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# **Graduate Student Council Research Grants**

Jason Hale

Program Year: 2021

### **Topics for Today**

- Program Goals
- What a GSC Research Grant is
- Who is eligible to apply
- What you can spend GSC Grant money on
- The Structure of a GSG Grant Application
- How to make sure your application is Compliant & Competitive
- How is your application will be evaluated
- What comes next if you are selected for a GSC Research Grant
- How to find External Funding Opportunities

# **Program Goals**

Our Goal: To develop competitive grantsmanship culture, skills, and experience among graduate students

#### Your Goal:

- Primarily, to access additional resources/opportunities as a student researcher
- Secondarily, to develop skills and experience that will help you compete better for your NEXT position (faculty perhaps?)

### What is a GSC Research Grant?

- \$1,000 award for the costs of conducting a small research or creative scholarship project, or enhancing a larger project
- Based on a 1-year or less scope of work PROPOSED BY, and to be CONDUCTED BY, the YOU—the STUDENT
  - Under the mentorship of a UM faculty member
- Award goes to the department to manage on your behalf
- For something NEW or EXTRA
  - NOT meant to provide supplementary funding for an existing project of your advisor or department
  - MAY be RELATED to currently mentored research, though.

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2 Proposals

bundled together.

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- <- The GSC Research Project

- 2. A proposal to APPLY for external funding to do something entirely else.
- <- The External Opportunity

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There are also some additional odds and ends pieces.

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And the two main proposal pieces have several sections.

More on preparing these in a minute....

### Timeline

- RFA announced, Oct 26, 2021
- Workshops: Oct 27, Nov 30, Dec 14
- Applications Due, Jan 11, 2021
- ORSP will conduct compliance review in January
- Grad School & ORSP will coordinate merit reviews Feb/Mar
- Winners announced March 2020
- Project periods April or May 2021 April 2022
  - Conduct the GSC Research Project
  - Submit the External Application
  - Submit progress and final reports

# Who is eligible to apply?

- Fully admitted graduate students in good standing
- Who can compete their projects before they graduate
- Who have a UM faculty member willing to serve as their project mentor
  - Probably this is their departmental advisor,
     but not necessarily

## GSC Research Project Award Size

- For projects that will cost over \$1,000
  - Request up to \$1,000 from GSC grant
  - Show where remaining funds will come from
    - Internal UM sources only
  - Proposals that do not show how the entire project will be funded will not be awarded
- Proposals requesting over \$1,000 will not be considered

# What can you spend GSC award money on?

- 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....)
- Gift cards as incentives for research participants
- Crowdsourcing costs (e.g. Amazon Mechanical Turk)
- Equipment that will become part or UM's inventory

These are just some examples of eligible costs.

If unsure, ask before you propose.

## 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 Policies**

### https://secure4.olemiss.edu/umpolicyopen/index.jsp



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#### **Policy Directory**

# 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 <u>Policy on Policy Management</u> describes these processes.

### Procurement

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

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### Office of Procurement Services

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# 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

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### 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

### Travel - COVID

There may also be travel restrictions, depending on the state of the pandemic.

Your responsibility to understand, and comply with, whatever the restrictions are, as well as the process for requesting waivers or exceptions to travel restrictions.

### Application: General Rules

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Late applications will not be considered.
- Noncompliant proposals will not be considered.

READ AND CAREFULLY FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS

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# Application: Summary – 1 page

The summary should consist of three clearly labeled sections:

- 1) Overview (1-4 sentences summarizing 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)

Summaries of funded awards will be posted on GSC Web page.

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Application: GSC Project Research Strategy (4 pages max)

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

Briefly list any relevant <u>facilities</u>, <u>equipment</u> or other <u>resources</u> you will have at your disposal (and intend to use).

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## **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.

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## **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 20 for instructions on NSF Biosketch format <a href="https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappg20\_1/index.jsp">https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappg20\_1/index.jsp</a>

### See NIH bioksetch instructions:

https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm

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## Application: External Opportunity Overview

#### 1 page

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 <u>URL link</u> to the opportunity, and also tell us how you learned about the external opportunity.

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### Application: External Opportunity Plan

1 page

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?

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#### The University of Mississippi - GSC Research Award Application 2021 Terms of Agreement

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Last Name:	First Name:	Middle
_		Initial:
Department:	Student ID #:	
Home Address:	Work Address:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	
Email:	Supervisor (Advisor):	

#### Research Overhead Account to Receive Funds:

Account must start with 2502, and cannot be a Startup Account. To request an overhead account be created, the Advisor may e-mail accounting@olemiss.edu.

Contact Information will be used solely for contacting awardees.

