

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE
APPLICATION FOR SENIOR THESIS/INDEPENDENT WORK FUNDING

Seniors in the School of Engineering and Applied Science may apply for support for senior thesis and independent work research from funds administered by the SEAS Dean's Office. These funds are normally restricted to consumable supplies, software, small equipment and parts, and travel for field experiments. They specifically do not cover books and journals, food and refreshments, copying and thesis preparation costs, or capital equipment. Funding per project will normally not exceed \$500; requests above that amount will be considered only if accompanied by a special request letter from your adviser. All awards are contingent on the availability of funds. There are two funding rounds annually. **Applications for fall term projects and senior theses are due on October 15; applications for spring term projects are due on February 15. By the deadline, please bring the following to Dean Bogucki's office in C-209 Engineering Quad.**

- ☐ this page as a cover sheet, including **your adviser's signature** (fill in fields, print, then have adviser sign);
- ☐ a proposal of no more than two pages which describes your project and provides a detailed budget;
- ☐ the attached waiver of liability form **with your signature** (your original signature is required).

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| Name: | Class year: | Department: |
| Certificate Programs (list): | | |
| Campus Address: | E-mail: _____@princeton.edu | |
| Title of project: | Amount requested: \$ _____ | |
| Other potential sources of funding (check): <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Requested \$ _____ from _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving \$ _____ from _____ | | |
| Name of adviser: | Project duration (check): <input type="checkbox"/> one-term IW <input type="checkbox"/> two-term thesis | |
| This proposed project is (check and appropriate documentation is required): <input type="checkbox"/> Compliant with all of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee's (IACUC) guidelines. <input type="checkbox"/> Compliant with all of the Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects (IRB) guidelines. <input type="checkbox"/> No animals or human subjects are being used for this project. <input type="checkbox"/> I have reviewed the undergraduate travel checklist at http://travel.princeton.edu/undergraduate-students/checklist and will follow all terms and conditions. <input type="checkbox"/> No traveling is required for this project. | | |
| Your signature: | Date: | |

Endorsement by your adviser below indicates that he/she has reviewed your proposal and agrees that your project is feasible, that you have the preparation to carry it out, and that the items for which funding is requested are essential to its successful completion.

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| Signature of adviser: | Date: |
| Adviser's comments: | |

Notification of funding will be delivered to the student's departmental mailbox.



WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Princeton University has awarded me research funding based upon the academic merit of my proposed research. However, I understand that by providing me with funding Princeton University has not and will not be responsible for evaluating or taking steps to minimize any risks to me or my personal property which might be associated with my research, including those associated with travel to or residence in locations other than Princeton, New Jersey.

Therefore, in accepting the research funding, I specifically acknowledge that:

- (1) It is my obligation (not the University's) to reasonably investigate and prepare for my research by, among other things, asking the appropriate people the questions necessary for me to understand the nature of my research, the safest and most appropriate means of undertaking it (including travel, if any), and the risks (if any) involved in my research;
- (2) By providing the funding to me, Princeton University is not assuming any obligation to me whatsoever; and
- (3) In the event I suffer personal injury or property damage in connection with my research, I will not seek to hold Princeton University liable for such injury or damage due to its provision of funding to me.
- (4) If I am using these thesis funds for travel, I agree that I will abide by the University policies on student travel presented at <http://travel.princeton.edu/undergraduate-students/undergraduate-travel-policies> and will register my travel on the Travel Registration Database. **My signature below confirms that I have read this policy.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____