Graduate Student Council Research Grants

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Topics for Today

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• Review and Competition
• Awards
Overview

- Competitive program to develop graduate student culture, skills, and experience in competitive grantsmanship
- Open to enrolled UM graduate students in any discipline
- Meant to support projects that would not be possible with the use of departmental funds alone
- $1,000 per award; Up to 20 awards per year
- GSC acts as advocate and promoter
- Grad School and ORSP: Provide funds; Coordinate reviews
Timeframe

- Solicitation, Nov 19, 2019
- Workshops: Nov 25 (Library), Dec 4 (Webinar), Dec 18 (Library), Jan 08 (Library)
- Applications Due, Jan 24, 2020
- ORSP will conduct compliance review in January
- Grad School & ORSP will coordinate reviews Feb/March
- Winners announced March 2020
- Project periods April or May 2020 – April 2021
Solicitation: Part 1 Overview Information

- Proposals requesting more than $1,000 will not be reviewed or awarded
- Project costs over $1,000 in direct costs
  - Request up to $1,000 from GSC grant
  - Show where remaining funds will come from
  - Proposals that do not show how the entire project will be funded will not be awarded
Examples of Eligible Funding Items

• Commodities, such as research or presentation supplies
• Contractual expenses (e.g., printing, software licenses)
• Travel for field work or required research training
• Upgrades to UM computers (memory, graphics cards, etc.)
• Gift cards as incentives for research participants
• Equipment that will become part of UM’s inventory
Funding Eligibility: Most Restrictive Rule Applies

- All university policies are in place
- If a proposed activity or expense is eligible under the GSC guidelines, but ineligible per University policy, then University Policy prevails
- If a proposed activity or expense is not prohibited by University policy, but is prohibited by GSC guidelines, then GSC guidelines prevail.
- In short, the most restrictive policy or guideline applies
University of Mississippi Policies

The University of Mississippi Policy Directory is a central location for accessing and posting University-wide policies. The site also provides procedures and tools for the creation, revision, and periodic review of University policies. The Policy on Policy Management describes these processes.
Procurement

http://procurement.olemiss.edu/purchasing/

The University of Mississippi

Office of Procurement Services

Purchasing

Purchasing procedures vary within the University community. The following links should provide you with the appropriate directions to take, while complying with the Laws of the State of Mississippi and University policies.

Click here if you would like to become a University of Mississippi Vendor
Travel

http://procurement.olemiss.edu/travel/

Travel authorizations required 5+ days before travel

It is the policy of the University that all reasonable and necessary expenses for official travel incurred by University employees are reimbursed according to the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Please visit the links below for Travel guidelines
Application: General Rules

• Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.
• Late applications will NOT be considered.
• Plagiarized proposals will not be considered.
• Noncompliant proposals will not be considered.
The summary should consist of three clearly labeled sections:

1) **Overview** (1-4 sentences summarizing who you are, including graduate program and your standing and year in the program, and what you are going to do in your GSC project)

2) **Intellectual Merit** (summarizing why this work is important to the field itself, and any methods to be used), and

3) **External Opportunity** (summarizing the external opportunity that you will apply to, including sponsor name, program name, and application due date, and how it will benefit your academic career)

Remember, reviewers may have generally relevant knowledge, but will rarely be experts in your particular field. Write in a way that is understandable to those in other disciplines, define terms where necessary, explain issues clearly, and proofread carefully.

Summary of funded awards will be posted on GSC Web page.
Describe the research project. You may wish to include such information as: the **overall goal** of the larger work, the one to three **specific objectives or aims** for this project, the **methodology** to be employed, any **activities** to be undertaken, the **significance and relevance** to the field and to your academic career, the **novelty** of the approach, the **plan for dissemination** of results, **risks** and mitigation strategies, and/or any anticipated **broader impact** to society or UM.

Briefly list any relevant **facilities**, **equipment** or other **resources** you will have at your disposal (and intend to use).
Application: Other Components

GSC Project Deliverables and Timeline: 1 page max

Budget and Budget Justification: 1 page max, including:

Detailed Budget
List supplies, commodities, travel, and other research related expenses you are requesting and the estimated cost of each. Pay careful attention to ensure all proposed expenses are compliant with this RFA and with the University’s spending and reimbursement policies.

Budget Justification
Include a paragraph describing why these costs are necessary for the project.

