**CLASS Undergraduate Collaborative Research Key Grant**

Faculty and their undergraduate students are encouraged to apply for fellowships to support scholarly or creative projects. Prospective participants are invited to submit proposals, including detailed budgets, for semester-long or summer work. This work may include the production of articles or books, conferences, performances, productions, workshops, travel, and professional development experiences. The CLASS Undergraduate Collaborative Research Key Grant can award up to $4,000 each academic year. Average awards range from $500 to $1,500. A committee will review proposals and make recommendations to the Dean who will decide on funding. There will be two deadlines for this year: October 30, 2023, and April 5, 2024.

1. *Applicant Eligibility:*
	1. Applicants must include at least one undergraduate student\* and one faculty member.
	2. The faculty member must have a permanently budgeted position with a unit in CLASS. The faculty member may be of any rank and be either in tenure-track, clinical faculty, or instructor lines.
	3. The undergraduate must be a major in CLASS. Graduate students may be involved in the project, although they may not be included in the budget for the grant.
	4. Applicants who have previously received funding through the Undergraduate Collaborative Research Key Grant are eligible to reapply.
2. *Proposal Eligibility:*
	1. Proposals may focus on any scholarly or creative project involving undergraduate/faculty collaboration. These projects may include co-authoring papers or creative pieces, co-producing performances, traveling to a location for research, traveling to a conference to present collaborative work, or purchasing of materials necessary for a collaborative project.
	2. The undergraduate must be actively involved in the project.
	3. Proposals should range from $500-$1,500, although applicants are encouraged to seek matching monies from departmental funds, where appropriate. Fund matches should be noted in the budget.
	4. If the grant money is to fund travel, it must fund undergraduate travel.
3. *Proposal Contents:*
	1. Cover sheet: Complete the cover sheet included in this application packet.
	2. Project narrative: In a maximum of 1,000 words, describe the nature of the project, the roles to be played by collaborators, and the need for the funding.
	3. Budget: On one page, indicate specifically how the requested amount will be spent.
4. *Grant Timetable:*
	1. October 30, 2023, and April 5, 2024: Proposals are due electronically to Traci Craig at tcraig@uidaho.edu. *Note that you will need Heather Taff (heathertaff@uidaho.edu) to review and approve your budget. Her signature must be on the cover sheet before final submission. Budget reviews are due to the CLASS Fiscal Officer by October 23, 2023, for the fall cycle and March 29, 2024, for the spring cycle.*
	2. Fall Applicants: Award date through December 31, 2024 & Spring Applicants: Award Date through June 30, 2025: Grant monies are spent.
5. *Award Criteria:*
	1. Scholarly/creative quality of the project
	2. Significant role for the undergraduate student(s) in the project
	3. Impact of grant monies on the project, i.e., will the monies contribute significantly to the project’s successful completion? At the discretion of the Committee, amounts smaller than requested may be awarded.

6. *Follow-Up Requirements:*

The project report must be submitted to the CLASS AD for Research within two months of the program's close. The report should summarize the activities funded by the Undergraduate Collaborative Research Key Grant monies.

\*If you plan to use some of the funds to pay a student, no search is required.

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**Cover Sheet for Proposals**

**Please Type Form**

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| **PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**:Name:  Title: Department:  Phone: **STUDENT PARTICIPANT\*:**Name:  Rank/Year in School: Major:  Vandal ID Number:  \*If you plan to use some of the funds to pay a student, no search is required if *all* of the following parameters are met:  The student is enrolled full time, the grant will provide an educational experience in a research-related environment, and the student will work no more than 20 hours per week during the academic year or 40 hours per week in summer and over school breaks.  If these parameters are not met, a three-day search will need to be conducted through PeopleAdmin. Has the student participant been funded with a Key Grant previously? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**AMOUNT REQUESTED (maximum $1,500): $** **DEPARTMENT/UNIT FUNDING MATCH (optional): $** **PROPOSAL TITLE**: **SIGNATURES OF APPROVAL**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Principal Investigator (date) CLASS Department/Unit Head (date)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CLASS Fiscal Officer (date)   |
| **PROPOSAL CHECKLIST** ☐ Cover Sheet ☐ Narrative (maximum 1,000 words) ☐ Budget Form  |
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**Budget Request Form**

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| **Travel**(destination, description of expenses) | **Total**$ |
| **Wages**(list individuals, amounts, and appointment periods) | $ |
| **Fringe Benefits**(students 3.6%) | $ |
| **Supplies, Services and Other Materials**(description of supplies, services, or other purchases) | $ |
| **Other expenses (please describe):**  | $ |
| **Total Requested (maximum $1,500)**  | $ |
| **Department/unit funding match (optional)** | $ |

**Narrative**

In a maximum of 1,000 words, describe the nature of the project, the roles to be played by collaborators, and the need for the funding.

COVER SHEET FOR FINAL REPORTS

**Please Type Form**

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| **CLASS Funding**: (Check one) ☐Early Career Research Grant ☐Key Fund ☐Summer GrantBudget Number (if applicable)  | **Amount Awarded**:      |
| **Name of Principal Investigator**:      | **Department**:      |
| **Title of Project**: |
| **List all Publications in Journals(J), Abstracts(A), and/or Proceedings; Patents; or Presentations(P) Resulting from this Award**(Include initials noted above and indicate if submitted or accepted) - Attach additional page(s) if needed |
| 1.      |
| 2.      |
| 3.      |
|  **List all Extramural Funding Resulting from this Award** - Attach additional page(s) if needed |
| Source of Support(Granting Agency) | Project Title | Amount ofAward  | Period Covered byAward |
| 1. |  |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |  |
|  **List all Pending Grants Resulting from this Award** - Attach additional page(s) if needed |
| Source of Support(Grant Agency) | Project Title | Amount ofAward | ExpectedDate ofFiling | PeriodCovered byAward |
| 1. |  |  |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |  |  |
|  **Student Participation in this Project** - Attach additional page(s) if needed |
| Student Name |  Degree |  Field | Year of Completion |
| 1. |  |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |  |
|  **Other Participation in this Project** - List any cooperating faculty or other collaborators |
| 1. |
| 2. |