Sociology Undergraduate Research Grant Competition
2023-24

Description

The Department of Sociology announces a grant competition for undergraduate research. It is available for sociology majors and minors. Five awards of $300 each will be given. Students will work with a sociology department faculty member receiving independent study credit. 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.

Faculty

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. Make sure to meet with this faculty member as part of creating your application. If you want help finding a faculty member to work with, let us know.

Timeline

- October 5: Competition announced
- November 10: Applications due
- November 15: Winners announced
- Spring Semester: Research conducted
- April 2024: Students present research to department

FAQ

*How can the money be used?* The money can cover direct expenses of the research. It can also be used as a stipend for the student.

*How do I pick a research project?* You’ll want to have a general area of research in mind. Beyond that, your faculty member can help you to narrow down the topic and figure out a good way of studying it.

*How do I write a good application?* The best applications will have clear discussions of the importance of the issue being studied, the method used to study it, and the student’s role in conducting the research.
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Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION
Student Name:___________________________________

Major/Minor:____________________________________

Email: __________________________________________

Cell Phone Number: _______________________________

Expected Graduation Date: _________________________

G.P.A.: _________

UConn Campus: __________________________________

PROPOSED PROJECT
Title of Proposed Project:

_______________________________________________________________

Name of Faculty Mentor:

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ESSAY
Submit a two-page (double-spaced) essay that describes your proposed research project, why you’re interested in doing it, and your experience doing research.

Submit your application to katherine.covey@uconn.edu by Friday, November 10, 2023.