



FY19 Student Water Research Grant Program

Request for Proposals

The Colorado Water Institute announces a request for proposals for the FY19 Student Water Research Program.

Program Description

This program is intended to encourage and support graduate and undergraduate student research in disciplines relevant to water resources issues and to assist Colorado institutions of higher education in developing student research expertise and capabilities. It is intended to help students initiate research projects or to supplement existing student projects in water resources research. Proposals must have a Faculty Advisor and students must be enrolled fulltime in a degree program at one of Colorado's public 4-year Universities.

Funding

Budgets may include, but are not limited to, expenditures for student salaries, fringe benefits, supplies, services, travel, and other direct costs. Funds will not be approved for faculty salaries, student tuition, or equipment*. All awards are limited to a maximum of \$5,000. Research must be Colorado relevant and be conducted within the state of Colorado. Research projects should begin March 1, 2019 and be completed by February 29, 2020. Only direct costs are allowed for these research grants.

Eligibility

Students must be enrolled full-time in a degree program at one of Colorado's public 4 year universities. Proposals must have a Faculty Advisor from the applicant's institution. The faculty sponsor is responsible for ensuring that the proposal has been processed according to their university's proposal submission policies and procedures.

Submission Process

Proposals are to be submitted electronically in **WORD and PDF format** and are to be received no later than 5 PM (MT) on October 15, 2018. Submit to nancy.grice@colostate.edu

Announcement of Awards

The student applicant and Faculty Advisor will be notified regarding the status of their application by February 1, 2019 via email, **pending availability of federal funds**. ***Projects may not be started until official notification of funding is received.**

Deliverables

Upon completion of the research project, recipients will be required to submit a final project report (**due no later than March 31, 2020**), which will include:

- Narrative on research activities and project results for a general audience
- High-resolution photos of students and faculty advisor actively conducting research of the project
- Financial accounting of all expenditures

Final project reports may be published in the *Colorado Water* newsletter. Students or Faculty Advisors may be asked to present an oral report on their work to the CWI Advisory Board. Projects must be completed by February 28, 2019.

Proposal Deadline

October 15, 2018 at 5:00 PM (MT)
Expected Award/Start Date
Start Date: March 1, 2019
End Date: February 29, 2020

RFP Guidelines found at:

<http://www.cwi.colostate.edu/>

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