2019 ACC Creativity & Innovation Grants Student Application- Sample

Deadline: February 20, 2019 at 11:59pm

ACC Creativity & Innovation Grants Overview

The Atlantic Coast Conference supports undergraduate research and creative scholarship using income generated by the ACC Football Championship Game. Supplemental allocations by individual universities and various grants expand program impact. The ACC Creativity and Innovation Fellowship Program supports undergraduates involved in student-driven projects at each of the ACC member campuses.

Virginia Tech is offering competitive financial awards of up to $2,000 to support undergraduate research projects or creative works within any of the academic disciplines. Application review begins on February 20, 2019. Decisions will be made and applicants notified no later than March 22, 2019. Awards are to fund projects in the summer of 2019.

Eligibility:
 > VT undergraduate students with at least 30 credit hours of graded courses by the conclusion of fall 2018
 > VT undergraduates with an expected graduation date of December 2019 or later
 > Commitment from a tenure-track or tenured faculty member to supervise the proposed project.
 > Expected project completion by August 23, 2019

Funds can be used for:
1. A student fellowship
2. Project supplies
3. Research-related travel
4. Use of specialized research services

Note: Students cannot receive a research fellowship payment and get academic credit for that same research.

Students receiving an ACC Creativity and Innovation Grant must:
1. By September 1, 2019, submit a one-page summary of the completed research project, along with a statement of how the fellowship contributed to career, personal, and professional growth, to Keri Swaby.

2. Agree to participate in media-based highlights of the research. The research summary may appear on university web pages and could include an image of the student and an image

reflective of the research project.

3. Present the project at the summer or spring VT Undergraduate Research Symposium.

If you have questions, please contact Keri Swaby (email: kswaby@vt.edu).

***NOTE: In order to complete your application, your faculty mentor must provide their endorsement through an online form. Please direct your faculty mentor to the online form** at:

https://tinyurl.com/2019ACCCAIfaculty

Endorsements are due by February 25, 2018 at noon. Applications will not be reviewed without faculty endorsement.

Student Demographic Information

Student Last Name
Student First Name, Middle Initial:
E-mail
Are you a transfer student?
How long have you been at Virginia Tech?
Year you plan to graduate with your bachelor's degree (e.g. Fall 2019, Spring 2020, etc.):

Student Academic Information
College of your primary major:
Major(s)
Minor(s)
Cumulative GPA:

Attach a copy of your transcript in pdf of word format (unofficial is fine). **Please note** that we will download all submitted files as a batch so it is imperative that you use the following file naming convention: Last name_ First name_transcript.

Project Information

Faculty mentor name
Faculty mentor primary department
Faculty mentor E-mail

Title of your project

Project description: (500 words max)
       The project description should include the following:
1) Statement of the research question(s) with hypotheses or creative challenge
2) Purpose of the study or creative scholarship
3) Methods to be used
4) Expected outcomes
5) Any literature citations

Describe your specific role and duties related to the project. (~100 words max). Please include an estimate of how many hours you expect to devote to the project over the summer and if you anticipate doing any preparatory work before the summer.

Project timeline: Outline the schedule that indicates how the work will progress and when it will be completed. Be as detailed as possible. Remember that the project must be completed by August 23, 2019.

Please describe any previous research experience you have had, particularly any research that is directly related to your proposed project.

Detailed Budget and Justification

Please indicate how much funding you are seeking and describe how you will use it to support your research.

Total funds requested (max $2,000):

Breakdown and justification of budget (only submit information relevant to your project proposal)...
       Travel to and from research site (be sure to include location, why you need to go to that place, food, flight, lodging, etc).

Conference travel (include name of conference, website, dates, transportation, lodging, and food)
Supplies (itemize)
Fellowship (to pay you directly)
Other expenses (describe any additional expenses and explain why they are necessary to support your proposed research project)

Personal Statements

Please describe why you think you should be awarded an ACC Creativity and Innovation grant.

How do you think this grant might benefit you and affect your future aspirations/goals?