UC Davis Forensic Science Program

Pooled Research Forensic Science Funding Availability

Background

A certain portion (~33%) of the money generated from research tuition is allocated to a pooled fund that will be available to all students who have a designated thesis project. These funds can be used to purchase additional supplies, minor equipment, specialized training or attendance/training at technical seminars. Needless to say only a few grants will be made based on need and priority. The Forensic Science Graduate Group Educational Committee will be the final decision maker as to the recipients of the grants.

There will be two grant application periods per year. Normally these application periods will be in the fall quarter during October and in the spring quarter during April. An announcement for the solicitation of funding proposals will be made by the director of the Forensic Science program. The first level of review will be the director of the Forensic Science program at UC Davis Extension for endorsement and initial approval. The funding proposal will be forwarded to the chair of the Education Committee. The chair will select an “ad hoc” committee of disinterested persons to review and select the proposals.

Procedure

A forensic program graduate student who is working on an approved thesis, a graduate group member, or one of the graduate research advisors can apply for these funds as long as it is in support the Forensic Science program. Please fill out the attached self explanatory form and provide any required attachments. It is imperative the chair of the thesis committee or your P. I. signs and supports this proposal.

Where to Send

Return the completed forms by the specified deadline to:

Attn: Christopher J. Hopkins  
Forensic Science Graduate Program Director  
1909 Galileo, Suite B  
Davis, CA 95618

It’s expected that it may take a month for the program and Educational Committee review. (Submitting the application electronically will expedite the process.)
FORENSIC SCIENCE PROGRAM POOLED RESEARCH FUND APPLICATION

Applicant Name

Phone

Email

Address

Chair/P. I. Thesis Committee

Thesis Subject

Amount of Funds Requested: $

Proposal: (Summary proposal as to the purpose and need for the funds)

Discussion: (Provide the detail as to how the funds will be used and the expected benefits)

Cost Breakdown: (Provide the breakdown of the anticipated costs in a tabular format)

Applicant/Student

Chair/P. I.