

## Dean's Grants for Graduate Student Research 2011-12

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### Student Information

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	First Name	Last Name	ID Number
Street		City	State    Zip Code
Telephone			
Department	Program	Degree	Email Address
Faculty Sponsor/Mentor and Department		Faculty Sponsor/Mentor Email Address and Telephone #	
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I am an international student YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		I will graduate in May <input type="checkbox"/> Sep <input type="checkbox"/> Jan <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Classification (Check One)	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Study		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Research to Develop Thesis or Dissertation		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain:		
If related to Dissertation/ Thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Development of Instrument		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Testing Instrument		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pilot Study		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain:		

**Instructions:** Complete and return three copies of this application along with the following items, with the required signatures to Associate Dean Patricia M. Carey at the address noted above, no later than March 4, 2011:

- Grant Request (see other side for more information)
- Faculty Statement of Support, including the role the faculty will play over the course of your research
- Curriculum Vitae
- Current Copy of NYU Transcript

**Incomplete applications and applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.**

**Certification:** In accepting a Dean's Grant for Graduate Student Research, I certify that I have not conducted my proposed research prior to June 1, 2011, and that I will complete my research within the time period noted, otherwise I may forfeit my grant.

I give NYU **Steinhardt** permission to publicize my abstract and research findings in an appropriate format. I further agree to report my research findings at *the Dean's Grants for Student Research Colloquium* during the spring semester following completion of my research.

Student Signature	Date

**Grant Award:** Up to \$1,000  
**Grant Request Deadline:** March 4, 2011

Matriculated masters and doctoral students in the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development are invited to apply for a **Dean's Grant for Graduate Student Research**. Successful grant requests describe a faculty-sponsored independent research project OR a specific component of thesis or dissertation work, e.g, instrument development/validation or a pilot study. **Grants will not be awarded for thesis/dissertation data collection.**

Grant requests, due March 4, 2011, will be reviewed by a faculty committee. You will be notified of their decision by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

### Proposed research

- Must be conducted between June 1, 2011 and June 2, 2012
- If it is research involving human subjects, it must adhere to NYU procedures for review and approval (see [www.nyu.edu/ucaih/](http://www.nyu.edu/ucaih/)).

### Grant recipients are expected to:

- Submit a written report by July 1, 2011, including an abstract of the report, the question under investigation, research methods used, results, conclusions, and how the monies from the Dean's Grant were used. Reports should be between 5 to 10 pages.
- Present their findings at the Dean's Grants for Student Research Colloquium in **mid-October 2012**.

The **Grant Request** itself should be no more than five double-spaced pages. It should be stapled to the completed cover (see other side), and include the following:

- Abstract, i.e. one paragraph summary of your proposal, separate from the body of the proposal, including title and a bibliography;
- Question or problem under investigation, clearly stated;
- Plan of work, i.e., methodological approach/research design you plan to use, including, where relevant, instruments and measure you will use, and availability and confirmation of research participants;
- Anticipated results;
- Time schedule for completing your research, including start and end dates, and estimated number of hours per week you plan to dedicate to this work;
- Itemized budget for how you will use the grant, which may include purchase of necessary equipment, travel to conferences or collections, computer time, and/or other justifiable expense.
- Significance of your project or the expected benefit of your research. Why is it important? What will it contribute to your field of study? How will this research opportunity contribute to your career and professional development?;
- Describe your relationship with your research sponsor/mentor, his/her role in helping you develop your research, how you will work together over the course of your project;
- If you are submitting a proposal involving others as co-researchers, describe your various roles.
- If your research is part of a larger faculty research project, explain how your proposal is independent and distinct from this larger project, including funding.