

Department of Geography Graduate Research Grant (GGRG) Competition

2020 RFP

Deadline for Proposals: **April 3, 2020**

Funds Disbursed: June 1, 2020

The Geography Department solicits proposals to directly support thesis or dissertation research activities. Examples of supported activities include travel to field sites, purchases or rentals of equipment or other resources (computer cluster time, data sets, software, etc.). Salary requests to support the graduate student applicant will not be considered, nor will travel requests to attend conferences or workshops. The amount and number of awards will vary from year to year depending on available funds and the quality of applications. Individual grants will not normally exceed \$1,500.00

Eligibility:

Applicants must be currently enrolled full time Geography graduate students in good academic standing and making satisfactory progress toward degree completion. You do not need to be in residence to apply. Master's students may apply for support during their first year in the program. Successful applicants may apply to subsequent RFPs providing they still meet eligibility requirements.

Proposals will be evaluated based on merit. *However, applicants who can demonstrate that they have actively sought external sources of research funding will have a significant advantage in this competition.*

Required Application Materials:

1. A completed and signed cover sheet. (found at: <http://www.k-state.edu/geography/academics/forms.html>)
2. A five-page research proposal focusing on the specific application of the grant funds and its relevance to the larger thesis or dissertation project.
3. A 250 word abstract summarizing item #2.
4. A detailed budget.
5. A detailed budget justification (not to exceed one page)
6. A brief supporting letter from the applicant's primary adviser

Please electronically submit your complete application as a single PDF file to the Graduate Program Director (Dr. Douglas Goodin, dgoodin@ksu.edu) by **April 3, 2020**.