



OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES CULMINATING PROJECT FUND TO SUPPORT COMPLETION OF THESIS, CREATIVE ACTIVITY OR DISSERTATION

Personal Information:

Name: _____ CIN# _____
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Cal State LA Email (required) _____ Phone # _____

Major: _____ Degree: _____ College: _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____
Semester/Year

Title of Project/ Thesis/Activity/Dissertation:

Abstract: Please provide an abstract (200 word limit) summarizing the focus of your thesis, creative activity or dissertation.

Research Approval: Copy of IRB/IACUC approval must be attached if thesis, creative activity or dissertation involves human/animal subjects. If unsure, see [website](#) for details.

Budget Narrative: Please write a budget narrative (approximately 300 words) explaining the use of and need for requested funds. Specify how any supplies, equipment, and/or services will be implemented during the course of your research, scholarship, and/or creative activity and how they will aid in the completion of your thesis, creative activity or dissertation.

Budget Request: Please use the table provided below to indicate estimated cost of supplies, equipment, and/or services.

Estimate of Expenses: (Please include **printed** estimates from vendors you will likely use)

Please note: Additional requirements if applicable:

- If working with chemicals- **EHS approval is needed.** Please contact Risk Management/Environmental Health and Safety at rmehs@calstatela.edu or call them at (323) 343-3531. See [website](#) for details.
- If working with technology-related requisitions, including hardware, software, hardware and software maintenance, software renewals and subscriptions, and cloud or hosted services- **E&IT Procurement Request** must be signed by the ITS of the college (download form [here](#))

Budget Request

Please note: Please provide printed proof of estimate from vendors that you will be using. Itemize them by category in the table provided, **only materials and supplies initially submitted will be funded.**

Item by Category	Cost with Tax <i>(if applicable)</i>
Total Cost	\$

Attach as a separate sheet if needed

PLEASE SEE THE CULMINATING PROJECT FUND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION FOR DETAILS REGARDING THIS AWARD.

By signing below, you and your faculty thesis/project advisor acknowledge that:

1. The applicant is involved in research or scholarship towards completing a thesis, creative activity or dissertation.
2. The applicant is in Advanced to Candidacy status (G3 or G8 Classification).
3. The applicant does not have access to other funds through Cal State LA (State or UAS) to support their research or scholarship.
4. The project **Abstract, Research Approval** (if applicable), **Budget Narrative, Budget Request, and Estimate of Expenses** have been reviewed and approved by the faculty advisor

Student _____
Print

Signature

Date

Faculty _____
Print

Signature

Date

Submit to:

The Office of Graduate Studies

Library North A-124

Phone: (323) 343-3820

The following documents must be attached to this application:

- a. **Abstract** (200 word limit) summarizing the focus of your thesis, culminating project or dissertation.
- b. **Budget narrative** (approximately 300 words) explaining the use of and need for requested funds.
- c. **Budget request** indicating the estimated cost of supplies, equipment, and/or services. **Please note: only materials and supplies initially submitted will be funded.**
- d. **Research Approval or Exemption** from the Office of Research and Development (if applicable)
- e. **Printed Estimates** from vendors you will likely use.