



NASPA

Region III

CALL FOR RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSALS

Region III contributes \$5,000 annually in research grants for Region III members. An individual or research team may receive **up to \$1,000** for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Region III remains committed to funding research in student affairs that furthers our understanding of student learning and development. As such, grant proposals should focus on topics that center undergraduate or graduate student populations and/or experiences. Preference will be given to applicants who submit proposals focused on the following NASPA Region III strategic areas:

Equity,
Inclusion, and
Social Justice

Health, Safety,
and Wellbeing

(particularly for student populations who
identity as BIPOC, LGBTQ, trans or gender
fluid, poor or working class, and/or having
disabilities)

Community
Colleges

HBCUs

Grant applications should include the following:

- A **cover page** identifying the research proposal title, the primary investigator's name, NASPA membership number (at least one member of the research team is required to be a Region III NASPA member), address, institution, telephone number, and email address; the names and NASPA membership numbers of any additional research team members; and the following statement:

"I agree to acknowledge Region III funding support in all phases of research; I will not use any portion of the project for commercial purposes (i.e. selling an instrument for profit); I will deposit the grant funds into an institutional account; and I will provide NASPA Region III Board of Directors with a written summary of my findings and a detailed account of how the funds were expended no later than 18 months after the receipt of this grant."

- A **description of the research proposal** (limited to 5 pages, double-spaced) including:
 - Statement of purpose for the research;
 - Brief description of the literature addressing why this research is important;
 - Description of the student population being studied;
 - Explanation of the methodological procedures (including method, sampling, data collection, and data analysis);
 - Relevance to one or more of the four preferential categories for this grant cycle (Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice; Health, Safety, and Wellbeing; Community Colleges; HBCUs)
 - Description of the audience for whom the research would be of interest;
 - Proposed Plan for how the results will be disseminated to NASPA Region III and broader NASPA membership;
 - Detailed budget showing the level of support requested, how the requested funds will be used, and/or any other sources of funding received or being sought for the project;
 - Detailed timeline of project (with completion 18 months after receipt of grant in June 2021)
 - Researcher(s) bio

Payment of grants will be made directly to the Primary Investigator's institution. The grant does not provide for the cost of institutional administrative cost/fees (e.g., 'overhead'). The deadline for grant application submission is **Friday, April 16, 2021, by 11:59 pm Eastern Time.**

Proposals should be submitted to Dr. Sonja Ardoin, NASPA Region III Faculty Representative, at sonjaardoin@gmail.com.

Grant recipients will be recognized at a future conference and through NASPA Region III social media channels.