**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

**Global Change PhD Minor**

**Dissertation Improvement Grants (DIG)**

The Institute of the Environment offers up to five Dissertation Improvement Grants in the amount of $1,000 each for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. Only current Global Change PhD Minor GIDP students are eligible to apply for these awards.

The Dissertation Improvement Grants do not fund graduate assistantship salary or wages. Acceptable budgetary items include supplies, travel expenses for field research or to present at a professional meeting, data acquisition, and other general operations.

**Qualifications**

Eligible Global Change GIDP PhD Minor students have:

* submitted the GC-GIDP “Intent to Declare form,” which indicates participation in the GC Minor
* established their graduate advisory committee with two members from the Global Change Faculty list serving as Minor advisors.
* submitted their graduate program Plan of Study to the Graduate College noting the Global Change Minor.

**Note**: A student can re-apply for a DIG award if previous applications were not funded.

If a student has received a DIG award in the past, he/she can submit an application for a different purpose, but priority will be given to first-time applicants. If funds are awarded, students MUST use the funds in a timely manner. They cannot be rolled over beyond June 30, 2014.

**How to Apply**

Global Change GIDP PhD Minor students should:

* complete the attached application form
* provide a budget using the attached template
* include a budget justification statement that explains how the funds will help you to improve your dissertation
* include a one page abstract of 500 words or less that describes your research

**Submission**

Send all of your documents electronically (as attachments to a single email).

To: Lesa Langan DuBerry

Email: Lesa@email.arizona.edu

**Applications are due by 5:00 pm on Friday May 10, 2013.**Award winners will be announced via email shortly after this date.

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**Applicant Information**

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| Email: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Campus address: |  |
| Anticipated Graduation Date: |  |
| Dissertation Title: |  |

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| **Budget**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Supplies** | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | **Total Supplies** | $ | | **Travel** | | | Airfare/Transportation | | | Lodging | | | Meal Per diem | | | Misc. | | | **Total Travel** | $ | | **Other Expenses** | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 | | | 7 | | | 8 | | | **Total Other** | $ | | **TOTAL Requested** | $ | |  |
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