

University of Missouri • Department of Geography

Field Research Award Application

Annual Deadline: first Friday after Spring Break (*typically around April 1*)

The Department of Geography is pleased to make available limited funds to support graduate student research. Awards are typically a maximum of \$200, but may be greater in special circumstances. These awards are supported by endowments from the A.P. Green Foundation and the Wheeler Endowment, both of which were established especially to encourage field research.

Applications should include a clear project description that provides a rationale for the use of these funds (see details below). Recipients of these awards will document expenditures with the Geography Department fiscal secretary, and should acknowledge these awards in any publications that result from their research, including their thesis or research papers.

Students are strongly encouraged to submit their proposals to additional funding sources, particularly the Specialty Groups of the Association of American Geographers.

Student Name: _____ **Student Number:** _____

Project title: _____

Total Funds Requested: \$ _____

Abstract: (100 word maximum)

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Adviser's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Attach additional pages with the following:

- **Problem statement and description** (including a clearly specified research question, brief relevant literature review and references, methods to be used, and timeline for conducting the research)
- **Itemized Budget**
- **Budget Justification**
- **Plans for additional funding applications**

Submit completed applications to the Director of Graduate Studies. Applications requesting reimbursement for fieldwork conducted prior to the annual deadline are welcome.