Current and Pending Support
Detail all sources of current or committed funding (including graduate assistantships) to conduct this project. For proposed projects whose total cost exceeds $1,000, tell where the rest will be coming from.
Application: Other Components

References Cited: (no page limit)
Use the citation style that us customary in your discipline (APA, MLA, etc.) and be consistent.

Biographical Sketch: (2 pages maximum)
Include a 1-2 page biographical sketch
Suggested formats: NSF-style or NIH-style

See NSF PAPPG 19 for instructions on NSF Biosketch format
https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappg19_1/pappg_2.jsp#IIIC2f

See NIH bioksetch instructions:
https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm
Describe the external opportunity that you plan to apply for, or have very recently applied for. This could be a scholarship, a graduate or post-graduate fellowship, or some other type of grant to the institution that will result in an opportunity for you, perhaps through a graduate assistantship. Be sure to include all of the following information, where applicable: sponsor name, program name, due date, type of funding (e.g., scholarship, fellowship, grant, etc.), maximum amount of award (and how much you plan to ask for), eligible costs (for what you are allowed to use the money), who receives the award (the student or the institution), who submits the application (the student or the institution), eligibility requirements, anticipated duration of the award (start and end dates), review criteria, anticipated number of awards, and any other relevant information we should be aware of. Please provide a URL link to the opportunity, and also tell us how you learned about the external opportunity.
Describe plan for competing for this opportunity. If you have already submitted an application but have not yet learned the result, you can count that—tell us what you proposed. You may wish to include such information as: an overview of the project or theme of your proposal/application (which may or may not be directly related to the proposed GSC Research Project); a timeline for developing and submitting your proposal; a draft plan for how you will spend the award money, in accordance with the opportunity guidelines; and how this opportunity, if funded, will impact your own academic or career trajectory, whether at University of Mississippi, some other institution, or beyond. Who will serve as your project graduate advisor?
Results from Prior GSC Grants

1 page

For past recipients only. Tell the **title**, **dates**, and **advisor** of the previous GSC grant, the **amount of funds spent**, and the status of any due or overdue **mid-term or final reports**.

Summarize the results of the project (or project so far) in terms of activities, findings, and dissemination of results (presentations given, articles submitted or published, conference presentations given or accepted, etc.) as well as any external funding applications submitted and/or awards received.

Your report(s) from any previous GSC grant may be a source for preparing this section.
Application: Submission

• Use Ole Miss InfoReady Review Portal
  • [https://olemiss.infoready4.com/](https://olemiss.infoready4.com/)
• Sign in with UM WebId/Password
• Use Chrome to verify your account
• Competition is called:
  “Graduate Student Council Research Grants 2020”
Application: Submission

The Application

One Summary document (MS Word preferred, or PDF acceptable)

One Body document, as a single PDF file, as detailed in Part III, Section 2, including:

• GSC Project Research Strategy (4 pages)
• GSC Project Deliverables and Timeline (1 page)
• GSC Project Budget and Budget Justification (1 page)
• External Opportunity Overview (1 page)
• External Opportunity Plan (1 page)
• Results from Prior GSC Grants (1 page, if applicable)
• References Cited (no page limit)
• Biographical Sketch (2 pages)

Headshot Photograph (Hi Res)

Short Student Bio (125 words or less)
UM Internal Grant Competitions and Limited Submissions Portal

Watch UMToday for updates and announcements about future internal competitions and limited submissions opportunities.

The University of Mississippi Office of Research and Sponsored Programs
http://research.olemiss.edu

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Review & Competition

• ORSP will pre-review all applications and disqualify those that are not compliant with the instructions
• ORSP and Graduate School will enlist reviewers from faculty and staff from around campus
Review & Competition

• Review Categories
  • Arts, humanities, journalism, & new media
  • Social sciences and education
  • Business, Law, and Accounting
  • Physical and life sciences, or
  • Math, computer science, and engineering

• Each application will be reviewed by at least two reviewers

• ORSP will notify submitters of results (chosen or not)

• Reviewer comments and scores will be made available through the InfoReady Portal
Review Criteria (50 points maximum)

GSC Research Project: Merit (10 points)
Does the narrative make a compelling case, understandable to a reader from a related but different discipline, that the proposed work will advance knowledge and understanding in a way that compliments, or fills a gap in, work that has come before?

What is the novelty or originality of the proposed work or approach?
Review Criteria (50 points maximum)

GSC Research Project: Soundness of Plan (10 points)
Does the narrative make a compelling case that the project will be completed as proposed within the project period, using the resources available?

