The Anthropological, Ecological, and Geological Interdisciplinary Sciences (AEGIS) group’s Community Outreach Grant is intended to support graduate students who are engaging in outreach with any sector of the public. The types of outreach this grant supports include but are not limited to: developing public outreach programs, giving hands-on lectures at schools and community centers, or designing K-12 teaching modules. Funds are designed to assist with development, materials, and related travel expenses (e.g. travel outside the metropolitan area to rural communities).

Requirements

1) Graduate student must be currently enrolled at the University of Minnesota
2) The purpose of the outreach activity should be related to the interdisciplinary objectives of AEGIS (anthropology, earth sciences, ecology, or similar)
3) Application must include the following:
   a) Your name and graduate program/department
   b) Title or interdisciplinary topic of outreach
   c) Location of outreach
   d) Learning objectives (intent of outreach, targeted audience, etc.)
   e) Summary of activities presented and how they meet AEGIS goals
   f) Itemized list of expense
4) Multiple students may collaborate but only one award will be given per project/event.
5) Funding will be awarded after outreach implementation and upon receipt of purchased expenses.
6) Awardee may be asked to give a brief presentation or summary of the outreach project to the AEGIS membership.
7) Awardee must recognize AEGIS in their presentation or materials in some manner.

Evaluation Criteria

The following criteria will be considered by the AEGIS Community Outreach Committee when reviewing applications:

1) The extent to which the proposed module is consistent with the fields represented by AEGIS
2) The thoroughness of the application explaining educational objectives
3) Preference may be given to students actively engaged in AEGIS activities

Deadlines

The Community Outreach Grant will be a rolling grant with no deadline. Applications will be accepted until funds for the academic year are exhausted. Please see the AEGIS website at http://aegis.umn.edu/activities-and-grants/outreach.

Submit to AEGIS at: aegis@umn.edu