#### Research Fund Terms

- The Awardee will use the funds only for those things outlined in their budget proposal, based on the Graduate Student Research Program Guidelines and compliant with University rules and regulations. All receipts must be saved in case an inquiry is made in this regard.
- The Awardee, in collaboration with their Advisor as necessary, and with ORSP as required, will develop and submit a compliant, on-time proposal/application for the external opportunity identified.
- 3. The Awardee will submit a 1-2 page mid-term progress report via the InfoReady Review portal, or by email to gscgrants@olemiss.edu, by Dec. 15, 2021, describing the items purchased with the funds, a summary of what work was accomplished in the GSC research project, publishable results, if any, and a status of the application to the external opportunity. A progress report form will be available on the GSC website for all awardees.
- The Awardee will submit a 1-2 page final report by April 30, 2022.
- If still enrolled, the Awardee will participate in the UM 3MT competition in the Fall 2021 semester, and prepare a poster for presentation in the Graduate Research Symposium to be held in the Spring 2022 semester.
- The Awardee's name, project summary, short bio, headshot photo, and progress report will be published on the GSC webpage, and possibly in other University communications describing the program or award.
- 7. It is the responsibility of the Awardee to disclose if he or she received a GSC Research Award grant in the past and other relevant information as mentioned above. Failure to do so will result in the rejection of the application and in no reimbursement.

Applicant's Certification  I understand and accept the terms and conditions set forth by the Graduate Student Research Program.				
Applicant Signature	Date			
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Advisor Signature	Date			
I will serve as the Departmental Point of Co application. In this role, I will work with O use of this project only. I will work with the	ontact Certification ontact for financial administration of any award resulting from this RSP to get the awarded dollars transferred into an account for the e Awardee, in consultation with the Advisor, to make sure that et, in accordance with university spending policies.			
Departmental Foint of Contact Signature	Date			

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### **Application: Submission**

- Use Ole Miss InfoReady Review Portal
- https://olemiss.infoready4.com/
- Sign in with UM WebId/Password
- Use Chrome to verify your account
- Competition is called:

"Graduate Student Council Research Grants 2021"

### Application: Submission

#### The Application

#### Summary (1 page)

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#### **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

Search:

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Graduate Student Council Research Grants - 2021		01/11/2021		Student Competitions		Annual	

Showing 1 to 7 of 7 entries

#### **UM InfoReady Review Portal**

The Ole Miss InfoReady Review Portal is the location to find and apply for limited submissions opportunities and many internal grant opportunities managed by the University of Mississippi's Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

Listed here you will find all such opportunities for which ORSP is currently accepting applications.

To suggest an external opportunity that is not yet listed here, or to ask a question about, or report a problem with, this Portal or any opportunities listed here, please contact Jason Hale, Director of Research Resources

#### **Review & Competition**

- ORSP will pre-review all applications and disqualify those that are not compliant with the instructions
- ORSP, in coordination with the Graduate School, will conduct the review of the External Opportunity and score that.
- The Graduate School will enlist reviewers from faculty and staff from around campus, to judge the GSC Research Project component.

# Both Parts will be scored: 50 total points possible.

- 1. A \$1K proposal to conduct a project at UM.
- <- The GSC Research Project up to 30 points possible

2. A proposal to APPLY for external funding to do something entirely else.

<- The External Opportunity up to 20 points possible

# Generally, the highest scoring applicants will:

- Be awarded \$1K to conduct their GSC Project.
- Be expected to apply to the external opportunity.
  - Ext. Opp. Application does not have to be SUCCESSFUL
  - Even if successful, student does not have to accept.

#### **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 <u>advance knowledge</u> and understanding in a way that compliments, or fills a gap in, work that has come before?

What is the <u>novelty</u> or <u>originality</u> of the proposed work or approach?

#### **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?

#### **Overall Clarity (10 points)**

Is the proposal compelling, easy to understand, and grammatically correct?

#### **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, <u>how likely</u> does it seem that the student will be able to develop and <u>submit an on-time</u>, <u>compliant application</u> or proposal?

How competitive is the proposal likely to be?

### **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 <u>least two reviewers</u>
- ORSP will notify submitters of results (chosen or not)
- Reviewer comments and scores will be made available through the InfoReady Portal

#### Award and Requirements

- 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 2021 (if held)
- Awardees will present a poster at the GSC poster symposium in Spring 2022 (if held)
- Awardees will submit mid-term (December) and final (April) reports to ORSP

# **Finding External Opportunities**

• UM's COS/Pivot Subscription

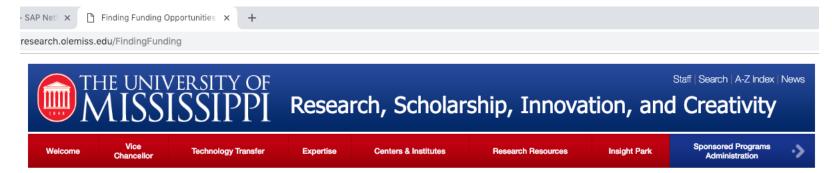
# Finding External Ops: Things to Look For

- 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

#### https://pivot.proquest.com/funding\_main



#### Finding Funding Opportunities

Serveral institutional resources are available to support faculty seeking funding opportuniities 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.