Are potential risks identified, and are contingencies in place to mitigate those risks?
Review Criteria (50 points maximum)

Overall Clarity (10 points)
Is the proposal compelling, easy to understand, and grammatically correct?
Review Criteria (50 points maximum)

**External Opportunity: Merit (10 points)**

Is it clear that the applicant has researched and understands all the key requirements of the external opportunity? Is the opportunity appropriate for the student’s stage and program of study?

**External Opportunity: Soundness of Plan (10 points)**

Given what was written, how likely does it seem that the student will be able to develop and submit an on-time, compliant application or proposal?

How competitive is the proposal likely to be?
Award and Requirements

• Awardees will sign an award agreement with ORSP
• Funds will be transferred to a Departmental Account under the control of the Advisor or Dept. Point of Contact
• Awardees will present at the Graduate School 3M Thesis Competition in Fall 2020
• Awardees will present a poster at the GSC poster symposium in Spring 2021
• Awardees will submit mid-term (December) and final (May) reports to GSC
Finding External Opportunities

• UM’s COS/Pivot Subscription
Finding External Ops: Things to Look For

- Who is the sponsor?
- When and where is the award?
- How much $$ are the awards for?
- What can you (and can’t you) spend the money on?
- Who is the check made out to—the student, or the University?
- Is U.S. citizenship or permanent residency required?
- When is application deadline and process?
- What all components are required in the application?
Finding External Ops: Things to Look For (cont.)

- Is there a prescribed budget format?
- Is tuition allowed?
- How many awards are expected?
- What is the expected funding rate?
- What/who has been funded in the past?
- What are the performance requirements if awarded?
- What reporting requirements?
- Income tax implications?
- Required format for resume or biosketch
Finding Funding Opportunities

Several institutional resources are available to support faculty seeking funding opportunities for their research, educational, or other scholarly projects.

ORSP invests between $20K and $25K a year to maintain an annual subscription to PIVOT, a large, searchable, and user-customizable database of funding opportunities in the arts, commerce and industry, education, humanities, health, and sciences. Faculty can set up their profiles to search for funding opportunities that match their interests. These profiles can be saved and easily, manually re-run as often as the faculty member likes, or they can be set up to run automatically every week and to e-mail the new “hits” to the faculty member. Either way, PIVOT is an efficient and accurate method to find funding prospects. It does require an hour or two to set up your profile the first time, and ORSP is happy to train and assist faculty in setting up their profiles.

Click on https://pivot.cos.com/funding/search to get started searching for funding opportunities. More info about the UM PIVOT subscription is available here: https://www.research.olemiss.edu/proposal-development/cos_temp. ORSP offers several PIVOT workshops each semester, and can also provide these workshops “on-demand” for your department or unit. To view the upcoming training schedule and sign up for a PIVOT workshop, click http://www.research.olemiss.edu/upcoming-presentations. To request a workshop on-demand, e-mail research@olemiss.edu.

The College of Liberal Arts has secured permission to link to an Ohio State University curated spreadsheet of many funding opportunities. To browse this excellent resource, see http://libarts.olemiss.edu/research-resources/, and click on “External Funding Sources Hosted by OSU”.

Most funding agencies have websites and listservs through which you can learn about their specific funding opportunities. These pages/lists are easy to find with Web searches. Following are just a few:

- NSF: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/
- NIH: https://grants.nih.gov/funding/index.htm
- NASA: https://science.nasa.gov/researchers/sea/grant-solicitations

For Limited Submissions opportunities, ORSP’s Limited Submissions Protocol applies. See https://www.research.olemiss.edu/resources/limited-submissions.
COS/Pivot Demonstration

- The first time click “signup” to sign up for your account
- Use your @go.olemiss.edu e-mail address
- Select a password—this is NOT the same as your WebId password
COS/Pivot Demonstration

- Add search terms and click Search Pivot
- Or Click Advanced Search to specify different parameters
COS/Pivot Demonstration: Advanced Search

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- Deadlines
- Limited Submission
- Activity Location
- Citizenship or Residency
- Funding Type
- Keyword
- Applicant Type
- Sponsor Type
Advanced Search: Activity Type

- To search based on where an activity can occur
- Typically: Enter United States
- Unrestricted = include opps that do not restrict activity location
- Unspecified = include opps that do not seem to restrict location
Advanced Search: Activity Type - Results

