



The One Health research center is pleased to announce its inaugural seed grant program for UC Riverside graduate students, currently enrolled in a graduate or professional degree-seeking program. The One Health Graduate Research Grant (OHGRG) are internal funds, intended to promote graduate student research as it pertains to the mission of One Health and should advance our understanding of public health, disparities in health outcomes, global health concerns, sustainable health solutions, among other topics.

For questions or clarification regarding the grant or application requirements, please contact Justine Ross at justine.ross@email.ucr.edu.

Purpose

The purpose of this grant initiative is to attract student interest to global health issues, spur creative intellectual activity in this domain and support research initiatives with a high likelihood of successfully creating new knowledge that addresses global health issues.

Funding & Use of Funds

Up to four OHGRG's will be awarded. The maximum allotment will \$8,000 and it is anticipated the typical grant will range between \$3,000 and \$7,000.

Grant monies may be used for any activity or cost directly related to the research proposal, including – but not limited to – data acquisition, a stipend for time in field, research supplies/equipment, and travel for research. Funds may not be used as additional salary, to hire consultants, invite seminar speakers, or travel to conferences. All anticipated expenditures must be included in the budget justification (see application requirements, below). All changes regarding the use of funds must be submitted in writing as an amendment and will be authorized at the discretion of One Health's Director.

All awarded funds must be used within nine months of the award date, with extensions being granted in special circumstances with written permission from One Health's Director. Additionally, fund disbursement will be coordinated with One Health's administrative group, who will help plan/pay/reimburse expenses.

Eligibility

Proposals are invited from all UC Riverside graduate students, enrolled in a graduate or professional degree-seeking program. Applicants must be in good standing with Graduate Division and be able to utilize funds prior to their graduation from the University.

The Principal Investigator (PI) must meet the above eligibility requirements and funds may not be used to support a researcher affiliated with an outside institution.

Deadline

All application materials must be submitted by January 15, 2016 at 5:00pm.

Review

One Health faculty and staff will review applications, with comments returned to explain funding decisions. The assessment will consider the extent to which the proposal aligns with the objectives of One Health, is novel in its methodology and/or substantive research, and the overall potential for a significant contribution to our understanding of local and global public health.

Decisions will be made and reported no later than January 31, 2016.

Application

When completing the application, you are encouraged to use language accessible to a broad audience, as it is not guaranteed all reviewers will have extensive knowledge of your field of study. Technical or discipline-specific terminology should be avoided wherever possible.

1. Forms
 - a. Application
 - b. Letter of Faculty Support
2. Proposal – The proposal must include each of the components below. Proposals must not exceed 5 total single-spaced pages, in 12 point Times New Roman font, with 1” margins.
 - a. The research plan should address the following:
 - i. Articulation of research question
 - ii. Research design, including identification of instrument of measure (qualitative or quantitative)
 - iii. Potential for innovation
 - iv. Feasibility of the project
 - v. Significance/implications of the project for future research
 - b. Timeline for completion
 - c. Budget justification
 - d. Curriculum vitae
 - e. Diversity statement¹ (not to exceed 250 words)

Additional Details

¹ As defined by the UC Office of the President, diversity includes; 1) experience of situations or condition which were an impediment to advancing to graduate study, 2) academic research interests focusing on cultural, societal, or educational problems as they affect educationally disadvantaged segments of society, 3) evidence of using the doctoral degree toward serving educationally underrepresented segments of society.

- Upon completion of the research project, OHGRG recipients are required to provide a brief write-up of their findings to be showcased on One Health's website and at the discretion of the Center.
- The grantee has full responsibility for the conduct of their project and/or any activities supported by the OHGRG. To this end, the grantee is expected to adhere to standard ethical and best practices in research (e.g. all research involving human participants must be cleared/registered with the Internal Review Board). One Health does not actively oversee the research projects it funds and thus cannot assume the responsibility for the actions/behaviors of its grant recipients.
- Changes to the budget and timeline extensions must be submitted in writing to Dr. Bruce Link (One Health, Director) and require authorization prior to being put into effect.
- Grantees are expected to keep an itemized list of expenditures to submit upon completion of their project. If awarded funds in excess of cumulative expenditures, the grantee is required to return the extra monies to One Health.
- Equipment purchased using OHGRG funds will remain property of the University upon completion of the research project.
- Any and all publications or conference presentations that are the product of research conducted using OHGRG funds must include an acknowledgment of the UCR School of Public Policy and One Health Research Center's support.
- One Health will administer and oversee the allocation and use of funds in a manner consistent with University requirements. To this end, the above parameters are not exhaustive. Please contact Justine Ross (justine.ross@email.ucr.edu) if you have further questions.