



Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

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## **GSASC Research Grant Call for Proposals: Research Funding for GSAS Students**

The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Student Council (GSASC) is accepting applications for grants of up to \$1,000 to support future research opportunities for students in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

### Eligibility

Any graduate student currently enrolled in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences is eligible to apply for funding to support their research endeavors. Qualifying expenses include, but are not limited to, costs to conduct research (e.g. software programs or interview transcriptions, archive or laboratory access, research or laboratory materials), travel to field sites, and conference expenses.

### Selection Criteria

A committee composed of GSASC members across multiple departments will review applications in consultation with the Senior Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs and DGS representatives from Humanities, Social Science, and Natural Science programs. Evaluation will be based on the following criteria:

- 1) Clarity of the research agenda;
- 2) Potential impact of the proposed funds on fulfilling the research agenda;
- 3) Feasibility of the applicant to utilize the funds

### Application Process

Please email a completed copy of the application materials outlined below in PDF format to [Lc5ut@virginia.edu](mailto:Lc5ut@virginia.edu) no later than **11:59 p.m. on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Winners will be notified by email in January of 2018.

### Awards

Up to \$10,000 will be awarded, with a maximum individual grant of \$1,000. Grant winners will be required to give a brief talk (three-to-five minutes) on their research to the GSASC General Body during one of the four Spring meetings.

Please address questions about this grant to Leeza Constantoulakis, President of the Graduate Council, at [lc5ut@virginia.edu](mailto:lc5ut@virginia.edu).

## GSASC Research Grant Application

Name:

Email:

Department:

Year in Graduate School:

Indicate amount of funding requested (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250

*Each application will undergo blind peer review from graduate students across multiple GSAS academic disciplines. Each prompt should be answered on a separate page (no need to restate question at top of page). Please use 12-point font, single spaced and standard margins.*

1. In no more than two pages, describe your field, specific area of research, and where you are within your graduate studies (*relative coursework completed, pre-post comps, research experiences, etc.*). Explain the significance of your research contributions within and outside of your field.

2. In no more than one page, discuss how the grant funds will be used. Be sure to specify on what, how and when the funds will be spent (*flight, registration, materials, etc.*). Explain the importance of these funds to your current and future research/career success.

By signing and submitting this application, I verify that I will use the funding for the activities described above. I also commit to the presentation of a three-to-five minute talk at a Graduate Council General Body Meeting during one of their Spring 2018 meetings.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_