



***Smith Graduate Research Grants
Departmental Nominations and Rankings***

Department Chairperson,

The Smith Graduate Research Grants are limited to three applicants per academic program. On the form below, please provide ordinal ranking of the three applicants from your program for the *Smith Graduate Research Grants*. Your department ranking of the applicants is given much weight, since the Committee believes that you will know your applicants better than the reviewers can know them. However, this does not guarantee that in all cases, a higher ranked applicant will always be funded before a lower ranked applicant.

Department: _____

Smith Graduate Research Grants:

1st. _____

2nd. _____

3rd. _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Attach a departmental ranking statement no longer than 300 words or half a page per student. Please include within your statement an assessment of the following:

- The *quality* of the student's proposed research project,
- The *importance* of the student's research, and
- The *need* for the requested research materials to carry out the proposed project.

Please send this form with your ranking statements to The Graduate School, c/o Amy Yonai, 218 Bynum Hall, CB# 4010, fax (966-4010) by the deadline. You may also email them (as a Word document) to amy_yonai@unc.edu.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and assistance with the Smith Graduate Research Grant competition.