

# Center for Racial Justice and Equitable Futures

## Graduate Student Research Grants

Graduate Student Research Grants support transformative research by equipping students to pursue bold, justice-oriented scholarship that advances racial equity and social change. We invite graduate students from all disciplines and fields to apply. We offer two rounds of applications per year: one in the fall and one in the spring.

The Center for Racial Justice and Equitable Futures will provide resources to support innovative, creative, and compelling projects with the potential to build knowledge useful for advancing racial justice. All students in a Cornell graduate program who work on race, racism, colonialism, and related topics and who are beyond the A exam are encouraged to apply.

## Research Grants: Up to \$3,000

Research grants support graduate students in completing their dissertation research or other research that will support their career development. Funds may be used for a wide variety of activities including (but not limited to) conducting archival research, research-related travel, data collection, and more. Grants awarded in the Spring will be delivered by early summer, and grants awarded in the Fall will be delivered by January. Grantees should plan on using funds within three semesters.

## How to Apply

Applicants should submit:

- Short proposal narrative (1–2 pages)
- Budget outline and narrative
- CV
- Names of two references

## Successful proposals will explain the following:

- The research topic and approach.
- How the project advances your (academic or non-academic) career goals.
- The broad scholarly significance of the project.
- The potential for the project to impact a field of study and/or advance change

Grantees are expected to present their awarded research to the Center for Racial Justice and Equitable Futures community at an annual fall research showcase either during or following the grant term.



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