GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER (GSR) ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21
APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Graduate and Extended Studies, together with the Office of Sponsored Projects and Research, would like to support the research enterprise at ESU by offering two, ½ time Graduate Student Researcher - funded positions for entire 2020-21 academic year.

In recognition that research projects often take more time than one semester to implement, and may benefit from the continuity of one graduate student researcher, this opportunity is open to our community to propose activities that would benefit from a longer time period of implementation.

The position will be beginning Fall 2020, August 31, and ending Spring 2021, May 7. The funding is for 10 hours a week at a rate of pay of $10/hour, maximum 30 weeks (15 weeks per semester). Given the uncertainty of our present circumstances due to COVID-19 the primary investigator may want to carefully consider the nature of the work and whether it could be completed if restrictions are still in place. This is a competitive application process for a faculty member and a select graduate student to submit an application for a paid research position.

The requirements of the position are that it must have direct and substantial involvement in a research or creative project in your department, that it will substantially enhance the student’s learning potential by said involvement, and that you, the faculty member, will mentor this student’s work. The proposal should not be to support a student’s thesis work.

To Apply:
1. Visit ESU eGRANTS; Log in or register (Contact Lynne Ozgur, lozgur@esu.edu for questions about the portal).
2. Click on Graduate Student Researcher Academic Year 2020-21 link on homepage.
3. Complete the cover page: The ESU eGRANTS application must include the name and contact information of the faculty member who will lead the endeavor (applicant), title of research project, a timeframe, the number of hours (10/week), and the name, major, and contact information of the student if available at the time of application.
4. Upload Proposal: upload to your application a one-page, 3-4 paragraph justification in Word or PDF for the position which - if chosen - will become the student’s job description.

Applications are due in ESU eGRANTS by 9:00 a.m., Friday, May 22, 2020. Announcements will be made within two weeks of submission.

Criteria for selection are:
1. Student’s level of substantial involvement in the project
2. Clear impact on student’s education and future career aspirations
3. Depth of faculty member’s commitment to mentor student

If chosen, the student will have to apply immediately to a job description that will be posted in Atlas.