

**APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH GRANT  
JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

The Department of Psychology is pleased to make grants available to Psychology Majors for research expenses (including travel related to a research project). A limited pool of funding is available. Grants will be awarded based on the information presented in the application. Students may apply for up to \$500 for a psychology research project. These funds may be used to purchase equipment or supplies, for travel that is necessary in order to conduct the research project, or for other research-related expenses.

Because funds are limited, students may receive not more than one grant for conference travel and one grant for research expenses per academic year.

Award winners must use current JMU accounting procedures for this funding. Please discuss your expenses with Cathy Roberson before spending any personal funds. Special procedures must be followed in order for you to be reimbursed.

**Submission Deadline: Check E-mail news or the Psychology Department website for the semester deadline. Applications submitted after the deadline may not be considered.**

SUBMIT the completed application to Colleen Moynihan (Miller Hall 1122) after you have received your appropriate supervisor's signature on the project for which the funds are requested.

*If your plans change and funding is not needed, you must notify the Head of the Psychology Department immediately so that funding can be made available for other projects.*

Name(s) of student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address(es) of student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you (or other students working on this project) applied for other JMU Psychology Grants during the current academic year?

- Yes  No

Have you applied for (or plan to apply for) other grants (e.g., CISAT, Psi Chi) to help fund this project?

- Yes  No

If yes, which grants have you submitted (or plan to submit)? \_\_\_\_\_

This proposal is for funds to support a...

- PSYC 290 / 402 project  
 Honors thesis project  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of faculty supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of faculty supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Description:**

On a separate sheet, in no more than 2 double-spaced pages, describe your project. Your description should be written in such a way that a psychologist without a specialized background in your research area would be able to understand your methods and procedures and the importance of your study. Include the following sections:

- Introduction (Introduce the general topic, provide the essential background information and explain the purpose of your project)
- Method (Describe the overall design of the study. Omit details, but provide enough information so that your procedures can be clearly understood.)
- Expected results, implications and impact of the activity
- Relevance of this project to your academic and/or career plans.
- Itemized budget (Explain specifically how the money will be used. For equipment, list individual items and costs; explain how each item will be used in the project.)

Failure to address all criteria may result in either reduced funding or no funding.