

SJSU Department of Anthropology

GRAD (Graduate Research and Development) Grants

for Graduate Research Projects

The SJSU Department of Anthropology supports graduate projects, research, and presentations. Awards fall under three categories:

1. *Research and Development Grants* (maximum award: \$500). These grants are awarded to graduate students seeking support for a project (including work on a faculty-led project) that will form the basis of an M.A. project report or thesis.
2. *Travel Grants* (maximum award: \$750). These grants are awarded to graduate students seeking support for travel to an academic conference for the purpose of presenting a professional paper. Grant applicants must provide evidence that a paper has been accepted by the professional organization. These grants may also be used for research trips, workshops, and other activities.

Students should consult with a faculty sponsor before submitting an application. Priority will be given to those who have not received other grants. A student may be awarded a GRAD Grant only once during his/her academic career. Grant applications are accepted from September 1 through May 1 every year!

Process

Applications for support should include the following:

1. This page, which should serve as a cover sheet.
2. Description of the project and/or conference that includes the budget, budget rationale, and timeline for the implementing and completing it.
3. Copy of unofficial transcript of all graduate work.
4. Letter of endorsement of an anthropology faculty sponsor (brief paragraph).
5. Signed photo/video release form (available in Clark Hall 469)

Applications should be submitted to the *Department Chair* in CL 469, as submitted via email (to anthropology@sjsu.edu)

Outcomes

Students who are awarded Seed Grants are expected to file a 1-2 page report after completing their work. Students who are awarded Research and Development Grants are expected to produce a project deliverable (report, scholarly paper, etc.) that meets professional standards, and will be expected to write a one page summary with photo or graphic for the department website and/or College of Social Sciences blog. Students who are awarded Travel Grants are expected to provide evidence that their academic paper was approved by a professional academic organization.

Applicant Name _____

Student ID: _____

Student email address: _____

Amount Requested: _____