

# Northwest Scientific Association 2011 Student Research Grant Competition

## Jump Start Your Research!

This is an opportunity to fund your research, organize a grant proposal, add substance to your CV, and potentially have your research published in the scientific quarterly, *Northwest Science*. The Northwest Scientific Association (NWSA) annually awards **grants of up to \$1,500** to support student research in the pure and applied sciences. Applicants must be student members of NWSA. Visit the NWSA web page at: [www.vetmed.wsu.edu/org\\_nws/NWSci\\_Home.htm](http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/org_nws/NWSci_Home.htm) for membership information. Grant monies may only be used to support research travel, materials, and supplies for student research (proposals requesting salary support or travel to meetings will not be considered). Funding will only be considered for projects conducted in the Pacific Northwest. Proposals must be postmarked by **February 22, 2011** and should include:

1. A cover page that provides the project title, name and address of the student applicant (including phone number and e-mail address), name of the major professor or advisor, college or institution, and the dollar amount requested. This is not a letter but an information sheet to inform the readers.
2. The body of the proposal, which provides an introduction (including the research question(s), objective(s) and significance, literature background, project methods (including experimental design, methodologies, appropriate statistical analyses, and timeline), and expected results (**not exceed four pages**). Proposal should be written for a diverse audience. Avoid technical terminology. Abstracts are not necessary.
3. Literature cited in your proposal
4. Supplementary tables and figures
5. An itemized budget with justification (\$1,500 maximum)
6. A 1-2 page CV, listing college education, previous research and funding

Proposals must be submitted in pdf or Word 2002 format. The body of the proposal must be **double**-spaced text in 12-pt font with one inch margins (excluding title page, literature cited, supplementary tables and figures, and budget). Accepted font types are Arial, Geneva or Times New Roman. Preference will be given to qualified proposals from individuals who have not already received a student grant from NWSA. Undergraduate students are encouraged to apply.

The proposal and resume will be sent by e-mail, **dated no later than midnight February 22, 2011**, to:

Dr. Robin Leshner  
NWSA Student Grant Committee Chair  
[rlesher@frontier.com](mailto:rlesher@frontier.com)

Grant awardees will be announced in the Spring edition of the journal *Northwest Science*, along with their proposal abstracts. Grant recipients must agree to present the results of their research at a future Northwest Scientific Association annual meeting. NWSA will waive page charges if grant recipients choose to publish their research in *Northwest Science* within four years of accepting their grant. Ten percent of award funds will be withheld until the final financial report is presented to the treasurer of NWSA. The report must include an itemized account for award expenditures. Please direct grant related questions to Dr. Robin Leshner via e-mail ([rlesher@fs.fed.us](mailto:rlesher@fs.fed.us)).