



CALL FOR PROPOSALS: FALL 2021 HONORS THESIS RESEARCH AWARDS

Dear colleagues,

[Fall 2021 Senior Honors Thesis Research Award applications](#) are now available.

This is the second of two rounds of awards for those students who are seniors and completing their thesis projects in the 2021–2022 academic year. Students who applied for an award previously may not apply again.

Funds from the Senior Honors Thesis Research Awards program may be used to support any legitimate cost directly connected to the undertaking of the honors project: laboratory equipment or supplies, computer software or time, costs related to field research, artistic supplies or equipment, books, or periodicals not available through normal library sources, illustrations and duplication—among others. Due to university travel restrictions, only domestic travel requests (and international travel requests that have received approval via the [formal exception process](#)) will be considered, and only where such travel is essential to the project and only for the actual cost of transportation. Except in unusual circumstances, individual awards will not exceed \$500.

Your help is crucial to the successful operation of the program. Would you please:

1. Make your honors students aware of the existence of the program and distribute the application form and recommendation form to interested students. All applicants must be eligible to participate in departmental honors **AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. PLEASE DO NOT SEND FORWARD ANY APPLICATION FROM A STUDENT WITH AN OVERALL GPA OF LESS THAN 3.300.**
2. Establish a departmental deadline for the completed applications AND thesis advisor recommendation to be returned to you.
3. If there are two or more applications from your department, rank order them in terms of overall merit and indicate your ranking in the space provided on the application form (page 1).
4. **RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO JASON CLEMMONS (jason@unc.edu) NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, 4:00 PM.**

Award decisions will be announced in mid-October.

Thanks for your help.

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