

CBD PROJECT GRANTS

**CBD GRANTS ARE DUE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 at NOON**

**TURN IN YOUR APPLICATION
TO THE CS MAIN OFFICE
FIRST FLOOR,
ADELE SIMMONS HALL (ASH)
(No late or emailed grants will be excepted)**



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GUIDELINES: CBD PROJECT Funding Application

Student Eligibility:

- Applicants must be in good academic standing. **Students on academic probation and students on leave are ineligible** for funding; **students on field study may apply** for funding
- Students who have received CBD funding for past projects may apply for funding as long as it is for a **different** project. Preference may be given to students who have not received funding previously.

Project/ Research Eligibility:

- **Must engage 2 of the 3 components of culture, mind/brain, and human growth & development**
- Project may not have been funded previously by CBD (CBD may only fund **each project once.**)
- Project must not yet be completed upon request for funding; CBD cannot fund projects retroactively
- If applying to other funding sources for specific elements of the project, a **full project budget and list of other potential resources must be included**
- Grant requests may not exceed **\$2000**

Project Application Must Include:

1. **CBD Project Proposal Coversheet:** Print, complete, and attach this to your proposal. You **must** check off each item you include, assemble your application in the order listed on the coversheet, and attach pages together **with a paperclip (no staples please)**. In the Project Synopsis, **explain how your project will address at least two of the three CBD focus areas: culture, mind/brain, and human growth and development.**
2. **Proposal:** Address to a general academic audience. Include the following sections (2 pages max, format as single spaced and in 12-pt type):
 - a. **Introduction:** Describe your proposed project plan or research idea. Clearly state the ways your project crosses disciplinary boundaries, and engages 2 of the 3 components of the study of culture, mind/brain, and human biological development. Demonstrate that you have thought critically about your research methodology and/or proposed project plan by supporting your proposal with citations from relevant literature and prior findings.
 - b. **Hypothesis/ Research Question:** State the hypothesis you will test, or the specific question your research/ project will address.
 - c. **Method:** Describe how you plan to accomplish your project, or execute your research. Include the names of any laboratories, research sites, or studio space where you will be conducting your work. If you will use a questionnaire, attach it (or a draft version) as an appendix.
 - d. **Your Preparation:** Include a statement of your preparation for this work: indicate essential skills you have acquired, include previous research or internship experience, and provide a list of relevant courses you have completed.

3. **Bibliographic References:** List all references that you cite in your proposal in bibliographic format; do not include non-cited references (1 page max).
4. **Division III Funding Applications Also Must Include:**
 - a. **Supporting Letters:** From your Div III Chair and/or from the faculty member supervising your project stating: your academic strengths, the appropriateness of this project for your Div III, your project's relevance to CBD, and their review and approval of your budget.
 - b. **Div III Contract:** A copy of the filed contract printed directly from the HUB (screen print the HUB pages; do not paste text into a separate document).
 - c. **Div II Evaluation:** A copy of your evaluation printed directly from the HUB, or if the evaluation is not yet on the HUB, a letter from your Div II Chair and two or three evaluations of courses relevant to your project (screen print the HUB pages; do not paste text into a separate document).
5. **Division II Funding Applications Also Must Include:**
 - a. **Supporting Letters:** Supporting letter from your Div II Chair and/or from the faculty member supervising your project stating: your academic strengths, the appropriateness of this project for your Div II, your project's relevance to CBD, and their review and approval of your budget.
 - b. **Div II Contract:** A copy of the filed contract printed directly from the HUB (screen print the HUB pages; do not paste text into a separate document).
6. **IRB or IACUC Approval:** If you are using human subjects in your project, attach a copy of your IRB approval.
(Under federal law the College Institutional Review Board (IRB) must approve all research involving human subjects. IRB Applications are submitted to the Dean of Faculty Office.) If you are using animal subjects in your research, attach a copy of your IACUC (Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee) approval. Please indicate if you have not received, or are pending approval, as your funding will be contingent upon providing a copy of your approval letter.
7. **Laboratory/ Project Workspace Use & Safety Approval:** If you are working in a research lab, or a designated project workspace obtain and attach a letter of permission from the lab/ workspace manager.
8. **Complete Budget with Justification:** List each item and its supplier, its cost, and justification for its purpose in your project. Your budget must be **signed and approved by your Divisional Chair**.

Eligible expenses include: lab materials, project-related supplies, payments to research subjects, small equipment and software (to become property of CBD upon completion), and travel expenses for field study/off-site research.

If you are applying for funding from other sources for other project-related expenses, include a complete budget listing these expenses and all other funding sources to which you have applied.

