



Undergraduate Research Grants

The Ecosystem Science Center (ESC) announces the availability of research grants for undergraduate students. The grants are intended to supplement existing resources, allowing undergraduate students to perform independent research projects under the guidance of faculty or research staff mentors. Allowable costs include lab supplies, sample analysis fees, field equipment, and travel to research sites. The research should be related to the interests of the Center (<http://ecosystem.mtu.edu/mission.htm>).

Application deadlines: December 1, 2006 & March 2, 2007

- Grants are limited to \$500, and funds are to be spent within one year of an award.
- A budget listing anticipated expenditures for supplies, and travel must be provided.
- Personnel costs are not allowed.
- Other research funds available to the student must be identified (e.g. mentor's research grants).
- An undergraduate student can receive no more than two ESC research grant during their degree program.
- Publications resulting from ESC supported research should formally acknowledge the Ecosystem Science Center and posters and presentations of supported research should display the ESC logo (available at web address listed above).

Application Form (when complete, please place in ESC mailbox in the mailroom):

1. Name: Print: _____ Signed: _____

2. Mentor(s): Print: _____ Signed: _____

3. Title of Research: _____

4. Estimated budget request from Ecosystem Science Center:

| | Cost | Description/justification |
|---------------------|------|---------------------------|
| Supplies & Services | | |
| | | |
| Field Equipment | | |
| | | |
| Travel | | |
| | | |
| Total | | |

5. Previous ESC research grants?

Amount

Date Received

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| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
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6. Other sources of funding:

Amount

Source

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7. Attach a brief summary describing the proposed research activities, timeline, relationship to ESC mission, and how ESC funds will be utilized (2 page max, 12 pt font).