Sociology Undergraduate Research Grant Competition

2019-2020

The Department of Sociology announces a grant competition for undergraduate research. It is open to sociology majors, and it will award 5 grants of $500 each. Students will work with a sociology department faculty member. Students can propose their own research or work on a faculty member’s ongoing research project. The goal of this program is to give sociology majors practical research experience.

We’ve timed the program to enable applicants to also apply for the larger UConn SHARE award. The SHARE award offers $1,500 to students and $500 to faculty, and its application deadline is one week after ours. To make it even easier, our application uses exactly the same questions as the application used by the SHARE award. So, it’s a simple matter to apply for both.

To find a faculty sponsor, you can approach a faculty member with whom you’ve already worked, whose class you enjoyed, or whose research interests you. If you want help finding a faculty member to work with, let us know.

The proposed research project will be worked on during Spring semester, 2020. If it works for the faculty member, you could also take it as an independent study.

The due date for applications is Monday, October 14, at midnight. Submit the application as a .doc or .pdf file to Kathy Covey at katherine.covey@uconn.edu. Questions? Contact her as well at 860.486.4423.

Good luck!

The Undergraduate Program Committee
SOCIOLOGY RESEARCH GRANT

Deadline Monday, October 14

ABOUT

The Sociology Department is offering five grants of $500 each to sociology majors to support a research project during Spring 2020. Undergraduates will work with a faculty member of their choosing. We encourage all applicants to also apply for the UConn SHARE Award, which is due one week later and uses the same application questions.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Name:___________________________________ Student Admin #: ______________________

Email: ___________________________________________ Cell Phone Number: ____________________

Expected Graduation Date: ____________ G.P.A.: _______ UConn Campus: ______________________

PROPOSED PROJECT & PROJECT UPLOADS

Title of Proposed Project: ________________________________________________________________

Name of Faculty Mentor: ________________________________________________________________

What will you be doing in this research project? What do you hope to accomplish by the end of the research project period? (Maximum 500 words)

Why are you interested in this particular research project? (maximum 500 words)

Please describe any previous research experiences. If this will be your first research experience, please indicate that. (maximum 500 words)

How do you think participating in this research project will contribute to your educational and career goals? (maximum 500 words)

Optional question: Are there additional factors in your background or life experience that would help you benefit from this opportunity? Discuss social, economic, educational, or other obstacles, as appropriate. (500 word maximum)

Submit your application to katherine.covey@uconn.edu by midnight, Monday October 14, 2019