

Biological Sciences Graduate Student Research Awards

The Department of Biological Sciences has a modest amount of money available to support graduate student research. Funds may be requested for research-related items, including materials, supplies, equipment, travel, and publication costs. Funds that are awarded must be spent by the end of the current fiscal year (June 31).

Note: Your proposal will be viewed more favorably if you can document that you are seeking support for your research from other sources.

Use the attached page as the first page (or two) of your proposal. Follow that page with the body of your proposal, which should not exceed three pages (minimum 10-pt font, 2.54 cm margins).

Requests for materials, supplies, equipment, or research travel should include the following sections:

1. Introduction
2. Objectives
3. Methods
4. Significance
5. Literature Cited
6. Budget

Requests for travel to meetings will not be considered unless you are presenting a talk or poster at the meeting. Indicate when and where the meeting will take place and attach a copy of the abstract that you have had accepted at the meeting.

Requests for publication costs should include as complete a citation for the publication as possible (authors, title, journal) and the abstract (if there is one) for the publication.

Attach to your proposal a one page CV and a letter from your advisor indicating his/her support for your request. (These do not count as part of the 3-page limit on the body of the proposal.)

Proposal Deadlines: October 1, March 1

Graduate Student Research Funding Request

[This should be the first page of your proposal. If necessary, use the back side of this page to complete the requested information. Delete these two lines before you print this page.]

Name: _____ Program (MS, DA, PhD): _____ Date: _____

Proposal title:

Proposal category (equipment, supplies, travel, publication):

Amount of request: \$

Abstract (250 word limit):

Have you received funding from this source before?

If so, attach a brief statement of what you accomplished with that funding.

From what other sources have you requested and/or received support for your research?
(give date, funding source, and amount of request/award)

List any peer-reviewed publications on which you are an author.