

Elma Gonzalez Research Needs Award (RNA) Application URC/CARE

The Elma Gonzalez Research Needs Award Program (RNA) was established in 2008 to provide funds to undergraduate students who need to purchase research supplies to support their research. Preference is given to students majoring in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. RNA grants are awarded on a competitive basis to students who are completing an Independent Study or Honors Thesis (course 199 or 198). The official limit is \$300, however request for larger purchases will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please submit this completed application to: URC/CARE, 2121 Life Science Building.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: Student ID#

E-mail Phone

Major Citizenship

Year at UCLA Expected Year of Graduation

Permanent Mailing Address

Faculty Research Mentor Mentor Department

Mentor Phone Mentor E-mail

Research quarters completed in this laboratory

Are you currently paid to work in this laboratory? (includes workstudy)

The applicant's research was completed as part of (please check all that apply):

Honors Thesis (198) Paid Lab Worker CAMP UC LEADS

199 Project Amgen Scholars MARC MSD Scholar

SRP Project Howard Hughes Scholar Bridge CARE Fellow/Scholar

URFP URSP / URTSP Other (explain)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Amount Approved \$ _____

____ URC/CARE Purchase ____ Reimbursement

Approved by Director _____ Date _____

Notes:

SUPPLIES EXPENSES

List, if any, additional source(s) of supply funds:

Please fill in fully the attached Purchase Order form. Incomplete forms will not be processed.

If/when your RNA grant is approved, you will need to make an appointment with Menise Lyons (menise@lifesci.ucla.edu) to review and place your order.

Please note: If the supplies you wish to purchase are not manufactured by a UCLA approved vendor then you or your faculty mentor will need to purchase the supplies using personal funds and will be fully reimbursed.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Please attach the following materials to this application:

- Copy of your research proposal (e.g. 198 or 199 proposal, URSP proposal, etc). Please make sure that the document includes the title of your research project.
- Please explain how each purchase you are requesting will assist you in your research endeavors (500 words)
- Please share your research and professional goals (200 words)
- URC/CARE order form.
- Transcript or DPR
- Faculty Evaluation form to support your RNA grant request

Signatures:

Student Applicant

Date

Faculty Research Mentor

Date

Faculty Evaluation

Faculty Sponsor: The Elma Gonzalez Research Needs Award (RNA) grants were established to provide limited funds to undergraduate students who need to purchase supplies to conduct their research. In order to evaluate the student's need for research supplies, please complete this form for the student to submit with their RNA application. For additional information, please contact the URC/CARE Director, Dr. Tama Hasson (tama@lifesci.ucla.edu). Thank you.

Student's Name:

Title of Research Project:

1. Briefly describe the experiments/procedures for which the supplies are needed:

2. Are you providing some research supplies to support these experiments?

3. Describe why these supplies are needed for the student to complete their research project and/or how the supplies will enhance the research conducted.

4. Please provide any additional information that might assist us in evaluating this student's application for an Elma Gonzalez Research Needs Award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____