GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER (GSR) ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24
APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Graduate College, together with the Office of Sponsored Projects and Research, would like to support the research enterprise at ESU by offering two Graduate Student Researcher-funded positions for the entire 2023-24 academic year. The identity of the student is NOT required at the time of the 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.

Funding for two full time positions is available. You may propose a full-time or part-time position. Work will begin Fall 2023, August 28, and end Spring 2024, May 3, for a maximum of 30 weeks (15 weeks per semester). The rate of pay is $10/hour. The part-time funding is for 10 hours a week ($10/hr x 30 wks x 10hrs/wk = $3,000) and the full-time funding is 20 hours a week ($6,000 total).

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 2023-24 link on the 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 midnight August 28, 2023. 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.