- So many results! Click **Refine Search** to narrow the list....
Refine Search: Applicant Types

- Only show opportunities Graduate Students can apply to as individuals (not through UM/institution)
Refine Search: Applicant Type Results

- That cut the candidate opportunity list by around \( \frac{3}{4} \).
- Let’s Save Search
Let’s **Refine Search** to remove Citizenship and Residency Restrictions
Refine Search: Citizenship/Residency

- Only show opportunities that do not have Citizenship or Residency restrictions
Refine Search: Citizenship/Residency Results

- Only show opps w/ no Citizenship/Residency restrictions
- Save Search; then Refine Search

Search Funding Results

Your Search: (Applicant Type=(Individuals: Graduate Student)) AND (Citizenship=(Unrestricted or Unspecified)) AND (Activity Location=(United States or Unrestricted)) OR (Activity Location Sub-entity=(United States)) OR (Activity Location Super-entity=(United States))

Advanced Search  Save Search  Refine Search

Submission type
- Limited Submission: 32
- Other internal coordinators: 7

Top funding types
- Training or Scholarships: 593
- Research: 558
- Prize or Award: 452
- Travel: 292
- Equipment or Materials: 200

Top sponsor types
- Professional Society: 684
- Other Nonprofit: 361
- Academic Institution: 259
- Private Foundation: 156
- Federal, U.S.: 54

1,610 Results

- 1. Life Members Mentorship Grants for Medical Students
   - American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)
   - Deadline: 12 Jul 2020
   - Amount: $1,000 USD

- 2. VSP and AAOF Practice Excellence Scholarship
   - American Academy of Optometry (AAO)
   - American Optometric Foundation (AOF)
   - Deadline: 30 Aug 2020
   - Amount: $4,000 USD

- 3. Samuel Flagg Bemis Research Grants
   - Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
   - Deadline: 15 Oct 2020
   - Amount: $2,000 USD

- 4. W. Stull Holt Dissertation Fellowship
   - Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
   - Deadline: 15 Oct 2020
   - Amount: $4,000 USD
Refine Search: Funding Type

- Only show funding types of certain interest....
# Refine Search: Funding Type Results

## Search Funding Results

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Advanced Search  Save Search  Refine Search

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Refine Search: Keyword

- Only show funding types matching a keyword
  - Choose “Match all of the fields”
  - Enter keyword: neuroscience
Refine Search: Keyword Results

23 Results

Brain Conferences
International Brain Research Organization (IBRO)
Deadline: varies
Amount: €1,000 EUR
Application: Confirmed

IADR Neuroscience Group Investigator Awards by Wiley-Blackwell Journal of Oral Rehabilitation
International Association for Dental Research (IADR)
Deadline: 25 Oct 2020
Amount: $1,000 USD
Application: Anticipated

Simons Fellowship in Computational Neuroscience
Emory University
Emory University School of Medicine
Deadline: 03 Jan 2020
Amount: $68,000 USD
Application: Confirmed

Grants
Stanford University
Stanford Center on Longevity
Scientific Research Network on Decision Neuroscience and Aging
Deadline: 01 Mar 2020
Amount: see record
Application: Anticipated

Peter and Patricia Gruber International Research Award in Neuroscience
Society for Neuroscience (SfN)
Deadline: 24 May 2020
Amount: $25,000 USD
Nomination: Anticipated

Advanced Search  Save Search  Refine Search
Example Opportunities

• The following are just a FEW of the over 1,500 opportunities that graduate students are eligible to apply for, regardless of citizenship/residency status.

• Even more opportunities are available for U.S. citizens or permanent residents—especially from federal sponsors.
**Simons Fellowship in Computational Neuroscience**

Opp ID: 134017  |  Training, Scholarship, or Fellowship, Research  |  Last edited on 08 Nov 2019

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**Website**
https://med.emory.edu/departments/pediatrics/divisions/autism/fellow/simons.html

**Sponsor**
Emory University  
Emory University School of Medicine

**Amount**
**$68,000 USD**  
*Award Amount:* $34,000 per year (with full healthcare coverage)  
*Term of Award:* 2 years

**Applicant Type**
Individuals: **Graduate Student**  
Individuals: Undergraduate **Student**

**Citizenship or Residency**
Unspecified

**Activity Location**
Georgia

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**Abstract**
The Simons **Fellowship in Computational Neuroscience** provides recent college graduates with the opportunity to spend time using computer programming and basic science to advance our understanding of autism spectrum disorders (ASD). Simons Fellows are directly mentored by the program directors and are involved in a highly active and productive community of clinicians, scientists, and engineers who study ASD.
Grants Available For Research On Gambling Disorders

