

Graduate Research Enhancement Grant (GREG)

Goals and Objectives

The Graduate Student Research Enhancement Grant (GREG) is designed to attract and retain outstanding graduate students at NMSU. Continuing students are eligible to apply, but preference will be given to incoming students.

Funding

Awards will be made to Principal Investigators (PI) to provide support for graduate student research stipends for up to twelve (12) consecutive months.

The Office of Vice President for Research will provide the following funding:

Doctoral Students	Master's Students
100% for year 1	100% for year 1
66% for year 2	0% for year 2
33% for year 3	0% for year 3
0% for years 4 and 5	

The GREG Awards are based on a stipend of \$18,000 per year (including summer). If a faculty member wants to offer a higher stipend, the difference must be paid by the faculty member or the college.

Matching Requirement

The GREG award must be matched by the PI, department, or college. The OVPR will provide 100% for the first year, but the PI, department, or college must contribute for subsequent years and provide a written statement of commitment. See chart on page 2 of the application form.

Deadline for Proposals

December 17, 2007

Graduate Responsibilities

A 20-minute presentation and a 15-page written report are required at the end of each 12-month award period by the Nominating Faculty/PI and the GREG award recipient.

Application Procedure

The application packet consists of

1. GREG form, which includes description of the research project and the student's role in the project
2. Proposal Award Form (PAF) (available at <http://research.nmsu.edu/ogc.html>)
 - For a new research project, provide a new PAF with signatures, or
 - For continuation of an existing project, provide a copy of the previously signed PAF
3. Student Resumé
4. Student Transcript

Submit the complete application packet via email to OSI@research.nmsu.edu or by campus mail to

Sudha Murthy, Director, Strategic Initiatives
Office of the Vice President for Research
Anderson Hall, MSC 3RES

For more information, contact Sudha Murthy at (575) 646-9279 or OSI@research.nmsu.edu

Announcement of Awards

Awards will be announced by January 11, 2008. An e-mail notice and formal letter will be sent to the PI, with a copy to the Department Head and Dean.

