

Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society (CRRES) Graduate Student Research Grant (GSRG)

The Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society (CRRES) Graduate Student Research Grant is open to advanced graduate students at Indiana University-Bloomington who are in good standing with their departments. Advanced students are those who have passed their Master's requirements. Active CRRES graduate student affiliates will be given priority.

Graduate students can receive up to \$2,000 for conducting original social scientific or humanities research (approved by IRB) that focuses on the areas of race and ethnicity. The CRRES GSRG can be used for travel related to data collection, research supplies, transcription, computer software, and other needs that are directly related to the proposed research. This research must be advised by a faculty member at IUB, but cannot be collaboration between faculty advisor(s) and graduate student(s).

Grant recipients will be asked to write up a report about their research for the CRRES website or newsletter, and are expected to attend at least four CRRES events over the course of an academic year. Award recipients may also be asked to attend and present their research at a CRRES colloquium, and write up content for the CRRES website.

Required application materials for the research grant include: (1) *cover sheet* (see CRRES website for cover sheet); (2) *curriculum vitae*; (3) *statement of previous research* (550 words max) that reviews the applicant's history of conducting social scientific research, discusses relevance of this work and acquired skill sets, and provides a broad overview of the applicant's ability to perform the proposed research; (4) *statement of proposed research* (750 words max) which includes a detailed description of the proposed research. The description should cover the (a) theoretical significance, (b) population under study, (c) methodological approach, (d) preliminary findings (if applicable), (e) research/travel timeline, and (f) potential contribution of proposed research to the study of race/ethnicity. This statement should also include information about other sources of funding pending and/or received for this project; (5) if the research deals with human subjects, *IRB approval letter* (or evidence that an IRB application has been submitted); (6) *detailed budget*; and (7) *two reference letters* signed and sent by faculty within your department (one should be the director of graduate studies who can attest to the applicant's good standing in the department) directly to crres@indiana.edu.

The grant submission deadline is March 5, 2017 by 5:00 pm EST. Grant recipients will be notified of the decision regarding their application by April 5, 2017. All research award funds will be made available by April 15, 2017 as long as the applicant has received final IRB approval for the research project. There is a three-year moratorium on re-applying for the GSRG among award recipients. Please send all application materials (with the exception of reference letters) in one PDF file to crres@indiana.edu.