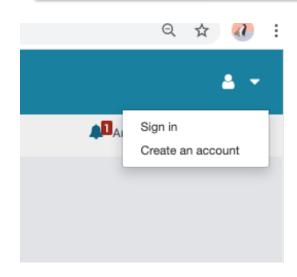
Click on https://pivot.cos.com/funding/search to get started searching for funding opportunities. More info about the UM PIVOT subscription is available here: https://www.research.olemiss.edu/proposal-development/cos\_temp. ORSP offers serveral PIVOT workshops each semester, and can also provide these 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 listserves 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/sara/grant-solicitations

For Limited Submissions opportuniites, ORSP's Limited Submissions Protocol applies. See https://www.research.olemiss.edu/resources/limitedsubmissions.



#### **Create your Pivot-RP Account**

You must be affiliated with an institution that subscribes to Pivot-RP in order to create an account.

There are two ways to create an account and access Pivot-RP. Some institutions allow you to use your institutional login credentials, or you may use your institutional email address as your user ID and create a password of your choosing.

Choose an option below. Once your account is created, you will receive a verification email.

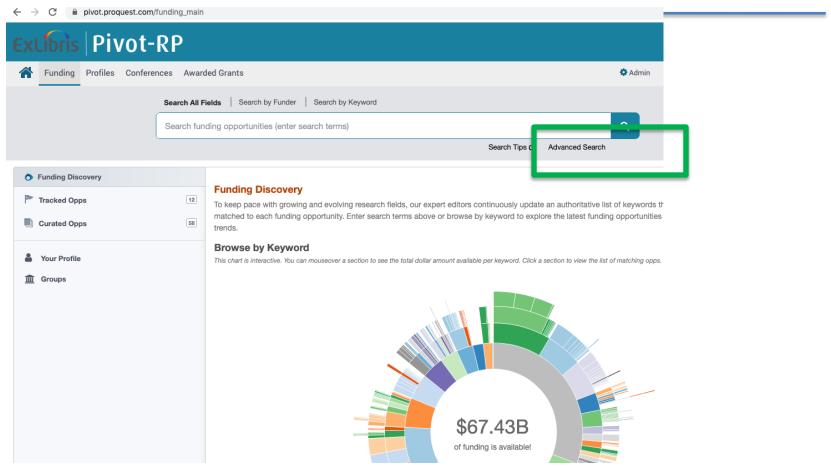
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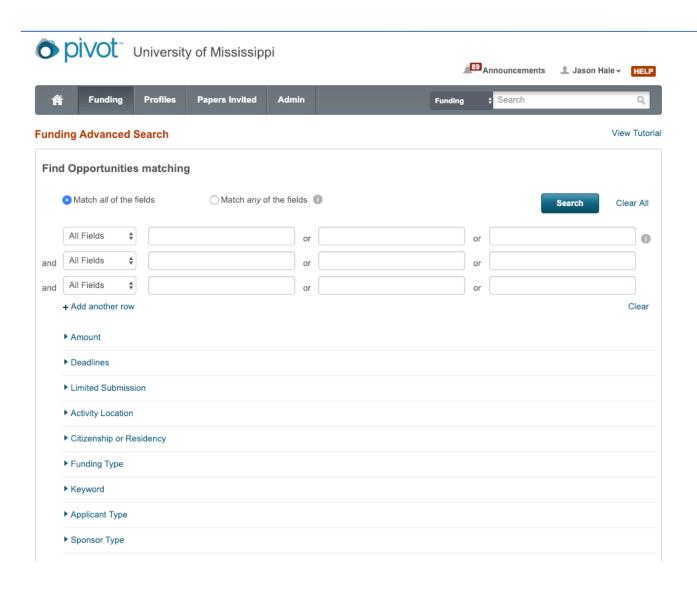
#### Sign in with your email address and create a unique password Use your institution/university email address. This will be your User ID. Create a password and select your institution from the member institution drop-down list. All fields required. Name Jane Middle Doe Institution Email janedoe@go.olemiss.edu Password Re-enter password \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Affiliated Member Institution University of Mississippi ✓ I consent to the collection and use of my personal information consistent with the Privacy Policy and I acknowledge that use of the service is subject to the Terms & Conditions. Without your consent, we can not create an account. Information about managing personal data in Pivot-RP I'm not a robot reCAPTCHA Privacy - Terms

