

2015-2016 Department of Anthropology STEM Award Program

The Department of Anthropology awards undergraduate majors funding in support of research, professional training and development, and conference travel. The Department endeavors to support student activities in all subfields of anthropology.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Enrolled full-time in undergraduate study for the semester in which you apply for funding
- Enrolled in undergraduate study for the semester in which funding is disbursed
- Undergraduate status for the duration of the project for which you apply for funding
- For **summer funding awards**: must continue undergraduate study in the following semester
- For **all awards**: A faculty mentor who is a UC Department of Anthropology faculty member
- For **research involving human / animal subjects**: the faculty advisor must confirm receipt of institutional approval to conduct the research

ALLOWABLE USES OF AWARD FUNDING (examples):

- Purchase of supplies / research services needed to conduct research, prepare research presentations, or learn new research techniques
- Travel for research or conference participation
- Training course / field school fees

CRITERIA FOR AWARD SELECTION:

- Quality of application
- Academic status and academic standing: although there are no academic status or GPA requirements, these factors are considered in consideration of your ability to complete the proposed project; students should address potential concerns proactively in their applications

AWARD TYPES, AMOUNTS, and 2015-16 DEADLINES:

- Summer Research Award: up to \$1,000 – Oct. 16, 2015 / Feb. 9, 2016
- Field School / Field Training Award: up to \$1,000 – Oct. 16, 2015 / Feb. 9, 2016
- Small Research Project / Conference Travel Award: up to \$1,000 – Oct. 16, 2015 / Feb. 9, 2016

AWARD REQUIREMENTS:

- Completion of a 1-page report in July, 2016 (format specified by College of Arts and Sciences)
- Acknowledgment of support in all resulting publications, presentations, or posters: “This research was partially supported by the McMicken Undergraduate STEM Experiences Program through the McMicken College of Arts & Sciences, University of Cincinnati.”
- Research award recipients: Participation at UC Undergraduate Research Forum in following Spring semester

NUMBER OF AWARDS PER YEAR:

- Varies depending on the quality of the applications and the amount of funds available

COVER SHEET: UC Anthropology Undergraduate STEM Program Application

Award Category (check one)

Summer Research Field School / Field Training Conference /Sm. Research Proj.

Student Information

Name (last, first) _____

M Number _____

Local Phone _____

Local Address _____

UC-Issued E-Mail Address _____

Major (and minor) _____

Overall GPA _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Funds Requested \$ _____ Location of Research _____

Descriptive Project Title _____

I attest that the information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand UC's policy on plagiarism and the guidelines governing the use of STEM funds and will comply with them if I receive an award.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Project Advisor

Name (last, first) _____

Email Address _____

By signing, I agree to supervise this student, if a Department of Anthropology STEM Research Program grant is awarded. I further certify that this project utilizes:

Human subjects: No, Yes - IRB# _____, Approval Date _____

Vertebrate animals: No, Yes - IACUC# _____, Approval Date _____

Bio-hazardous materials: No, Yes - IBC# _____, Approval Date _____

Signature of Advisor _____ Date _____

Proposal

In addition to the Cover Sheet and Transcript, the proposal must include items I – VI below in no more than 2 single-spaced pages. The budget should list the actual project cost, other sources of funding received, expected, or for which the student has applied, including an explanation of how those funds will be used. If the student has already received funding for this research from one of these sources, an additional page must be added to the proposal describing the progress to date. All undergraduate proposals must be reviewed by the student's project advisor and revised according to his/her recommendations.

I. Descriptive Title:

II. Purpose:

III. Project Description:

IV. Expected Outcomes:

V. Other Sources of Funding:

VI. Budget: (list individualized items with close estimates of cost and a brief justification)

VII. Itinerary: (if project requires travel)

Proposal Assembly and Submission:

1. Assemble your proposal components in the following order:

- Cover Sheet
- Proposal Text (no more than 2 pages)
- Current Transcript (unofficial UC transcript)

2. Prepare a single PDF file with all pages of the proposal.

3. Email your completed application file as a PDF no later than 5pm on the scheduled deadline to Dr. Susan Allen at allese@ucmail.uc.edu