

## **College of Allied Health Sciences Thesis/Dissertation Research Grants**

The CAHS Thesis/Dissertation Research Grant is designed to support research activities by current graduate students in the College. A maximum of \$20,000 will be allocated from the CAHS Dean's Research & Indirect Funds each year for these awards. Each student may request up to \$5,000 in grant funds. Eligible budget items include support beyond which is available through the student's department. The CAHS Thesis/Dissertation Research Grant will not fund salaries or consultant fees, nor will it fund travel costs for presenting at conferences.

### **Who May Submit a Proposal?**

Any student enrolled in a master's or doctoral program in the College of Allied Health Sciences who is completing a thesis or dissertation are eligible for a CAHS Thesis/Dissertation Research Grant proposal. Graduate students who have an approved thesis or dissertation proposal [i.e., prospectus] are eligible to submit a grant proposal for consideration. Students will need to provide a copy signed by their Chair and committee members indicating the thesis/dissertation proposal has been approved.

### **Submission Deadline**

Proposals may be submitted throughout the year.

### **What to Submit**

Students are required to submit proposals in the following format. Online electronic submissions are preferred. Submit your proposal including the cover letter to [wright@ecu.edu](mailto:wright@ecu.edu).

- Cover sheet that includes a 50-word abstract, signatures of thesis/dissertation chair and committee members indicating the proposal has been approved
- Itemized budget
- Budget justification explaining each item requested. Salary, conference travel, and software available on campus for student use will not be considered.
- Project narrative that includes the following and does not exceed 8 pages, double spaced:
  - Significance of proposed research
  - Goals, objectives and timeline
  - Research design & methodology
- Letter of support from the chair of the thesis/dissertation committee

### **Grant Management**

CAHS Thesis/Dissertation Research Grants are administered in accordance with established university fiscal procedures and policies related to sponsored projects. All funds must be expended within a year. The following conditions are required and the recipient must accept these conditions at the time of the grant award:

- A Final report submitted to the CAHS Office of Research summarizing the project activities and expenditures within one-month following expiration of the grant funds.
- Any and all documents, papers, and publications associated with the activities supported by the grant award must acknowledge the CAHS Thesis/Dissertation Research Grant Program.
- Oral presentation of the findings in a public forum, such as the department-specific Research Day or ECU's Research and Creative Achievement Week.

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