Fiscal Year 2016
Graduate Research Competition
Request for Proposals

This is an invitation to submit research proposals to SEEDS: The OARDC Research Enhancement Competitive Grants Program, Graduate Research Competition for fiscal year 2015.

Two categories of funding exist in this competition:

- Single Investigator: $5000
- Team Research: $10,000

Proposal Information
Submission guidelines and a checklist of required proposal sections can be found on the SEEDS website (oardc.osu.edu/seeds).

Proposals must be submitted online by 5 p.m. on February 3, 2016. Late submissions will not be accepted.
Objectives of the Graduate Research Competition

- To provide graduate students with an opportunity to gain experience with research methods in agricultural, food and environmental sciences; in human ecology; and in related social sciences
- To introduce graduate students to the grant-writing and peer-review processes
- To stimulate faculty-graduate student collaborations and mentoring of graduate students by OARDC and CFAES faculty
- To stimulate collaborations across disciplines among graduate students, preparing them for future interdisciplinary work
- To identify graduate students who have potential in research careers

Who Is Eligible?

To be eligible for this program, students must:

- be enrolled throughout the duration of the project as a graduate student in one of the following colleges at Ohio State: CFAES, Biological Sciences, Education and Human Ecology, or Veterinary Medicine.
- have a faculty advisor with an OARDC or CFAES appointment.
- be in good academic standing, have at least 9 months left in their program and not plan to graduate prior to December 2016.

To be eligible for the team competition, applications must include a minimum of two graduate students.

Students are eligible to receive only one grant at a time. No student may have two concurrently funded grants.

Deadline: February 3, 2016 by 5 p.m.

Please refer to the SEEDS program coordinator for all questions related to SEEDS funding opportunities:

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