College of Health Sciences Seed Grant - 2019

Request for Proposals (RFP)

Graduate Student Travel Grant

The College of Health Sciences (CHS) has money available for research-related travel. College of Health Sciences students (Master’s or Doctoral), currently admitted to a CHS program, are encouraged to submit proposals for scholarship-related travel. Travel awards are available for students to present research at a regional/national/international conference or symposium.

Awards will be announced at the College of Health Sciences Research Day
Thursday, March 28, 2019

Guidelines:

Maximum Award: $750

Submission Deadline: February 15, 5:00pm MST

Requirements: Proposals must include the following:
1. PURPOSE (outline the purpose and type of presentation; conference name and location, etc.)
2. SIGNIFICANCE (describe how travel will enhance research-related professional development and research productivity)
3. CONFERENCE/SYMPOSCIMIUM ABSTRACT (project title, authors names, and summary of research)
4. APPENDICES must include
   a. The official acceptance for conference presentation. If the official acceptance for conference presentation is not received by March 15, 2019 at 5pm MST, an estimated date for announcement needs to be provided, and the official acceptance should be provided as soon as it is available.
   b. If the student received previous CHS seed funding, a copy of funding letter.

NOTE: Proposals will be reviewed by faculty and students from all disciplines in the CHS, thus, should be written in a manner that is understood by all in general (i.e. avoid ambiguity, avoid discipline-specific jargon, clearly define discipline-specific topics or procedures, etc.).

Evaluation: Each proposal will be carefully reviewed by all CHS research committee members and scored as follows:

- **Significance/innovation:** Is there a strong scientific foundation for the project? Does the project address an important problem or critical barrier in the field? If the goals of the project are achieved, how will scientific knowledge and/or clinical practice be improved? Are the concepts, approaches, methodologies, or interventions novel to the field or novel in a broad sense? Or, do the concepts, approaches, methodologies, or interventions reflect a refinement or improvement in current practices?
- **Approach:** Are the strategy, methodology, and analysis plan clear, well-reasoned, and appropriate to accomplish the project goals? Are the strategies appropriate for the work proposed?
- **Future plan:** Is the project relevant to the investigator research topic and future goals? Are the future funding plans clear and reasonable?
- **Overall quality:** Is the proposal clear, organized, and well-written? Are all proposal requirements met?

| 4 = Excellent | 3 = Good | 2 = Average | 1 = Acceptable | 0 = Unacceptable |
The mean score will be calculated and used for ranking. In case of tie, additional voting will be performed to determine the rank.

Although the quality of research proposal is mostly valued, the actual ranking will be needs-based and the following rules will be applied:

- A proposal submitted by a non-tenured faculty member will receive a bonus of 10% of its mean score when it is ranked with proposals submitted by tenured faculty.
- If an applicant who is already ranked high (top 3) in the faculty seed grant application also competes for the faculty travel awards, the mean score of his/her travel award application will be discounted for 10% before being ranked.
- If the proposal remained to be top ranked after the application of the above two rules, the proposal should be recommended for an award regardless.

Directions: Proposals including the cover page and payment information (attached below) should be submitted to the assignment folder of “Graduate Student Travel Grant” on the WyoGroups named CHS Research Committee. Please email Jenifer Thomas (jthoma41@uwyo.edu) to request membership for this WyoGroup before submission. All submission should be made by **February 15, 2019**. The submission file should be named as “**XXX-CHS GradStudt Travel Apply-19**”. Obviously, your last name will replace the XXX above.

For questions, please contact:

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| Application addresses a problem of **high** importance/interest. May have very little or no weaknesses in other criteria (approach, future plan, or overall quality). | Application addresses a problem of **high** importance/interest. Overall impact is brought down by weaknesses in other criteria (approach, future plan, or overall quality). | Application addresses a problem of **moderate** importance/interest, with some or no weaknesses other criteria (approach, future plan, or overall quality). | Application addresses a problem of **low or no** importance/interest. Overall impact is brought down by weaknesses in other criteria (approach, future plan, or overall quality). |
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Required Cover Sheet

Student Name_____________________________________________________________

College unit________________________________________

Title of Research Project

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Budget Request: $ _______________

Signature____________________________________________________

Date __________________

Office/cell phone________________

Email______________________
Health Sciences Research Day Finalist Payment Information

Name [Click or tap here to enter txt.]

Are you a University of Wyoming Employee  Yes ☐  No ☐

If yes, provide your W# and Employee ID
W# [Click or tap here to enter txt.]  EMPID [Click or tap here to enter txt.]

If you are not a UW employee please complete the supplier registration by clicking here.
Please provide the date you completed the supplier registration [Click or tap to enter a date.]

UW employees will receive their award payment with their paycheck. Non UW employees will receive their award payment via check or direct deposit, if the bank account information section is not completed on the supplier registration you will receive a check.

Please return this form to Leslie Montoya in the Health Sciences Deans office, HS235 or ldarnall@uwyo.edu

If you have any questions please contact me.

Thank you,

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