

Lehigh University Forum Student Research Grants

All Lehigh students are eligible to receive a Student Research Grant to support individual research projects furthering their education. The Grants are based on the student-demonstrated significance of the project and its relationship to his/her education goals. Preference is given to undergraduates, but graduate students with meritorious projects outside their thesis work are also considered. The Grants normally do not exceed \$500 and usually are smaller, e.g., \$100-200. Applicants are encouraged to check with Faculty Advisors, Department Chairs, and Center and Institute Directors, to see if partial support can be obtained from these sources. Stipends are not funded.

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but awards are made shortly after the beginning of the fall semester, according to the availability of fund. Proposals must be typed in a concise, complete, and professional form, and should include:

1. Title
2. Background Information
3. Objective of the proposed research
4. Approach to the problem
5. Significance of the proposed research and its relation to the student's education-goals
6. Estimated time for completion
7. Budget
- 8.. References

The cover page should include the student's identification (undergraduate or graduate, class, major), address, and the signature of a Faculty Advisor who is willing to monitor the research. Letters of recommendation may also be included. Unless specified in the proposal, research performed under a fall grant should be completed by the beginning of the spring semester.

Students who plan to use laboratory animals or human subjects in their research must also include in their proposal a description of the appropriate safeguard and how they are to be implemented.

Information on these safeguards may be obtained form the student's Faculty Advisor or the Office of Research and Sponsored Studies.

Proposals for the fall of 2007 should be submitted by Friday, October 12. The awards will be announced by Friday, October 26.

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