I am pleased to announce that we will review applications from AGEP-T FRAME Scholars for research grant funding. The AGEP-T FRAME Research Grant funding is a competitive program and the granting of funds is based on both academic rigor and the involved research. AGEP-T FRAME Research Grant funding is strictly supplementary and is not intended as a permanent funding source of the AGEP-T FRAME program. Funding can be used to cover research-related expenses. The following types of funding are being offered:

**Research Grants**: Funding for research being tied to a specific, detailed project that is anticipated to serve as part of your dissertation/thesis/final research project. Research can be exploratory in nature but must be connected to your current plans for thesis and dissertation work.

**Technical Skill Development**: Funding for activities related to developing new research skills.

**Research Network & Collaboration**: Funding for activities related to developing collaborations by spending time at another institution throughout the United States or around the world, under research advisor direction.

**Other Funding**: We are open to considering other ideas related to research excellence. A detailed explanation is required.

In order to be considered, the following must be submitted.

1. Completed online application
2. Two letters of support (one letter must be from your advisor)
3. Detailed description and outline of your research
4. Curriculum Vitae listing previous publications, abstracts, presentations, honors and awards
5. Purpose statement detailing the following:
   - What new skill or research collaboration will you achieve and how it will benefit you, your research advisor and the project
   - Your career goals and how AGEP-T fits into your advancement
   - Your past service record and your commitment to diversity

All paperwork for reimbursement will be required to be submitted to the AGEP-T FRAME office within two weeks of the end date listed on your application. Failure to supply a complete set of documents by this time will result in a loss of reimbursement of funds. Due to the fiscal circumstances surrounding the budget, no exceptions will be made. And of course, as always, only items deemed “allowable” by the state budget will be
reimbursed, so please ensure that you investigate and understand the policies surrounding this and adhere to this stipulation before incurring any costs you expect to be reimbursed for.

The following chart indicates the hierarchy of supplying funds. Once again, there may be exceptions made to these eligibility positions depending upon funds available and the strength of an application.

**FUNDING ELIGIBILITY ACCORDING TO YEARS OF GRADUATE STUDY AS OF THE 2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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Support by the AGEP-T FRAME Research Grant Program will be limited to a maximum amount of $3,000.00 per academic year. An application for funds does not guarantee that you will receive the entire amount that you have requested. If approved, you will only be reimbursed up to the amount awarded in your award letter. Awards will be granted through a competitive review process. Please be detailed and thorough in your application in order to present yourself as competitively as possible.

Please note that your acceptance of funding will confirm your participation as an AGEP-T FRAME Fellow and a possible presenter in one of our future Center for Inclusive Education Research Cafés or related events. In which case, you will be asked to prepare a 10-15 minute presentation about your work and facilitate a question and answer session with other CIE students. In addition, you will be required to submit a 1-2 page Research Grant Report during the semester following your funding.

Please submit your request for funding via the online application link on the AGEP-T FRAME website at [www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/agep](http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/agep). Be accurate and exact in your application, as changes to an application will only be considered after all award determinations have been made. AGEP-T FRAME research grant applications will be accepted on a rolling basis with priority consideration at the beginning of each semester. For more information, please contact Karian Wright at agep_frame@stonybrook.edu or 631-632-1336.

Sincerely,

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