



GPSA @ UNM

Graduate And Professional Student Association

Message from the GPSA GRD Committee Chair/Administrator

Apply for the 2009-2010 GPSA GRD!

The GPSA Graduate Research Development (GRD) grants were established in 2000 by the New Mexico State Legislature after extensive lobbying by the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA). The purpose of the GRD is to promote graduate and professional level research projects that have a direct impact on New Mexico's communities.

In the past years the funding process proved to be a huge success, with many research projects receiving funding to promote research that directly affects UNM and New Mexico communities. I anticipate that this year will be another great success, with a substantial increase in the number of projects receiving grants from the GRD grants.

Currently, two types of grants are available to apply for: High Priority Research Project Grants and General Research Project Grants. Applicants may apply for either a High Priority Research Project Grant or a General Research Project Grant, but not for both. High Priority Research Project Grants are awarded in amounts up to \$5,000 for graduate students collaborating on a research project with a New Mexico State Agency. General Research Project Grants are awarded in amounts up to \$2,500 for graduate students working on research projects either independently, or with a non-profit community service oriented organization. Please note that the maximum amounts are for individual research projects regardless of the total number of graduate or professional students working on the project. Also, please keep in mind that funding is limited and this is a competitive application process! If you have any questions please contact me at gpsagr@unm.edu. Good luck on the success of your application!

Travis McIntyre Graduate Research Development (GRD) Committee Chair/Administrator

General Application Instructions for the GRD Fund

All applicants may apply for either a High Priority Research Project Grant or a General Research Project Grant, but not for both. You may complete the entire application process online at http://www.unm.edu/~GPSA/fund_grd.shtml, or you may submit in person or by mail one (1) original application and four (4) anonymous copies of the application by noon (12:00 p.m.) on Friday, October 2nd, 2009 to:

Physical Location

Student Union Building, Plaza (Lower) Level, Room 1021 by stairs in Atrium 2

Mailing Address

Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) Office MSC03 2210 SAC Box 103
1 University of New Mexico Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131

- The original application and all copies must be submitted together in a large envelope.
- Mailed applications must be received in the GPSA Office by noon (12:00 p.m.) on Friday, October 2nd, 2009.
- All four (4) of the anonymous copies of the application MUST be submitted with all references to the applicant(s)' marked out or whited out! You may exclude the cover page on all four (4) copies of the application.
- All applications must be typed.
- Late applications will not be considered for funding!

A complete application will include:

- Cover page (This can be downloaded from the GPSA website) – you only need one copy of this for your original application – the three anonymous copies do not require a cover page.
- 3 page proposal for High Priority and 2 pages for General Priority Grants
- itemized budget
- a letter of support from a UNM faculty member
- letter(s) of support also required from a New Mexico State Agency for a High Priority Grant
- letter(s) of support may be submitted for a General Priority Grant conducted in conjunction with a non-profit community service oriented organization.

Contact the GRD Committee Chair, Travis McIntyre, at unmgpsagrants@unm.edu or see the GPSA Grants Code for more information!

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