

Spring 2015 Center for Landscape Dynamics Graduate Research Award

The Center for Landscape Dynamics (<http://cld.psu.edu>) at The Pennsylvania State University is seeking to fund innovative activities by graduate students in the area of landscape dynamics. Thematic areas of interest include fire-scapes, nutrient-scapes, and other projects that address ecological and/or social aspects of landscape change. Projects can include fieldwork, spatial analysis, modeling, and/or related activities (travel, conference participation, outreach, analysis costs). All proposals should describe the relevance of the activities toward landscape management in the northeastern or mid-Atlantic U.S. and expected outreach activities. Total funding available is \$5000, with anticipated awards \$500 to \$1500 each, although superior proposals at higher levels will be considered.

Eligibility: Proposals will be accepted from graduate students at Penn State's colleges and campuses at any stage of their graduate program.

Proposal Requirements:

- Name, Email Address, Major, Campus, Project Title, Advisor
- Name of collaborating partner(s)/agencies
- Project description (<500 words)
- Application to landscape management issues (<250 words)
- Expected outreach activities
- Letter of support: from faculty advisor (emailed separately to smithwick@psu.edu)
- Additional letters of support (e.g., outreach partner) will be considered but are not necessary
- Timeline
- Budget and budget justification describing how each item of the requested funds will be used.

Timeline: Proposals due by 5pm, February 11th, Awards will be announced by March 6th. All materials should be submitted to smithwick@psu.edu

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