

## Assembly Bill #15: GELSS 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Symposium

Application Title

GELSS 12th Annual Research Symposium

Short Summary

The symposium is designed to highlight and celebrate graduate student research and to foster interdisciplinary collaboration. Over 70 graduate students from multiple schools and departments are expected to participate in the symposium through presentation and poster sessions, while audience attendance is expected to reach 300-400. Faculty serve as judges and mentors, and all participants are encouraged to present research in all stages. This atmosphere encourages constructive feedback. The conference also includes a keynote speaker who is invited to address the assembled audience on a topic of multidisciplinary interest.

Requested Amount

\$2,000

### Application Team

#### Applicant

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#### Sponsor

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### Organization Information

#### 1.1 Select your organization or choose other. \*

Graduates in Earth, Life and Social Science

#### 2 Is your organization registered with the SORC?

Yes

### Event Information

#### 1 Event Start Date \*

04/01/2011

#### 3 Event Participants \*

We expect over 70 graduate students to present their research at this conference. In past years, attendance has reached 400. Over 25 professors and post-doctoral students serve as judges. Departments and schools represented in the past include: SOLS, SHESC, SESE, SOGS, SSFD, SOS, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Kinesiology, Math and Stats, Psychology, Physics, and History.

### Budget Justification

#### 1.1 Description and vendor \*

Venue Rental (Old Main)  
Carson ballroom: \$350 - for speaker presentation and posters  
Basha library: \$150 - for posters

**1.2 Total Cost \***

\$500.00

**1.3 Amount Requested \***

\$500.00

**2.1 Description and vendor**

Equipment (poster boards from Tri-Rentals; participant name badges; etc) and program printing (@ Kinkos)

**2.2 Total Cost**

\$984.89

**2.3 Amount Requested**

\$450.00

**3.1 Description and vendor**

Breakfast for participants (bagels w/ cream cheese, coffee) from ASU Catering

**3.2 Total Cost**

\$382.55

**3.4 Amount Requested**

\$0.00

**4.1 Description and vendor**

Lunch for participants (sandwiches, incl. salads and beverages) from ASU Catering

**4.2 Total Cost**

\$983.70

**4.3 Amount Requested**

\$450.00

**5.1 Description and vendor**

Awards for best talk and poster (gift certificates)

**5.2 Total Cost**

\$600.00

**5.3 Amount Requested**

\$0.00

**6.1 Description and vendor**

Keynote honorarium, two nights hotel and travel

**6.2 Total Cost**

\$1,157.67

**6.3 Amount Requested**

\$500.00

**7.1 Description and vendor**

Advertisement (fliers, newspaper ads)

**7.2 Total Cost**

\$350.00

**7.3 Amount Requested**

\$100.00

**9 Total Cost of Event \***

\$4,958.81

**10 Total Requested from GPSA \***

\$2,000.00

**11 Matching Funds**

We are in the process of finalizing letters for funding requests, which we will send to around 20 different ASU departments. We will also send letters to the Translational Genomics Research Institute and the Barrow Neurological Institute. We fully expect to match the \$2,000 from these sources, as this has been the case in the past. We can currently offer \$1,163.35 from our 2009-2010 budget as an initial matching amount.