

Trans-Institutional Programs (TIPs)

Vanderbilt Community Lab for the Intersectional Study of Black Women and Girls in Society

Deadline for application: February 11, 2022

Mini-Research Grants Spring 2022 Call for Proposals

Please complete and include this cover page with your proposal submission.

Name(s) of Recipient(s):								
Department:								
Status: (check box that applies)	Undergrad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mini-Research Grants (for students) are a part of an initiative sponsored by the Trans-Institutional Programs (TIPs)-funded: *Vanderbilt Community Lab for the Intersectional Study of Black Women and Girls in Society* (read more here: <https://www.vanderbilt.edu/ibwgs/>). The Mini-Research Grants for students – with a preference for graduate students, but special cases for curious and enterprising undergraduates – will provide seed funds to conduct research focused on Black women and girls. Students in good standing in their respective graduate programs are eligible to apply for this grant to cover fees for workshops and trainings that will advance their research, the purchase of research materials (e.g., books, recording devices for conducting interviews), and the like.

The budget amount should not exceed \$1,500. The number of awards will depend on the number of applications received and the accompanying budgets for each of those applications. The proposal requirements are as follows:

- A 1-2-page document detailing how the Mini-Research Grant will advance the applicant's specific research focused on Black women and girls.
- Budget and justification.
- A current CV or resume.
- Supporting letters are not required but can be included as appendices or supplemental information.
- Proposals must be submitted electronically to Dr. Christy L. Erving (christy.l.erving@vanderbilt.edu) in a single PDF document.

Individuals not affiliated with Vanderbilt University are eligible for funding if the person or organization includes partnership with a Vanderbilt University affiliate in their proposal.

Individuals are only eligible to submit one proposal.

Grant funding cannot be used to pay for one's own or someone else's salary.

You will be required to make purchases upfront, and then request reimbursement.

Grant funding must be utilized, and reimbursement requests made by June 30, 2022.

Grant recipients are required to submit a final progress report within six months after the award has been disbursed (limit 1 page).

Proposals will be evaluated on a rolling basis, so proposal submissions will be accepted or rejected within six weeks of submission.

For more information, feel free to contact Dr. Christy L. Erving at christy.l.erving@vanderbilt.edu.

Disclosure Statement: All are welcome to apply regardless of racial or ethnic background.