

College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management Doctoral Student Seed Grant Program

Any full time student enrolled in an HRSM doctoral program and in good standing may apply for up to \$2,000 in support of a research project with an HRSM faculty mentor that has potential to make a significant contribution to the literature. The project is expected to serve as a foundation for establishing a publication record in top journals and/or for seeking extramural funding of an expanded project. The student, as lead author, should select a research mentor who can add value to the project and help steer towards an A or A+ journal. A progress report and a late stage draft on the project are due to the Associate Dean of Faculty | Operations due by dates indicated below. Extensions must be requested by April 1 of each year.

The progress report will provide an update on the project to date, preliminary results if available and a rough draft of the manuscript in progress. The late stage draft should be written in typical manuscript format (15-20 pages) in one's professional field and have merit for publication in a top tier peer reviewed journal.

Deadlines and Due dates:

	<u>Annual Cycle</u>
Application submission:	January 15
Notification of support by:	Feb 1
Progress Report due by:	May 1
Late Stage draft due by:	December 1

Projects that have the highest competitive merit and greatest potential to make a theoretical contribution will be prioritized by review committee. Applicants should think of structural design components which would take their ideas to the next level and consider how this funding opportunity could be the driver. Recipients of awards cannot be paid salary from the funds. If the nature of the project requires human subjects approval, the student should present the approval with the grant application. If travel is justified based upon the nature of the research, a portion of the funds may be used for such, but otherwise, travel to present findings at scientific meetings is not a priority of this program. If successful in receiving an award, students are not eligible for the next award cycle. Cost efficient grant applications are encouraged.

In association with the Graduate Program Director's Committee, the Associate Deans in HRSM will review and select proposals that are the most competitive.

Students will apply for funding using the following format:

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Title of the Proposal: _____

Student and Faculty Mentor (s): _____

Year in academic program: _____

Proposed Dates of Research: Starting: _____ Ending: _____

Have you received an HRSM Doctoral Seed Grant before? YES NO

If yes, when? _____

Have you secured Human Subjects approval if applicable? Yes No N/A

1. Purpose of the Study (expand as necessary, up to 2 paragraphs):

2. Significance to the Discipline (expand as necessary, up to 2 paragraphs):

3. If successful in receiving an award, how will the support help you take the project to the next level from a design perspective? That is, what can you do with financial support that will increase the odds of a top tier publication?

4. Have you applied for other support of your proposed project? If so, please list source(s):

5. Please provide an extended abstract including methods and planned analysis (not exceeding three double spaced pages).

6. Support requested: (Indicate in the space provided and attach a more detailed budget explanation. Remember that the funds ***cannot be used for salary.***) Please provide justification for why each expenditure is critical to the success of the study.

Description of expenditures:	Amount:
1.	\$
2.	\$
3. (and following, as many as required)	\$
	Total _____

Signatures:

Student

Department Head

Faculty Mentor

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Approved

Not approved

Budget: _____

Associate Dean for Faculty | Operations