Ohio University Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Fund

Academic Year: 2011-2012

Deadline: Open

Statement of Purpose

Ohio University is committed to providing undergraduates opportunities for research, and scholarly and creative works and activities. As part of this effort, the Research Division is sponsoring a pilot program for assistance for students to participate in research, scholarly or creative activity. The Research and Creative Activity Fund will provide up to $1500, toward travel, supplies or other costs incurred to perform original research, scholarship or creative activities.

Eligibility

Full time undergraduate students currently enrolled at Ohio University are eligible for the awards.

Review/Selection Criteria

Proposals will be reviewed by a faculty member designated by the Vice President for Research and Creative Activity. Preference will be given to students who have no other source of funding, but all students performing original work are eligible. The research, scholarship or creative activity must be sponsored by a faculty member.

Proposals

The proposal should be concise and to the point, but must include

• Student’s name, PID number, department, and mentor’s name
• The project title, a detailed description and timeline of the activity to be supported
• A budget and justification for the expenses to be incurred
• A statement detailing how the student expects this opportunity will enhance his/her career (no more than ½ page).
• A statement from the student’s mentor indicating that the activity described is appropriate for the student, the support requested is appropriate and necessary for the project, and that the mentor is willing to supervise the project and provide space or equipment as required for completion of the project (no more than ½ page).

Additional Requirements

All students receiving awards are expected to write a report detailing the results of the project and the benefits of the funding to their career development (these will be used to support the establishment of a permanent fund for undergraduate research/creativity activity), and students are expected to present their work at the Ohio University Research and Creative Activity Expo.

Proposal Submission

E-mail the completed proposal to Dr. Sarah Wyatt at wyatts@ohio.edu