Graduate Student Project Funds Application: Entry # 4333

Requestor Information

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General Program/Event Information

**Program/Event Name:**

Nowrooz Celebration

**Description of Program/Event:**

"Nowrooz" is the most important celebration in Iran and it is the start of the new in the Georgian calendar. The literal translation of the word "Nowrooz" is "New Day". It is the first day of the Spring, Rebirth of the Earth, Equinox. Mostly known as Persian (Iranian) New Year but also observed by Afghanistan, Albania, Azerbaijan, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan. The most important holiday in Iranian calendar. It has been celebrated for over 2500 years. Most important tradition of Iranians during Nowrooz: meeting relatives and friends

**Location of Program/Event:**

Student center pacific ballroom C,D

**Date of Program/Event:**

03/18/2018

**Start Time of Program/Event:**

07:30 pm
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Expected Attendance

Number of UCI Graduate Students Expected to Attend:

200

Number of UCI Undergraduate Students Expected to Attend:

5

Number of UCI Admin/Faculty/Staff Expected to Attend:

30

Number of Other People Expected to Attend:

15

How are you predicting the attendance numbers listed above?

This an estimated based on our previous events.

Planned Methods of Advertisement:

Facebook
Instagram

Request and Budget

Amount of funding requested from AGS Project Fund:

2000

How much do you expect the event to cost in total?

5000

Are you receiving other funding for this event?

No

Itemized Budget for Program/Event

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Has your organization received AGS Projects Funding in the past?

Yes

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