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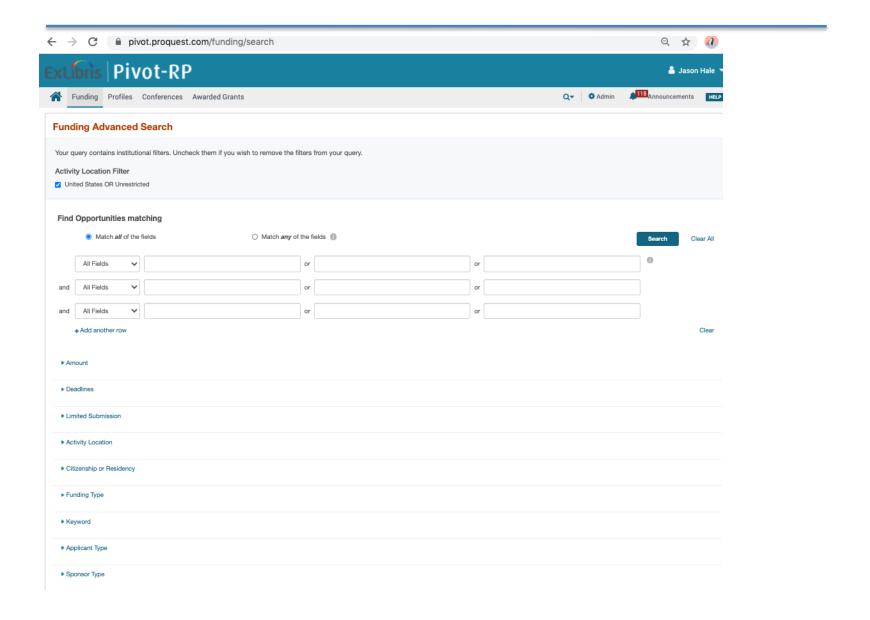


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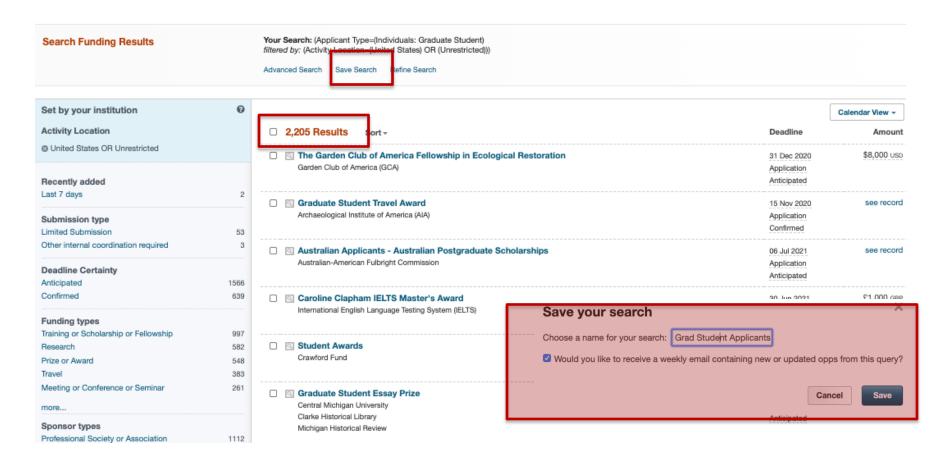
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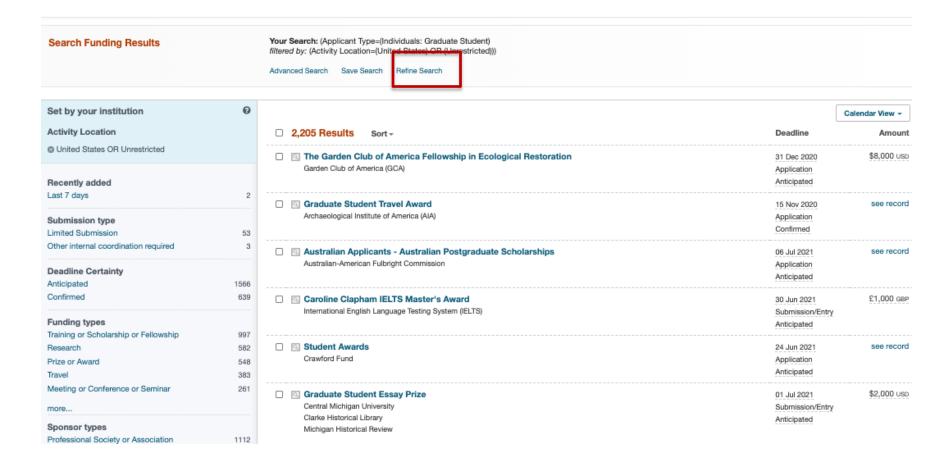
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## Refine Search: Applicant Type Results

