PLANNING, RESOURCES AND INVOLVEMENT FOR STUDENTS IN THE MAJORS (PRISM)
SUMMER RESEARCH GRANTS 2010

Students officially declared as a major in one of the PRISM departments (Anthropology, Art History, English, History, Human Development, Philosophy, Political Science and Psychology) are eligible to apply for summer research awards. Grant amounts will vary but will not exceed $1500.

Guidelines and Requirements:

- All applicants must secure a faculty sponsor for the project they are requesting funds for and in addition must also have the faculty sponsor write a letter of support.
- Research projects may be based domestically or internationally.
- Applicants will be notified of funding decisions before the end of May.
- All PRISM Summer Research Grant recipients will be required to complete a short post-experience survey upon returning to the College and will be required to present their work to a symposium for PRISM majors.
- First, second, and third year students in the College may apply.
- Applicants who have received a Metcalf Fellowship for summer 2010 may not apply for a PRISM Summer Research Grant for the same position or project.
- Applicants are welcome to pursue other sources of funding to supplement any PRISM funding received.

Application Requirements

- Apply through Chicago Career Connection. Log on from CAPS homepage.
- A research proposal which includes a title and description of the project; an explanation of how the project connects with personal, academic or career interests; faculty sponsor name and contact information.
- An itemized budget—correlated to the amount of funding you are requesting. Funds are available for travel and research related expenses. Funding for durable goods—computers, cameras, etc. – are not available.
- A letter of support from your faculty sponsor. Should be emailed to Deborah Neibel dneibel@uchicago.edu by the application deadline.
- A resume or c.v.
- List of other sources of funding applied for or received.
- Unofficial copy of transcript.
- A cover sheet with your name, email address, department, year in college, name of your faculty sponsor (their department and email), Title of your project, 3-5 sentence abstract of your project, and total amount requested.

Application Deadline: Friday April 23, 2010

Grant Recipients are required to present their research at a Symposium on October 12th, 2010

Apply via Chicago Career Connection

If you have any questions, please contact: Deborah Neibel dneibel@uchicago.edu