

GRG Program

Geology Research Grant (administered through the Geology Department)

Graduate and undergraduate geology students are eligible for funding that will support their research. These funds can be used for any aspect of your research including (but not limited to) field work, chemical analyses, equipment, thin sections, and travel to conferences. In order to be considered for a GRG you must have applied to at least one external funding agency*. In addition, Graduate students by semester 2 must have formed a committee, defended their proposal, and had their proposal approved by their committee before they can receive a GRG award. An exception can be made for Ph.D. students bypassing the M.S. track and delaying their proposal to semester 3.

The procedure for applying for a Geology Research Grant is:

1. Write up a one page summary of your research project that includes:
 - a. The goals and objectives of your research.
 - b. The methods that you will employ to conduct your research.
 - c. The potential significance of your research.
2. On a separate sheet, generate a budget that clearly shows how much money is needed and what the money will be spent on. Prioritize your expenses in the case that your entire grant cannot be funded.
3. Attach proof of prior application/s for external funding. This could be e-mail correspondence or a copy of the proposals submitted.

Applications to the GRG program can be made at any time. Submit your application electronically as a Word file to the Graduate Program Director, Dr. Steven Driese (Steven_Driese@baylor.edu).

Funding is limited to one grant for the MS degree and one per paper for Ph.D. degrees (3). Maximum amounts per grant are limited to \$3000 or less.

E-Type grants for educational purposes are available.

*First year graduate students may apply for the GRG S-type (starter) grant. For these grants, no prior application to external granting agencies is required. These grants will typically have smaller monetary awards and will provide funds to get some of your research activities started.