

Graduate Research Grants

The Lewis Center is allocating approximately 6 awards from \$1,000 to \$4,500 each in support of theses, Applied Policy Projects (APP's), client projects, Applied Management Research (AMR's), and law school related research projects to be used for research costs such as: data, software, travel for data collection, production of a final report, and undergraduate research assistance. No other costs will be allowed. Priority will be given for research focused on policy issues relevant to California. Access to a computer and space at the Lewis Center will also be available. The program will not cover graduate student salaries, tuition remission, meals, etc. Examples of previous projects are at: <http://lewis.spa.ucla.edu/publications/studentreports.cfm>.

Application Checklist

Each application should include the following: 1) a cover sheet with title of the project, each group member's name, department and school, student ID number, current and permanent addresses, phone and e-mail addresses. If all group member's names and information cannot fit on one sheet, use a continuation page. 2) A one-page proposal containing an overview of the topic, methods, and relevancy to regional policy issues. 3) A brief budget. 4) A letter of recommendation from one faculty member for each person. Budget and recommendation forms are available for download on the Lewis Center website:

<http://lewis.spa.ucla.edu/research/research.htm>

Awardees must complete their project by the end of the academic year and submit one final hard copy of the paper and one PDF electronic copy based on the project for the Lewis Center Graduate Research Grants series.

Deadline to submit all proposal materials: October 30th, Friday by 5 p.m. Awards will be announced in late November and funds will be available beginning Late Fall 2009 / Early Winter 2010.

If you have further questions, feel free to contact us. Please submit hard copies of proposals, budgets, and letters of recommendation to:

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