Opp ID: 134369  |  Meeting or Conference or Seminar, Research, Travel  |  Last edited on 03 Sep 2019

Website  
http://www.ncrg.org/research-center/apply-ncrg-funding-0

Sponsor  
National Center for Responsible Gaming (NCRG) Institute for Research on Gambling Disorders

Amount  
Upper $150,000 USD

The available funding is as follows:

1. Travel Grants: Applicants may request up to $1,500 for travel in 2018 or 2019. Funds can be used to support economy air transportation, lodging, ground transportation, meals and early-bird conference registration fees.

2. Dissertation Grants: Applicants may request up to $2,000. Funds may be used for infrastructure costs incurred by the dissertation research project such as equipment, participant payments, travel and animals.

3. Seed Grants: Applicants may request up to $30,000 in direct costs plus 15 percent Facilities and Administration costs for a period not to exceed 12 months.

4. Large Grants support two-year projects. Applicants may request up to $75,000 per year in direct costs and up to 15 percent in Facilities & Administration costs.

Applicant Type  
Individuals: Early Career and Emerging in Field

Individuals: Graduate Student

Individuals: Mid-Career to Established in Field
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**Pre-Doctoral Fellowships - Health Outcomes**

Opp ID: 62474  |  Training, Scholarship, or Fellowship, Dissertation or Thesis  |  Last edited on 13 Jun 2019

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**Abstract**

This award provides support to promising students during advanced stages of training and thesis research and for the career development of scientists prepared to engage in health outcomes research.

Health Outcomes research spans a broad spectrum of issues related to healthcare delivery, from studies evaluating effectiveness of a pharmaceutical intervention, to the impact of reimbursement policies on outcomes of care. It also ranges from the development and use of tools to perform patient-based assessments to analyses of ways in which results of outcomes research are disseminated to providers as a means to encourage behavior change.
## Dissertation Fellowship

**Opp ID:** 187873  |  **Dissertation or Thesis**  |  **Last edited on:** 30 Nov 2019

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| **Amount**  | **$10,000 USD**  
Phi Kappa Phi awards ten Dissertation Fellowships of $10,000 per year.                                                                                                                                 |
| **Applicant Type** | Individuals: Graduate Student                                                                                                                                                                    |
| **Citizenship or Residency** | Unspecified                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| **Activity location** | United States                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| **Abstract** | The Dissertation Fellowship is new to the Society and is intended to support active members who are doctoral candidates and are completing dissertations.                                                                 |
| **Eligibility** | The Dissertation Fellowship is open to all active (dues current) Phi Kappa Phi members or those who have accepted membership by November 30, 2018, and:  
- attend a U.S. regionally accredited, doctoral-granting institution of higher education  
- have completed all pre-dissertation requirements  
- have endorsement of the dissertation chair |
Travel Grants - AACR Scholar-in-Training Awards: Annual Meeting

Opp ID: 111168  |  Meeting or Conference or Seminar, Travel  |  Last edited on 23 Sep 2019

Website  
http://www.aacr.org/Meetings/Pages/Travel Grants/scholar-in-training-awards-annual-meeting__36A82A.aspx

Sponsor  
American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

Amount  
Scholar-in-Training Award funds are to defray travel, subsistence, and registration expenses to attend the Annual Meeting. Home institutions may not deduct any overhead expenses from these funds and no government funds...
more »

Applicant Type  
Individuals: Early Career and Emerging in Field
Individuals: Graduate Student

Citizenship or Residency  
Unrestricted

Activity location  
California

Abstract  
Since its inception in 1986, the AACR Annual Meeting Scholar-in-Training Award program has provided more than 4,580 grants to young investigators and has received support from more than 55 cancer research foundations,... more »

Eligibility  
- Applicants must be the first author and presenter of an abstract submitted for presentation at the Annual Meeting.
- Applicants must be an Associate Member of the AACR in good standing (membership current through 2019)... more »
Graduate Student Research Program

The Graduate Student Council (GSC) seeks grant proposals from currently enrolled graduate students in any discipline each Spring. The GSC Research Fund was established to assist ongoing or future graduate student research at The University of Mississippi. Official announcement will be sent via the Graduate School and posted in the News section and on social media.

