



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

2016-2017 Research Project Request for Proposals

Purpose

The purpose of the 2016-2017 College of Education Research Project is to enhance undergraduate engagement in research efforts by COE faculty. Awarded projects will be designed for faculty to manage the project and facilitate undergraduate involvement during the term of the project. The preliminary data or results collected from the projects are required to be presented at the 2017 Research Forum. Faculty and students involved with each funded project are expected to participate at the forum. Proposals are encouraged to include applicable activities for undergraduates that allow for ongoing research and program improvement studies.

Funding Priorities

Priority consideration for funding will be given to projects that create new and innovative research with a pedagogical focus, projects that will continue to be an asset for the COE, projects that will create opportunities for undergraduates that would otherwise not exist, and projects that can be publicized through a presentation or other methods.

Eligibility

The Dean's Office in the College of Education is accepting proposals from individuals who hold academic status as Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor from all departments in the College of Education. A group of faculty members may collaborate and submit a proposal together, but must identify one member as the principal investigator. Projects are limited to a period of 12 months with a possible one-time renewal.

Proposal Application

The proposal application is limited to a total of 5 pages and must include the following: a project description that explains the proposed project, a timeline of the activities, a rationale of how undergraduates will be included in the research, a detailed budget for requesting funds that will be used to implement the research project, and materials needed for the project.

Funds provided for this project may be spent on any item considered a valid use of grant funds. Cost sharing is not required. All equipment purchased with the project funds will belong to MSU. Salaries, wages, or recurring costs may not be included. A total amount requested must not be more than \$2,000. Typical awards are from \$800-\$2,000. The deadline for submission is **Monday, October 3, 2016**.

Schedule & Process

Research projects must be conducted during October 17, 2016 – September 30, 2017. Proposals will be ranked by the research committee. Please submit your proposal to Dr. Teresa Jayroe at TJayroe@colled.msstate.edu. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Jayroe at 662-325-7069.