Barker Research Support

Support from the Barker Foundation allows us to provide some funding for student research and research-related travel. We can fund a limited number of proposals for a maximum of $750 per proposal.

If you are planning to present research results at a conference, you need equipment or supplies for a research project, or have other research related expenses; you may apply for funding by submitting the following materials:

- An approximately 1-page justification describing your plans and indicating how you will use the funding
- A proposed budget
- A one or two paragraph email of support from your advisor

Priority for funding for conference attendance will be given to those who are presenting research. If attending a conference is vital for your research plans and you are not presenting, be explicit about how your attendance at the conference will promote your research.

We do not fund requests for equipment or supplies that are already available on campus (e.g. computers or common software.) Equipment that is purchased with Barker funds is University property and remains with the ENVS program. Funds cannot be used to pay tuition, supplies for classes, or travel that is primarily for educational purposes.

Submit application materials by email to the Office Manager monica@uoregon.edu and Graduate Coordinator nadams12@uoregon.edu.

Proposals may be submitted at any time during the year, provided it is prior to the conference at which you plan to present. Under normal circumstances, you can expect a two-week turnaround on your applications. Each student will be limited to $750 in any one academic year (July-June), but may make more than one proposal for lesser amounts, as long as the total for the year does not exceed $750. After two academic years, students may make additional proposals for use of Barker Foundation support.

Retroactive awards will not be considered.