*****Consult the CBD Budget Format on the next page for suggestions. *****

CBD SAMPLE BUDGET FORMAT: EXAMPLES OF ITEMS & EXPLANATION

Proposed Budget for XYZ Division III Project

Item/Expense	Cost	Explanation
Survey Monkey: Gold Plan 3 Months @ \$25 per month	\$75.00	To run and facilitate online survey component for the duration of my study.
Participant Payment: \$10 per participant X 25 participants	\$250.00	To provide incentive for participation in this study and to compensate participants for their time.
Travel to Interview sites	\$275.00	5 RT trips by bus at \$55 each
Project Supplies	\$700.00	Cortisol assay kits (\$325 X 2 + \$50 shipping)
Final Poster of Results, Printed by IT in NS	\$50.00	To display results for presentation at XYZ conference and at school Div III showcase
Total Request	\$1350.00	Signed by Division Chair _____ Date _____

Are you applying for funding for this project from any other funding sources? ____ Yes ____ No

If Yes, please list source and amount requested, along with any notes or comments here or on a separate sheet. Use the budget below as a guide:

OTHER EXPENSES				
Item	Cost	Funding Source	Funding Status	Explanation/Notes
Project Supplies	\$350.00	CS grant	Requested, not confirmed	Hand held recorder and microphone for interviews.
Transportation	\$700.00	ECG grant	Confirmed	Car rental for travel to interview sites. 4 weeks X \$150/week, plus insurance
Housing	\$500.00	Coppinger grant	Requested, not confirmed	One month sublet near lab facility
TOTAL OTHER FUNDING	\$1550.00			

If you have questions about the application process, or about your project and how it fits CBD guidelines, contact the CBD Office cbd@hampshire.edu, 559-5730



Application for PROJECT FUNDING

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APPLICATION COVERSHEET

Student Name: _____ Box Number: _____ Email: _____

Division (please circle one) II III When will you graduate? _____

Project Title: _____

Which CBD Priorities does your project address? (You must have at least 2 of the 3)

Human Culture/s Mind/Brain Human Growth/Development

Project Synopsis: You must use this space to provide a brief description of what you plan to do and why you think it relates to at least 2 of the 3 CBD priorities:

Name of Divisional Chair/Project Supervisor: _____
(please provide both names if Div Chair is not project supervisor)

Dates of Project Activity: _____

Budget Amount Requested from CBD: \$ _____ Total Funds Needed for Project: \$ _____

CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION COMPONENTS:

USE an (X) to confirm that you have included the following in the order listed below:

- Proposal (2 pages, single-spaced, 12pt type): see application guidelines for more information
 - Introduction
 - Hypothesis/Research Question
 - Method
 - Preparation
- Bibliographic References
- Complete Budget and Justification (____) Signed by Divisional Chair

FOR Division III: Funding Applications Also MUST Include:

- Supporting Letter from Division III Chair
- Supporting Letter from the faculty member supervising your project if that person is not your Chair
- Div III Contract
- Div II Evaluation or if evaluation is not yet available, 2-3 course evaluations
- Div III Completion Date (anticipated) _____

FOR Division II: Funding Applications Also MUST Include:

- Supporting Letter from Division II Chair
- Supporting Letter from the faculty member supervising your project if that person is not your Chair
- Div II Contract

Approvals Needed:

IRB (Institutional Review Board) Approval:

- YES, approval is needed: approval letter is attached, or I am waiting for approval
- NO, approval is not needed as no human subjects will be used

IACUC (the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee) Approval:

- YES, approval is needed: approval letter is attached, or I am waiting for approval
- NO, approval is not needed as no animal subjects will be used

Laboratory/ Project Workspace Use & Safety Approval:

- YES, a letter of approval from the lab/workspace manager is attached
- NO, I do not need approval as lab/workspace is not needed

Project Proposal Description: CBD Project Funding Application

(Attach 2 pages max, format as single spaced and in 12-pt type)

1. **Purpose & Goals—In clear and plain language, please describe your proposed project plan or research idea.**
 - State the hypothesis you will test, or the specific question your research/ project will address.
 - What do you hope to accomplish with this work? What skills or knowledge do you hope to acquire?
 - How is it relevant to CBD? Describe the ways your project crosses disciplinary boundaries, and engages 2 of the 3 components of the study of culture, mind/brain, and human development.
 - Has other research been done in this area? If so, please describe. (Include citations from relevant literature and prior findings.)
2. **Method & Work Plan—Describe how you will approach your project, or execute your research:**
 - How and where will you conduct your research?
 - What methods/models will you use?
 - Include the names of any labs, research sites, or studio spaces where you will conduct your work.
 - If you will use a questionnaire or survey, attach it (or a draft version) to this proposal
3. **Your Preparation—Describe how you have prepared to do this work:**
 - What do you already know about this topic/research area?
 - Describe previous research or internship experience and skills.
 - Provide a list of relevant courses you have completed.

Bibliographic References: List all references that you cite in your proposal in bibliographic format; do not include non-cited references (1-page max).

PROJECT BUDGET (feel free to add more rows if needed)

Item/Expense	Cost	Explanation
Total Request to CBD	\$	Signed by Division Chair _____ Date _____

****If you're applying for other grants, please fill out this form****

OTHER EXPENSES				
Item/Expense	Cost	Funding Source	Funding Status	Explanation/Notes
TOTAL OTHER GRANT FUNDING	\$			