



# 2019 PROJECT LIST

*Works of the Universal Society of Jesus in Rome*



The Gregorian University Foundation's mission is to raise essential funds for the three Jesuit institutions of higher learning in Rome. Many of our current students are very bright but come from nations that are financially challenged. Predictably, this will only continue to increase. For us to prepare the next generation of leaders for the Church across the world, we are presenting to you a broad program that may interest you and move you to give.

## COMMON PROJECT NEEDS FOR ALL THREE INSTITUTIONS

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### Endowed Professorships

Endowed Chairs permanently fund a professor's salary from annually generated revenue restricted for that purpose. Participating in naming opportunities is available.

### Pope Francis Adopt a Scholar Program

An annual donation of \$15,000 covers an already subsidized tuition and partial support for one of our dedicated students. We hope you can change a student's academic career. You might consider organizing a group of friends or fellow parishioners to help the cause.

### Pope Francis Adopt a Scholar Endowment Fund

Annual revenue from the Endowment will allow us to continue to attract brilliant minds and generous spirits from every corner of the world in perpetuity.

### Annual Maintenance

Our facilities, from the 1400s to the 1930s, form an integral part of the Historical Center of Rome and require annual upkeep and maintenance.

### Capital Improvements and Special Projects

Distance learning is now commonplace. New teaching and learning environments demand modernization of facilities and technology upgrades.

## PONTIFICAL GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY—PUG

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### Multimedia Classroom Project

The project entails the conversion of a classroom into a 120-seat multi-functional space in which all the latest technologies of communication and online education can be used. The Centre for Child Protection already has devised programs to be shared and the University has employed IT personnel to help students and faculty learn and use the media to the fullest extent. The classroom is intended as a space where the technologies can be employed by various departments. The current classroom will need extensive renovations to accommodate the technology and to bring it up to building safety specifications.

**Project Estimate: \$684,000**

### Central Building Historic Staircases

The scope of the project is a total revamping of exterior and interior

windows and handrails dating back to the 1930's original construction. Preservationists will employ techniques used to protect structural integrity and design while at the same time complying with present safety standards.

**Project Estimate: \$ 148,550**

### Pedagogical Formation Program for PUG Professors

This is a year-long program for 20-25 professors which includes lectures, retreats and practicing new teaching styles and reflecting on outcomes. Two other cohorts will attend in the two subsequent years so that after three years 60-75 professors will have participated in the program.

**Project Estimate: 1 year \$111,320**

**3 years \$333,960**

### Centre for Child Protection (CCP)

There is need for additional personnel for the management of a platform to implement the Centre's e-learning program for partner institutions worldwide and of the CCP social media activities. With the current crises in the Church, the Centre is

in great demand. Donor assistance to hire more staff will enable the CCP to reach even more people than was possible these past six years.

**Project Estimate: 1 year \$59,495**  
**3 years \$178,495**

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## PONTIFICAL BIBLICAL INSTITUTE—PIB

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### International Conferences

#### *The Pharisees - May 2019*

The conference is set to combine a multidisciplinary approach to all the ancient sources about the Pharisees, with careful attention to the effects of opinions voiced about this frequently stereotyped group. It will also attempt to show ways of how prejudices have been overcome and can be laid to rest.

**Project Estimate: \$11,400**

#### *Teleilat Ghassul at 90 - 2020*

The excavations at Teleilat Ghassul, initiated in November 1929 by the Fathers of the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome, opened a window on the hitherto unknown Chalcolithic era of the southern Levant. Ninety years on, and following many seasons of excavation, the anniversary provides a good moment to take stock of research on the Chalcolithic era by re-evaluating existing research and present recent work in this field throughout the region.

**Project Estimate: \$22,800**

### Scholarships for Jerusalem/Hebrew University program

Annually 12-20 students spend their first semester of the licentiate in Jerusalem

**Project Estimate: \$1,710 scholarship per student up to \$34,200**

### Major Capital Building Projects

#### *Library Heating System*

The current heating system has passed its prime and is in need of replacement. A professional contractor has been selected and has prepared estimates for this special installation.

**Project Estimate: \$313,500**

#### *Biblicum Façade Restoration*

Rome's historic buildings need periodic work to remain functional for everyday use. The Biblicum's exterior façade facing the Piazza della Pilotta is now in need of this vital restoration. Professional estimates for this important building have been prepared and are available upon request.

**Project Estimate: \$230,000**

#### *Aula Magna Audio/Visual*

The audio and video system of the main lecture hall needs a thorough overhauling and upgrading. It is desired that the Aula Paolina be synced with the Aula Magna.

**Project Estimate: \$171,000**

#### *Office Renovations for the Registrar, Alumni and External Professors*

Recently, space has become available in the Institute building that will provide the Registrar, external professors and alumni a place to carry out academic and alumni business.

**Project Estimate: \$114,000**

## Technology for Learning

Google (G Suite for Education) offers high-end and free programs to educational institutions. The Orientale already has an education contract with Google, but we use only a minimum of its capabilities. We require technology and in-class learning for students and faculty. This project includes six features.

• Distance Learning Capabilities in two classrooms	\$6,000
• Google for Education set up, integration, Admin training	\$3,000
• Digital Photo Archive Shop	\$5,000
• Student ID Card System Integration	\$10,000
• G Suite User Education for Faculty and Staff	\$1,000
• G Suite User Education for Students.	\$1,000

**Project Estimate: \$26,000**

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## Website Elaboration

The Orientale website is the most modern in terms of style and development.

Currently, its capabilities are limited to general information, video interviews, and streaming online events. Modern universities need to have better communication between professors and students online, including access to course material, library access to digital resources, course descriptions and registration, professor blogs and profiles, student registration and grading information, space for seminar chats and discussions, and calendar integration. This template also includes newsletters for internal and alumni use. There are eleven itemized elements in this proposal

**Internal and External Site Enhancement**  
**\$25,830**

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## Communications and Fundraising

Since modernizing our site and its basic capabilities three years ago, our social profile has increased. In the last two years, student enrollment has increased. Because our community of past students,

friends, and collaborators extends to over 40 countries, from India to Russia, and from the United States to Ethiopia, we feel the need to offer continuing academic resources and information developments to our broad community. We would also like to explore an internet-based fundraising strategy in the distant reaches of our community base. The proposal includes a professional Communication Strategy and Analysis and a Growth Marketing Retainer for a measured period of three month. We would evaluate this project monthly to see if it is producing enough results to merit its continuation. After three months, it would need to support itself.

• Communication Strategy and Analysis	2,000
• Growth Retainer (3 months)	\$15,000
• Content Marketing Retainer (3 months)	\$10,500

**Project Estimate: \$27,500**

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## Hi-Tech Seminar Room Renovation

The furnishings of one seminar classroom need to be upgraded to suit distance-learning capabilities and internet-based conferences.

• 12-seat Conference Table with internet and electrical outlets	\$2,300
• 14 Conference office seats	\$1,260
• 65" SONY anti-glare 4K UHD LED	\$2,400
• Lighting Upgrade for varied seminar settings	\$3,000

**Project Estimate: \$8,960**

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## Elevator Replacement

The library elevator is now 37 years old. It is crucial for the movement of books between five levels, as well as for library workers. For the safety of our personnel and the integrity of the collection, it needs to be replaced.

**Project Estimate: \$96,000**

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