

GVPT Research Initiative 2015-2016

We are pleased to announce the first GVPT Research Initiative. The department will make available five awards of up to \$2,000 each, in both the fall and spring semesters. We hope to stimulate outstanding GVPT graduate student research by supporting the most encouraging projects.

Requirements:

Candidates for the award must be in good standing in the GVPT Doctoral Program and have yet to complete their dissertation project. Please include the following components in an application:

- 1- Cover sheet with faculty advisor's signature.
- 2- Research Narrative including: Introduction, Project Description, and Broader Impacts, up to 3 pages singled-spaced 12-point font.
- 3- Detailed timeline of your proposed research activities.
- 4- Detailed budget including justification.

Proposals will be evaluated on intellectual merit and broader impacts, much as NSF proposals are evaluated. Specifically, proposals should clearly convey "What the proposers want to do, why they want to do it, how they plan to do it, how they will know if they succeed, and what benefits could accrue if the project is successful." Collaborative proposals between two graduate students will also be considered.

Due date for fall semester applications: September 1, 2015, for a period of performance October 1, 2015- January 31, 2016.

Due date for spring semester applications: January 1, 2016, for a period of performance February 1, 2016- September 14, 2016.

To submit your application, please send a single PDF of all materials (including cover sheet) to GVPTResearch@umd.edu . The proposals will be evaluated by the Graduate Studies Committee.

GVPT Research Initiative Cover Sheet

Name(s):

Proposal Title:

Faculty Advisor Approval: _____

Student Signature: _____