

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER (GSR) ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22 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 2021-22 academic year**. Identity of student **NOT** required at time of application.

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. Departments without graduate students may apply, and select a student later from a department other than their own. The proposal should **not** be to support a student's thesis work.

The position will be beginning Fall 2021, August 30, and ending Spring 2022, May 6. The funding is for 10 hours a week at a rate of pay of \$10/hour, maximum 30 weeks (15 weeks per semester). PIs must ensure all in-person research is carried out with ESU COVID-19 safety protocols in place. Details can be found on the [provost's webpage](#) in the document "Protocol for Face-to-Face Instruction Fall 2021 and Spring 2021". *This is a competitive application process for a faculty member and a select graduate student to submit an application for a paid research position.*

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**

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 2021-22** 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. If identity of student unknown include a brief description of the ideal candidate.
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 **Noon, Monday, May 24, 2021**. Announcements will be made within two weeks of submission.

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