

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH FUND
APPLICATION 2008**

DESCRIPTION:

The Harvard University Center for the Environment Undergraduate Student Research Fund is a competitive summer research grant program for Harvard undergraduates. The grants are intended to support research related to the environment, with a preference given to rising seniors seeking funds for senior honors thesis research. Students are required to submit a brief research proposal (a maximum of 500 words) with this application. The proposal should include the research objectives, plans for meeting them and the role of the faculty sponsor. Award amounts are normally between \$500-\$2500. The Center will begin reviewing applications Friday, April 4, 2008.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____ Concentration: _____

Harvard ID Number: _____ Social Security Number: _____

House Mailing Address: _____ Email: _____

Permanent Legal Address: _____ Phone: _____

Citizenship: _____ If not USA, Visa Status/Number: _____

Summer Address: _____

PROPOSAL INFORMATION:

Topic/Title: _____

Faculty Sponsor: _____

Total Funds Requested*: _____

*Note you must also submit a separate budget form

ATTACHMENTS:

Submit this signed form along with a research proposal, budget form, resume, a copy of your transcript and letter of recommendation (this may be mailed separately by your sponsor) to: Lorraine Maffeo, HUCE, Geological Museum #315, 24 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. Please contact Lorraine at maffeo@fas.harvard.edu with any questions.

Signature of Applicant Date Signature of Sponsor Date

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BUDGET FORM**

Full Name: _____ **Harvard ID#** _____

Note that local housing/living expenses are not covered. However, a research stipend of \$9/hour with a maximum of 35 hours/week is allowed in place of local living expenses. The standard mileage rate for reimbursement of local travel expenses to a research site is 48.5 cents per mile. Airline travel must be based on a quote (please submit a copy).

RESEARCH EXPENSES:

Item: _____ Cost: _____

Item: _____ Cost: _____

Item: _____ Cost: _____

Item: _____ Cost: _____

Item: _____ Cost: _____

Item: _____ Cost: _____

Item: _____ Cost: _____

Item: _____ Cost: _____

Subtotal Research Expenses: _____

TRAVEL EXPENSES:

Item: _____ Cost: _____

Item: _____ Cost: _____

Item: _____ Cost: _____

Item: _____ Cost: _____

Item: _____ Cost: _____

Item: _____ Cost: _____

Item: _____ Cost: _____

Item: _____ Cost: _____

Subtotal Travel Expenses: _____

TOTAL (Research and Travel Expenses): _____

Please include with your budget/proposal a list other sources of funding to which you have applied, along with a line item budget and the total funds requested. Students receiving funds from other University sources may also be considered for Center for the Environment awards if the project is unusually costly.