

Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society Duke University Chapter

11th Annual Duke University Sigma Xi Mini-Grant Competition for Sigma Xi Student Members

The Duke University Chapter of Sigma Xi invites applications for two student mini-grants (\$250 each) to support research expenses. Eligible research expenses for these grants include basic lab supplies, computer software, and educational programs (such as courses at other institutions). Manuscript and publication costs are not eligible for funding.

Please note that now this scholarship competition is open to only Duke University Undergraduate and Graduate Students who are currently members of Sigma Xi and pursuing studies in the physical, natural, or social sciences. Membership information for joining Sigma Xi can be found at our website: <http://www.duke.edu/web/sigmaxi/Members.html>

Your application should include:

- 1). A cover page with your name, department, project title, advisor's name, your mailing address, your email address, and your Sigma Xi membership number (if possible).
- 2). A copy of your resume or C.V.
- 3). A 1-2 page proposal (1" margins, 12 pt. font, references not included) that clearly explains your graduate research objectives and methods as well as describes how the requested funding would be used to further your project's accomplishments.
- 4). An itemized budget that identifies the how the grant money will be spent and lists any other sources of funding (current or pending) to which you have applied. Also indicate whether you have previously received a National Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid as funding requests for expenses that are eligible for support through this program will not be considered (for further information on the Grant-in-Aid: <http://www.sigmaxi.org/programs/giar/guide.shtml>).

Please submit **3 copies** of your application (all materials in #1-4) to the **Sigma Xi mailbox in the Office of Student Activities and Facilities (OSAF), Bryan Center Room 101**. Due to potential problems with attachments and email issues, no electronic copies will be accepted. Please direct any questions to sigmaxi@duke.edu.

Applications can also be mailed to:

Office of Student Activities and Facilities
Attn: Sigma Xi Mailbox
101 Bryan Center
Box 90834
Duke University
Durham, NC 27708

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, APRIL 17th, 2015 at 5:00 PM

Applications will be reviewed by a panel and two \$250 awards will be administered.