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#### Residency Restrictions



# Refine Search: Citizenship/Residency

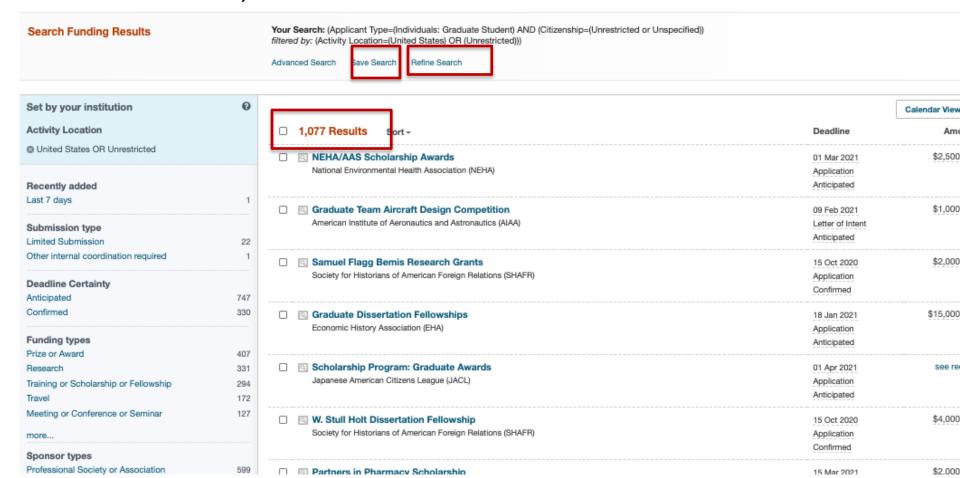
Only show opportunities that do not have Citizenship or Residency restrictions

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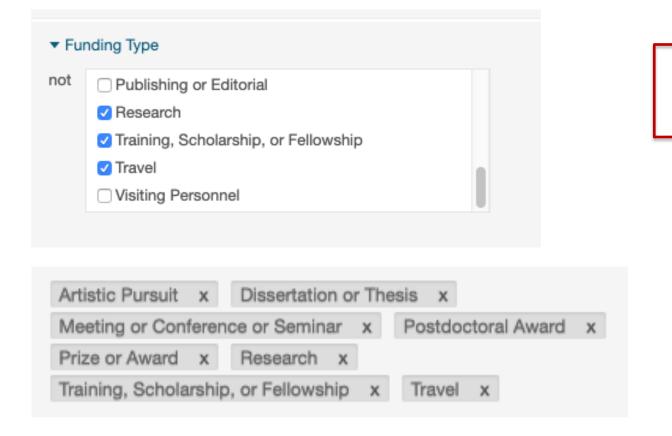
- Only show opps w/ no Citizenship/Residency restrictions
- Save Search; then Refine Search



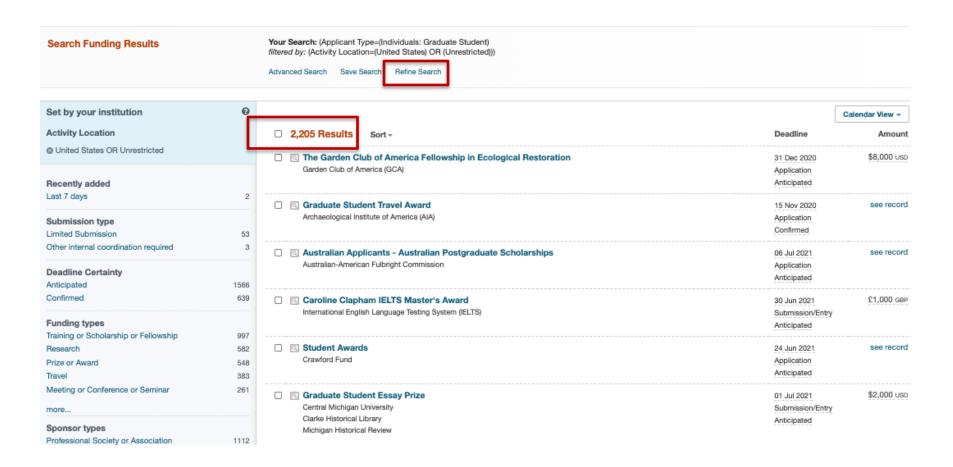
# Refine Search: Funding Type

Only show funding types of certain interest....

