

ARESTY RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Mr. Ms. First Name MI Last Name

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Major(s) School Class Year

Are you: a Douglass Residential College Student? Yes No

in the SAS Honors Program? Yes No

writing a thesis (departmental honors or other)? Yes No

Have you ever received funding from the Aresty Research Center, as an RA or as a research grant? Yes No

Course Number Department for Research

Project Title

Semester(s) for Funding Amount Requested

Advisor Name(s) Advisor Email

Advisor Department Advisor Campus Address

With this application, please submit the following:

- Project Overview.* This should include the following sections:
 - What is the general problem, theme, or issue your project will address ?
 - What have other scholars or researchers or creative artists done on this topic? Include a brief synopsis of the present state of knowledge in the field (a "literature review") **with citations**
 - What are the specific questions or objectives that your project will try to answer?
 - What methods, procedures, theories, or thought processes will you use to address your research topic and answer the questions you pose? (include any preliminary work you have done, and if your research requires human subject clearance, please provide a photocopy of the letter);
 - A budget justification (How will funding enhance the project? How will you complete the project without it?);
 - How do you plan to analyze, interpret, or evaluate your findings?
 - What are the wider (social, cultural, intellectual, practical, theoretical) implications of your research?
 - references cited appropriately in scientific, APA, MLA, or Chicago format.
- Personal Statement.* Briefly describe the personal interests that led you to undertake the research. Comment on the role of your faculty advisor in designing and carrying out the project.
- Budget Request.* A detailed, itemized list of expenses you expect to incur. Include any other sources of funding you are applying for or have already received. Please refer to the sample budget (<http://aresty.rutgers.edu/budgetsample.pdf>). Your budget should be typed onto the form, available at <http://aresty.rutgers.edu/BudgetForm.doc> or [budgetform.pdf](#).
- Advisor Endorsement.* A letter from your advisor addressing how ARC funding will enhance your research experience. If you are doing research abroad, you will also need a letter from a faculty member abroad who will be your primary contact, and both letters must address your maturity, cultural preparation, independence, and ability to be an ambassador for Rutgers. The letter may be campus mailed or emailed (aresty@rci.rutgers.edu) to the Aresty Research Center for Undergraduates.
- For Projects Including Time Abroad:* please also complete the supplementary application at <http://aresty.rutgers.edu/AbroadSupplement.doc> or <http://aresty.rutgers.edu/AbroadSupplement.pdf>.

Please read the statements below, and sign below to acknowledge your agreement with them.

I have read and agree to the Aresty Research Award Guidelines.

I certify that the proposed project is my own, and that I [the student] am the author of the attached documentation.

I certify that all information presented on the form and attached documentation is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature Date

Please return all materials to the Aresty Research Center for Undergraduates,
located in Milledoler Hall Room 123 on the College Avenue Campus.