

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

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### Student Information

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| <input type="radio"/> Ms<br><input type="radio"/> Mr               |            |   | <b>N</b>   |
|  | First Name | Last Name   | ID Number  |
| Street   |            | City  | State    Zip Code  |
| Telephone  |            |   |  |
| Department   | Major      | Degree  | Email Address  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior |            | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior |  |
| Current Class  |            | Class at Time of Research Study                                 | GPA  |
| 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"/> |
| Faculty Sponsor/Mentor and Department                              |            | Faculty Sponsor/Mentor Email                                    |  |
| Faculty Sponsor/Mentor and Department                              |            | Faculty Sponsor/Mentor Email                                    |  |
| Title of Research Proposal   |            |   |  |
| Career Objectives:   |            |   |  |
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| Academic Awards and Honors:  |            |   |  |
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**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 Undergraduate 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.

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| Student Signature | Date |
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**Grant Award:** Up to \$500  
**Grant Request Deadline:** March 4, 2011

By conducting independent student research under the supervision of a faculty member, you can explore a question or issue in depth and expand your understanding and knowledge of that topic. In the process, you will develop critical analytical skills, sharpen your ability to organize data and report both orally and in writing your research findings.

Matriculated **sophomores and juniors** in NYU Steinhardt with a 3.5 grade point average or better are invited to apply for a **Dean's Grant for Undergraduate Student Research**. Successful grant requests describe a faculty-sponsored independent research project, which is not connected with a course or in fulfillment of degree requirements. Your research must be conducted within the time period specified – for sophomores, during your junior year, and for juniors, during your senior year. You may apply for a grant individually or as part of a team. Past grant recipients are ineligible. Please note that proposals funded through other sources may not be considered.

#### **Proposed research**

- Must be conducted between June 1, 2011 and February 1, 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 of approximately five pages by February 28, 2011 including the question under investigation, research methods used, results, conclusions, and how the monies from the Dean's Grant were used.
- Present their findings at the Dean's Grants for Student Research Colloquium in late February, 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 this 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.