Search

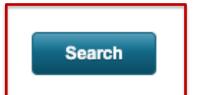


# Refine Search: Funding Type Results



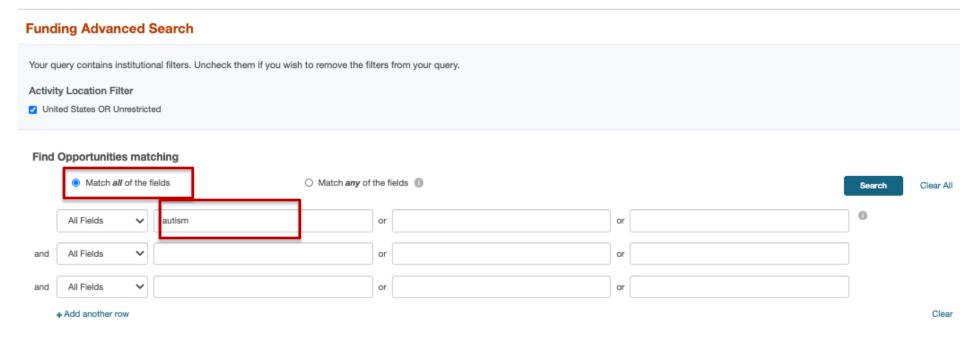
# Refine Search: Keyword

Only show funding types matching a keyword

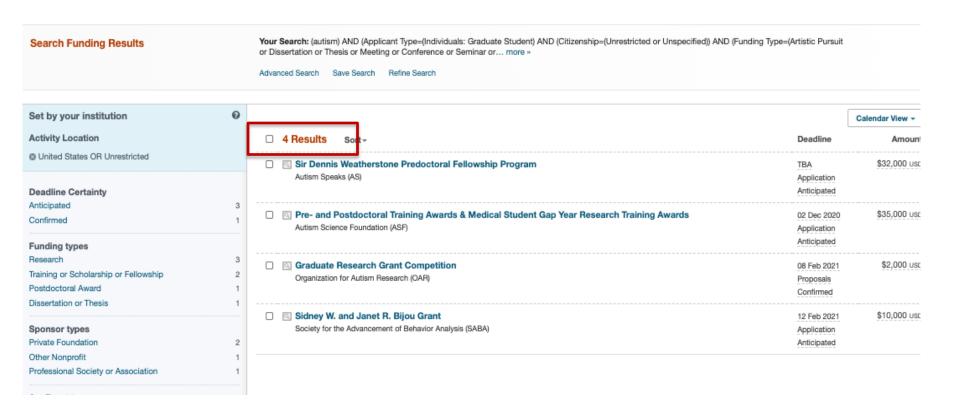


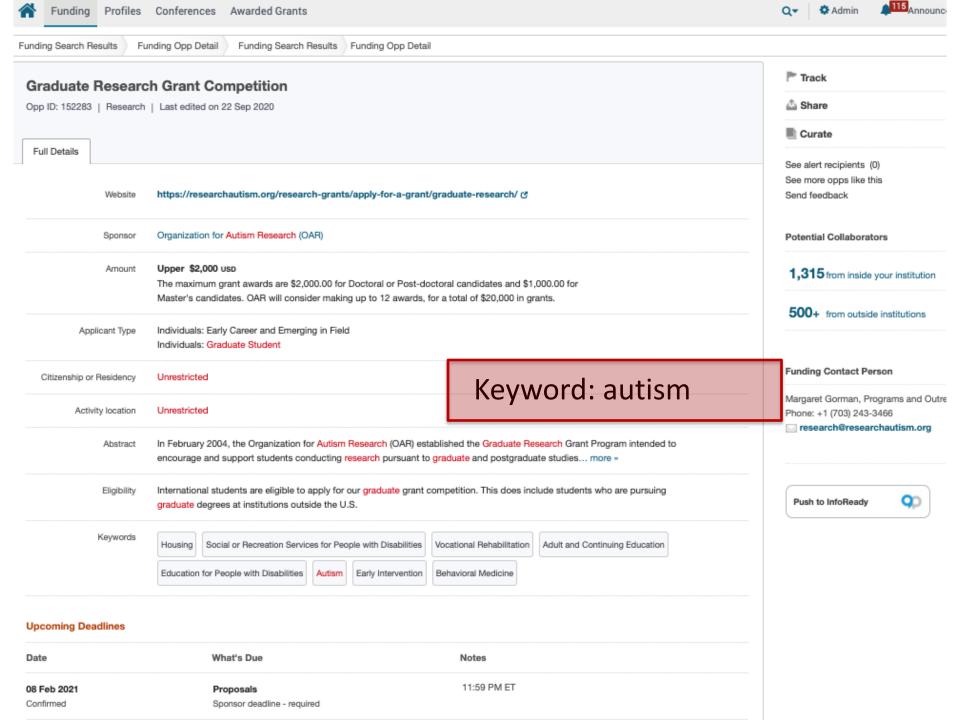
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- Enter keyword: autism

