

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## University of Kentucky

Graduate and Professional Student LGBTQ\* Research Grants 2017-18  
Presented by UK's Graduate School and Office of LGBTQ\* Resources

**Application Deadline: Friday, March 31**

The University of Kentucky's Graduate School and Office of LGBTQ\* Resources announces their annual cycle of graduate research grants to currently enrolled full time graduate and professional students. These awards are made possible by a collaboration between the University of Kentucky's Graduate School and Office of LGBTQ\* Resources. Two \$1,500 awards will be granted for the 2017-18 academic year. The goal of the UK Graduate and Professional Student LGBTQ\* Research Grants are to support and promote LGBTQ\* scholarship that advances knowledge and fosters an inclusive University of Kentucky Community.

These one-time grants will be awarded to fulltime graduate and professional students to support research and/or professional development related to sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and/or intersectional approaches to identity. Given applications of equal merit, preference will be given to support scholarship originated at the University of Kentucky and to individuals who have not receive prior funding under this program. Awardees will be expected to submit a final report of work and facilitate a campus conversation about their work.

Students may apply by completing the attached application and providing the following supporting documentation:

- 1) Applicant's current curriculum vitae
- 2) A letter of support written by the applicant's faculty advisor or program's director of graduate studies.
- 3) A 400-600 word summary of the overall project including a brief paragraph that would be suitable for publication if the grant is funded.
- 4) A brief process description and timeline that specifically identifies how the application would accomplish the project goals within the fiscal year the funds are awarded
- 5) Detailed budget that includes specific ways in which the grant funds would be spent and a description of how the project results would be disseminated or put into practice.

In addition to materials submitted by the student, the committee may review the applicant's UK academic transcripts and financial aid records. Applications and sealed letters of recommendation should be submitted in person to Lance Poston, UK Director of LGBTQ\* Resources, in Blazer Hall 302. **The deadline for applications is Friday, March 31 at 5:00 PM. No electronic applications will be accepted.** Application forms are available at: <http://www.uky.edu/lgbtq/awards-and-scholarships>.

**Award decisions will be made by the UK Office of LGBTQ\* Resources' Scholarship and Awards Committee and announced in mid-April.**

