

Department of Global and Community Health Graduate Student Awards

The Department of Global and Community Health seeks applications from graduate students enrolled in Masters programs within the department for two research related grants. Grants range from \$300 to \$750 each.

Students must identify a faculty mentor who will oversee their work and complete an application which includes either their research proposal as well as a projected budget. Applications are due April 1st, 2009.

GRADUATE STUDENT APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Name:	Telephone and Email:
Title of research project, location, and dates of activities:	Have you received funding for this project already? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, from what source?
Program of Study: Master's of Science <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology and Biostatistics <input type="checkbox"/> Global Health Master's of Public Health <input type="checkbox"/> Community Health <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology <input type="checkbox"/> Global Health <input type="checkbox"/> Health Administration and Policy	
Faculty who will serve as your mentor and oversee your work (Please include name, telephone number and email):	
Abstract of research project:	
Total Budget: Funds Requested from this Grant: *Please attach a detailed description of funds requested and how they will be used.	
Proposal (Please attach a two-page proposal of the research project, see research proposal attachment for specific directions).	

Research Proposal Attachment

The project must be for primary research, and you must explain your goals, the significance of the proposed project, and the methods you would use to collect your data. Note that if human subjects are included you will also need to complete the IRB application for the project you propose here.

You should submit the following sections:

- The **Graduate Student Application For Research Activities** form which includes a project title, the name of the principal investigator (P.I.), and a one paragraph summary/abstract of the proposed research project.
- A brief **background** should include a short literature review (use in-text citations) and explain how the proposed project is related to previous studies and why the new study is important. Be sure to describe the proposed study population and location and to provide information about the exposure(s) and/or disease(s) that will be evaluated. A list of references must be provided at the end of the section.
- A statement of the **objectives** of the research project should list one main statement of purpose along with two to four specific aims. The list can be in bullet-point format and can be phrased in the form of the questions that will be answered or as "to" statements (such as "The specific aims are *to* identify / *to* compare / *to* evaluate ____.").
- A succinct description of the **methods** that will be used should provide details about your proposed sampling strategy, survey instrument, analysis, etc.
- A **timeline** for completion of the work should cover the entire scope of the plan from preparation stages through the publication and/or presentation of results.
- A **budget** should itemize all requested expenses to be covered by the grant (such as travel, room and board, equipment, etc.). For this project, please submit your full budget, then a statement letting us know how much you will be requesting from this grant (maximum \$750.00).
- A short **c.v.** (curriculum vita) or resume for the P.I. should list relevant information about education, work and/or research experiences, and skills.

Formatting rules:

- Each section (background, objective, methods, timeline, budget, and c.v.) should start on a new page. The name of the section should be underlined and bolded and placed in the center of the top line on the first page of the section.
- No section except the background may exceed 1 page in length. The objectives, timeline, and budget may be as short as ½ page, but the next section should begin on a new page. The methods section and c.v. should fill 1 full page. The background should fill 2 pages.
- A page number should appear at the center of the bottom of each page.
- The entire document should be single spaced with one line between paragraphs.
- Tables may be used for the timeline and budget.
- Times New Roman size 12 font should be used throughout the document.