Graduate Student Research Grant (G01)

Sponsored By: University of Mississippi, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, the Graduate School and the Graduate Student Council

Purpose:

The Graduate Student Council (GSC) welcomes proposals from currently enrolled graduate students in any discipline. The GSC Research Fund was established to assist ongoing and future graduate student research at the University of Mississippi. The Fund is meant to support research for which departmental funds are not available. It is required that each applicant supplement their Graduate Student Research Program application with an application to an external funding source. It is important that this program present graduate students at the University of Mississippi the opportunity for and the experience that accompanies applying for funding through many different avenues.

Congratulations to all of this year’s winners!
2019 Winners (click to expand):

- Monica Campbell – Slums Are Our Most Expensive Luxuries’: Little Rock’s MetroPlan and the Making of the Neoliberal City, 1939-1980
- Huu Do – Analytical and numerical computations of AKLT model
- Grant Armstrong – An Examination of the American Political Consumer.
- Kaiwei Wu – Design and evaluation of a novel acid-resistant capsule filled with freeze-dried therapeutic nanoparticles for the treatment of malaria relapse
- Amelia Clayshulte – Profiling Chemical Plasticity and Activity in Caribbean Sponges Across Phenotypes, Geography, and Depth
- Spencer King – Fighting for Home: How the Civil War Changed Northern Masculinity
- Rachel Smith – Isotopic Analysis of Human Migration among the Ancient Maya of Ambergris Caye, Belize
- Brooke Allen – Genetic consequences of co-introduction of ectomycorrhizal fungi with exotic pines
- Hao Liu – Developing sequencing method of heparin/heparan sulfate oligosaccharides to explore potential drug candidates for central nervous system repair
- Tyler Bacon – Quantifying Predation Success to Identify Defensive Traits of Microbial Prey
- Chyna-Rae Dearman – Sex Differences in Steroidogenic Response to Cerebellar Injury
- Jacob Harris – Bone Tool Production at the Terminal Classic Maya Site of Ucanal, Guatemala
- Nicholas Akins – Design and Development of Salvinorin-Based Ligands for Opioid Receptors
- Apoorva Panda – Development of Lysozyme loaded dissolving microneedles for the treatment of Acne Vulgaris
- Emily Frith – Effects of Example Modalities on Generative Creativity
- Reed Scott – Spatially Explicit Habitat Selection: Contagion and the Ideal Free Distribution
- Chaz Hyseni – Subterranean Termites in the Appalachian Mountains: Responding to Rapid Climate Change by Regulating Gene Expression
- Silvio Polly da Costa Valladao – The impact of wearing the Cosmed K4b2 metabolic system on 5k running performance.
- Cody Cissom – Characterization of PRCP in Adipose Tissue
- Emma Kate Thome – The Prosodic Profile of Individuals with Prader-Willi Syndrome.

Read Summaries Here: https://gsc.olemiss.edu/research-grants/
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What is Next?

• Read that Request for Applications (RFA) carefully
• Identify a GSC Research Project to Propose
  • Consult with your graduate advisor
• Identify an External Opportunity
  • Search online sources (e.g., COS/Pivot)
  • Find candidate opportunities of interest
  • Carefully read the rules and guidelines
  • Select the opportunity you will go for
What is Next?

• Write your Proposal
  • Write GSC Project Research Strategy & Other Components
  • Write the Funding Opportunity Sections
• Comply with the RFA
  • If RFA and this PPT are inconsistent, RFA rules
  • Don’t let your application get returned without review!
• Submit your application by the due date
• Comply with award conditions if awarded
• Refer questions to Jason Hale at jghale@olemiss.edu
Graduate Students Receive Grants for Research Efforts

Competitive awards help burgeoning researchers learn critical skills, develop projects

https://news.olemiss.edu/graduate-students-receive-grants-research-efforts/

The UM Graduate Student Council Research Fund has awarded $1,000 grants to 21 students to support their research and creative projects over the coming year. Photo by Robert Jordan/Ole Miss Digital Imaging Services

OXFORD, Miss. – Twenty-one University of Mississippi graduate students have been awarded Graduate Student Council Research Fund grants to support their research, study and creative scholarship.
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ORSP Training Workshops

Slides and handouts from past presentations

- Pre-Award Services of ORSP, Jan 2017
- ORSP Post Award Responsibilities, Jan 2017
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- Division of Technology Management Handout, Jan 2017
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