



## GLOBAL IDEAS LaB at TEDx CSULB 2017

International Programs is calling for proposals for student projects that capture the spirit of “Threads Undone”, the theme of the second TEDx CSULB to be held on Sunday, April 9, 2017.

Do you have an innovative idea that could have a global impact, one that promotes loosening the tension between conflicting societal beliefs of our world? How would your idea inspire the students and community of CSULB to make room for new ideas and conversations internationally? Get a team together to submit a proposal and be one of the five winning teams that get to present at the GLOBAL IDEAS LaB in conjunction with TEDx CSULB!

### Eligibility:

- CSULB international students and U.S. students who have experience abroad
- Undergraduate, graduate, exchange, SA@B, and ALI students
- Teams of at least 2 students
- Any subject area or interdisciplinary

### Proposal Criteria:

- Your project should ...
  - have a global impact and promote the idea of “threads undone” to inspire new ideas and conversations internationally
  - be creative, innovative, inspiring
  - be feasible in the sense that it could be realized in the near future
- Your proposal should ...
  - Clearly demonstrate how you would present your project in a creative way at the GLOBAL IDEAS LaB. 3 minute video
  - Be in a form that is presentable and compelling. You can do poster presentation style, a mini demonstration of the envisioned project, or use other creative means of communicating your proposal for your project.
  - Show that your project and its presentation at the TEDx CSULB are feasible within the timeframe (February - April 2017), within the space (inside the Pyramid), and within reasonable financial means.

### Submission Requirements:

1. Write responses to all the “Submission” questions (back of this page).
2. Create a video about your project (length: 3-5 minutes).
3. Submit both the written “Submission” responses (pdf) and the video to [Terrence.Graham@csulb.edu](mailto:Terrence.Graham@csulb.edu)

### Submission Deadline: February 3, 2017

(You will be notified if your team has been selected by February 20, 2017.)

**Funding:** Each of the 5 teams selected will receive a reimbursement of up to \$300 for supplies required for its presentation.

**Prizes:** TEDx CSULB participants will view the presentations of all 5 winning teams and then vote on the one they felt was the most impactful. The team with the most votes will be featured in the campus and community media. Each member of that team will also win:

- Membership to the International Honor Society, Phi Beta Delta (must be upper division student with minimum GPA 3.2+ for undergrad and 3.5+ for grad)
- And other great prizes



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SUBMISSION QUESTIONS**

- What is your team name?
- How many team members do you have?
- Write the name of each team member, his/her student ID number, his/her major, whether he/she is an international student and/or has experience abroad (which country / countries).
- Describe your project in no more than 3 pages. Be sure to show how it is creative, innovative, and inspiring. In your description:
  - Explain how your project has a global impact, promotes international interconnectedness and the theme of "Threads Undone" internationally.
  - Explain the feasibility of your project, in the sense that it could be actualized in the near future.