is a University-wide initiative developed to assist in the development of educational projects, scholarly research, creative endeavors and professional activities which promote diversity, affirmative action, multiculturalism, and non-discrimination.

Attached is the DPDF call for proposals which discusses the program and application procedures, along with the application cover sheet. These materials, updates on the program, and a listing of the most recent recipients and the title of their projects are all available at the following website: http://www.cuny.edu/about/administration/offices/ohrm/diversity/Retention/DPDF.html

The application deadline is **October 30, 2015**. Please note that the program runs from January 2016 through June 2016 and monies awarded must be spent before June 30, 2016. As always, this program is subject to funding availability.

This program is part of the University's commitment to pluralism and diversity. Although the program is open to all current full and part-time members of the Instructional Staff, CUNY's protected groups, including Italian Americans, are especially encouraged to apply. Please notify your campus community about this wonderful funding opportunity. The Chief Diversity Officer at your campus has been asked to notify the campus community about this opportunity and any help that you can provide is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support of this project.

cc: Assistant Vice President Reinalda Medina
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encs: DPDF Call for Proposals and Cover Sheet