

# 2019-2020 Graduate Program Enhancement Grant

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## **Purpose:**

The second strategic direction of Rutgers University-Camden's Strategic Plan is enhancing high-quality and interdisciplinary graduate and professional programs. To build upon our significant assets, the Graduate School *aims to maintain the nationally recognized level of quality in professional programs while launching innovative approaches to curriculum, organization, and delivery of programs (strategic plan 2.2)*. The Graduate Program Enhancement Grants enable graduate departments or programs to pilot innovative initiatives which include, but are not limited to supporting collaborations with other national or international universities, creative efforts in graduate student recruitment, workforce consultations, and donor outreach. **Grants up to \$5,000.**

## **Application and Submission:**

- Any graduate department and/or program from Rutgers University – Camden may apply.
  - Completed and signed Research Cover Sheet
  - one to two- page project description
  - one-page budget narrative
  - one-page detailed budget
- A final written report summarizing the results of the initiative and itemized expenditures will be due by **June 30, 2020.**

## **Deadline:**

Applications are due to the Associate Dean for the Graduate School and Research by **Friday, March 8, 2019**. Electronic submissions (Adobe PDF) are required and should be sent to [fasresearch@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:fasresearch@camden.rutgers.edu). Save your file name as Department\_ProgramEnhancementGrant.pdf. Please indicate “2019-2020 Grad Program Enhancement Grant” in the subject line of your email.

## **Evaluation:**

The Research Funding Committee will evaluate and rank all proposals. In selecting proposals to be funded, priority will be given to applications that closely align with Rutgers – Camden's [Strategic Plan](#).

**Funds will be available July 1, 2019 and awards will be transferred into the departmental discretionary account.**

Questions about the program may be directed to Dr. Michelle Meloy, Associate Dean for the Graduate School and Research, at [mlmeloy@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:mlmeloy@camden.rutgers.edu), (856) 225-6149.