

CALS Graduate Student Small Grant Program

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences contributes financial support for graduate students to develop a novel research project, conduct an exploratory project, or develop an entrepreneurial idea.

ELIGIBILITY

Recipients must be enrolled in a graduate program at the time of the award, and be in CALS.

The project must be completed within 1 year.

Maximum amount of award is \$2,500 per student (one time award).

PROCESS

Applications are due October 1 and April 1, using the CALS Graduate Student Small Grant Application form.

Submit the application to calsgradprog@iastate.edu

Applications are reviewed and approved by the CALS Graduate Education Advisory Committee.

A report must be submitted within 2 months of the end of the project to the CALS Graduate Education Advisory Committee. Reports are due December 1 for funds awarded in October and June 1 for funds awarded in April.

CALS GRADUATE STUDENT SMALL GRANT APPLICATION

Name _____

Work address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Degree (MS/PhD): _____

Graduate program: _____

Current GPA: _____

Date of graduation: _____

Major professor: _____

- 1) Describe the project: providing justification for the work, approach and/or experimental design, expected outcomes, potential impact, timeline for deliverables, budget and budget justification:

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- 2) Submit a letter of support from the student's major professor that details the need for the project and how it will impact the student's graduate education and/or career goals.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Major Professor _____ Date _____