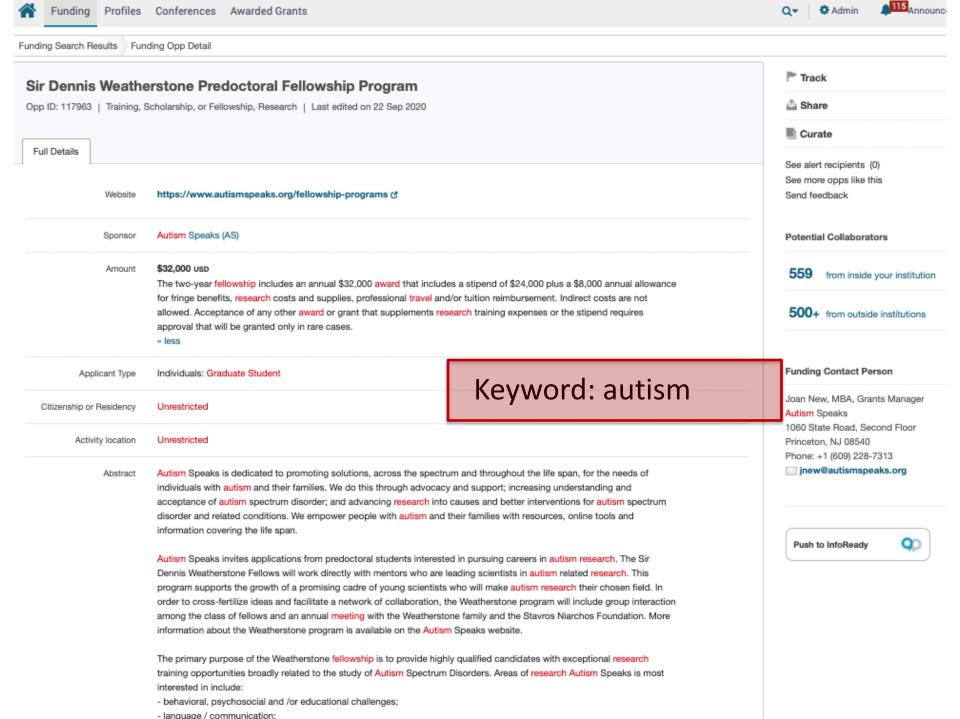
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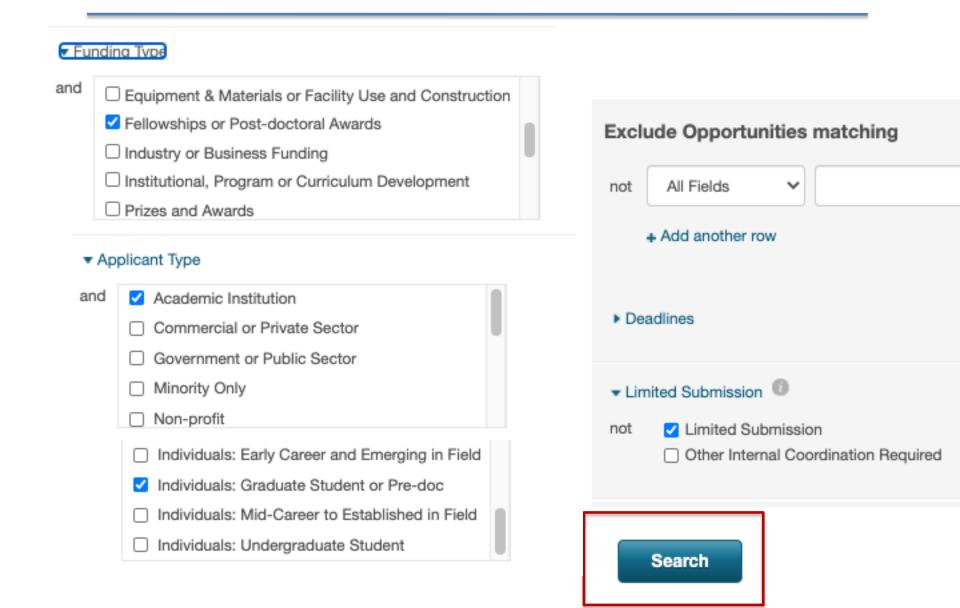
## Refine Search: Keyword Results







# Funding Types; excluding opportunities



# Funding Types; excluding opportunities

Your Search: (applicant\_type:(academic OR indiv\_graduate) AND award\_type:(fellowship)) NOT (limited\_submission:(TRUE)) filtered by: (activity\_location:(United States OR Unrestricted))

