



# LEHIGH

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### **LEHIGH UNIVERSITY FORUM STUDENT RESEARCH GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

All Lehigh students are eligible to receive a Student Research Grant to support individual research projects furthering their education. The Grants are based on the student-demonstrated significance of the project and its relationship to his/her education goals. Preference is given to undergraduates, but graduate students with meritorious projects outside their thesis work are also considered. The Grants normally do not exceed \$500 and usually are smaller, e.g., \$30-200 since a finite total annual budget of \$3,000 is typically available for total funding. Applicants are encouraged to check with Faculty Advisors, Department Chairs, and Center and Institute Directors, to see if partial support can be obtained from these sources. Stipends or salaries are not funded.

Proposals for 2016/2017 may be submitted before November 4th, 2016 and awards are made before (including) November 4th, 2016, according to the availability of funds. The awards will be announced by November 25th, 2016 via email to the corresponding Faculty Advisor. Students will not be separately notified and need to consult with their advisers.

Proposals must be typed in a concise form, and should include:

1. Title
2. Background information
3. Objective of the proposed research
4. Approach to the problem
5. Significance of the proposed research and its relation to the student's education goals
6. Estimated time for completion
7. Budget
8. References

**Only the proposals that have on the cover page following info will be considered:**

- title of the project
- the student's identification (name, undergraduate or graduate, class, major, department),
- student's address
- name, departmental affiliation and contact info (email) of the Faculty Advisor
- signature of a Faculty Advisor who is willing to monitor the research.
- single pdf document needs to be submitted and only via email

-subject line in the email needs to specify "**FORUM STUDENT RESEARCH GRANTS**"

Letters of recommendation may also be included. Groups of students working on a single project should submit a single application. Unless specified in the proposal, research performed should be completed by the end of the Spring 2017 semester.

Students who plan to use laboratory animals or human subjects in their research must also include in their proposal a description of the appropriate safeguard and how they are to be implemented also that any involving human or animal participants must have IRB approval.

Information on these safeguards may be obtained from the student's Faculty Advisor or the Office of Research and Sponsored Studies.

Please **email** a pdf version of your proposal with **adviser signature** on it to [job314@lehigh.edu](mailto:job314@lehigh.edu). **In Subject line, please specify "FORUM STUDENT RESEARCH GRANTS"**

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