The Integrating Diversity in a Program or Activity category of the Inclusion Infusion grant program supports the integration of multicultural perspectives into services and programs outside of the classroom. This grant can be used for student organizations and activities, offices that provide administrative services who want to develop strategies to better address the needs of diverse populations or generally help their department, office and operations reflect a multicultural milieu, or by members of the campus community with ideas to promote more intercultural interactions on campus.

The Objectives for this category of the grant program are to:

1. Provide financial support for WSU students and employees who wish to promote inclusion by integrating a multicultural perspective into services and activities where it does not currently exist.
2. Increase the sense of belonging and engagement experienced by people who are members of groups historically underrepresented or marginalized in higher education.
3. Enhance the cultural competence of members of the campus community.
4. Create a multicultural milieu on campus.
5. Enhance the success of people historically underrepresented or marginalized in higher education both in terms of employment and academic achievement.

Level of Support: Up to $2,000.00 (Smaller requests are welcome.)

Responsibilities: Grant recipients will be required to provide a progress report by Monday, November 30, 2015 and a final report by Friday, July 1, 2016. They must complete the funded activities/project by Thursday, June 30, 2016. Instructions regarding how to make expenditures will be provided with notification of the grant award.

A completed application consists of responding to the following questions and completing the attached Budget Worksheet. This should be emailed to Pat Jones (patricia.d.jones@wright.edu).

Applications are due Friday, March 13, 2015.

Applicant questionnaire:

1. Please provide your name, office/department, email and telephone number.
2. Describe your proposed project in 350 words or less.
3. Why are diversity and multiculturalism important in a higher education setting? Why at WSU?
4. What are the goals of your project?
5. How will you know if you have been successful? What are the measures you will use to assess your goals?
6. Please describe the financial requirements for your project. This will serve as the explanation for your budget worksheet.