Faculty Small Grant Research Program

The purpose of the LRI Faculty Small Grant Research Program is to encourage wide involvement in quality research by supporting pilot and small research projects that may not have other avenues of funding. The Small Grant Research Program is intended to fund both basic and applied research that contributes to the scholarship mission of the Department of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Studies. Typically, funding will be limited to $5,000; however, partial funding negotiated budgets, and exceptions may be considered.

Student Small Grant Research Program

The purpose of the LRI Student Small Grant Research Program is to support direct costs of student research. The funding program is available to all majors within the Department of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Studies. Typically, funding will be limited to $1,000; however, partial funding negotiated budgets, and exceptions may be considered.

Application Procedures

The following materials are required in the proposal:

1. Brief description of project including (maximum of 4 pages):
   - Research questions/objectives
   - Significance (including rationale and scholarly contribution)
   - Data collection procedures*
   - Data analysis plan
2. Project budget including (maximum of 3 pages):
   - Major budget items and rationale.
   - Other sources of financial support (including matching in-kind, and pending funding).
   - Project timeline (including submission of final project abstract).
   - Project outcome dissemination plan/Future directions/Next steps.
3. Letter of support/endorsement from faculty supervisor (student research only).
4. Letter of support/endorsement from any cooperating institutions (as applicable).
5. P.I. curriculum vitae (maximum of 5 pages)

*IRB approval is not required for the submission of proposal; however, funds will not be released until final IRB approval is secured (as applicable).

Proposal format: All proposals must use no less than 1 inch margins with Times New Roman 12 point font. Proposals should be single-spaced.

Awardees’ Responsibilities: All investigators funded through either Faculty or Student Small Grant Research Program will be required to meet all the following obligations:

1. Provide a 2-3 page research abstract that overviews major project findings.
2. Present the project at the annual Leisure Research Institute Symposium.

Application Deadlines: pending