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## GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Message from the GRD Administrator –

### Apply for the Fall 2007 GRD!

The Graduate Research Development (GRD) Fund of \$100,000 was 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 Fund 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 effects 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 Fund.

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 \$3,000 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 [gilberpe@law.unm.edu](mailto:gilberpe@law.unm.edu). Good luck on the success of your application!

Penny Gilbert  
GRD 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. Upon completion, you must submit in person or by mail **one (1) original** application and **three (3) anonymous copies** of the application by:

***12:00 noon on Friday, November 9, 2007***

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  
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- The original application and all copies must be submitted together in a large envelope. Mailed applications must be received in the GPSA Office by 12:00 noon on Friday, November 9, 2007
- All **three (3) of the copies** of the application **MUST** be submitted anonymously, with all references to the applicant(s)' marked out or whited out! You may exclude the cover page on all **three (3) 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**
- **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.**

**Please see grants code for more information!!**