Advanced Search Save Search Refine Search

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412 Results Sort-	Deadline	Amount
Postdoctoral Teaching Fellows     AsiaNetwork	01 Dec 2020 Application Confirmed	\$38,000 USD
Fellowship Training Award for Workforce Expansion Rheumatology Research Foundation American College of Rheumatology (ACR)	01 May 2021 Application Anticipated	\$150,000 USD
Paula de Merieux Fellowship Training Award Rheumatology Research Foundation American College of Rheumatology (ACR)	01 May 2021 Application Anticipated	\$50,000 USD
	14 Jan 2021 Application Confirmed	\$165,000 USD
Cardiac Transthyretin Amyloid (ATTR) Fellowship Competitive Grant Program Pfizer Global Medical Grants (GMG) Pfizer, Inc.	17 Dec 2020 Full Proposal Confirmed	\$125,000 USD
Windgate-Lamar Fellowship     Center for Craft, Creativity and Design (CCCD)     University of North Carolina at Asheville	01 Feb 2021 Application Confirmed	\$15,000 USD

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#### 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.

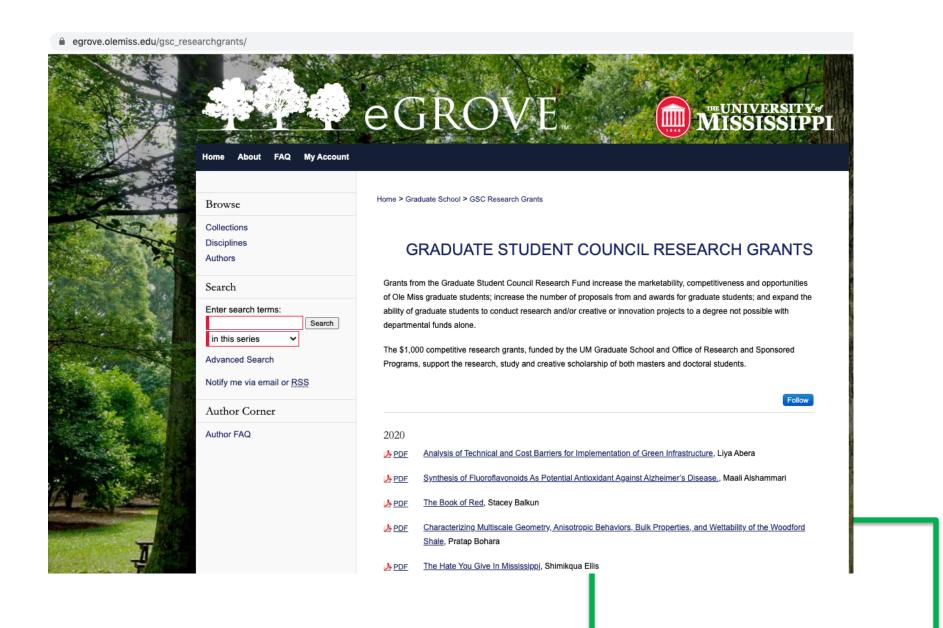
#### Graduate Student Research Grant (G01)

**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!



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#### 2019 Winners (click to expand):

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- 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
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- ▶ 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
- ► Kymberle Gordon Development of a Rural Perceived Nutrition Environment Measures Survey
- ▶ 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.
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#### External Funding Opportunities Targeted by 2019 GSC Grant Winners

LBJ Foundation: Harry Middleton Fellowship in Presidential Studies

Kavli Institute of Theoretical Physics, UC Santa Barbara

Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences Young Investigator Competition (NSF)

The International Pharmaceutical Excipient Council (IPEC) foundation

Eric Reid Fund for Methodology

Alfred M. Landon Research Grant

Sigma Xi Grants in Aid of Research

**NSF GRFP** 

Wings for Life Spinal Cord Research Foundation

Sigma Xi

**American Ornithological Society** 

Sigma Xi Grants in Aid Research

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Leaders Program

Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF)

**American Psychological Foundation** 

Sigma Xi

The William L. and Ruth D. Nutting Termite Research Grant

National Strength and Conditioning Association

Michael Moody Fitness Scholarship

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- American Geophysical Union's (AGU) Horton (Hydrology) Research Grant
- 2020 Alzheimer's drug discovery foundation (ADDF) young investigator travel scholarship and award
- Ezra Jack Keats/Janina Domanska Research Fellowship
- ALAN Foundation Grant
- Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Parent F31 -Diversity)
- Sigma Xia Grants in Aid of Research
- Patagonia Retail Grants Program
- Davis Phinney Foundation for Parkinson's
- Geis Memorial award, funded by the American Psychological Association's Society for the Psychology of Women
- AAPS
- American College of Sports Medicine Foundation Doctoral Student Research Grant

#### What is Next?

- Read Request for Applications (RFA) carefully
- Identify a GSC Research Project to Propose
  - Consult with your graduate advisor or mentor
- 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



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#### **Graduate Students Receive Grants for Research Efforts**

Competitive awards help burgeoning researchers learn critical skills, develop projects

MAY 17, 2019 BY SHEA STEWART

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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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