

**SRI FOUNDATION
RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2009-2010**

Proposal

The proposal must follow the format provided and must include: (1) a statement of the research problem and research goals, (2) a description of the **completed** historic preservation project(s) on which the proposed research will build, (3) a research plan, (4) identification of the public-oriented product(s), (5) qualifications of the applicant as they relate directly to this research proposal, (6) anticipated costs, and (7) references cited. The proposal must be submitted on the accompanying forms. In addition, the applicant must submit (8) his or her curriculum vitae or professional résumé, and the names of two references and their contact information, with one of these references being the chair of the student's doctoral committee.

The form that a completed historic preservation may take will vary with discipline. In archaeology, this often is the final report and curated data associated with a project undertaken to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. In cultural anthropology, this might be a completed and published ethnographic study undertaken to identify traditional cultural properties, cultural landscapes, or other resources potentially impacted by a governmentally-sponsored or -permitted project. In historic architecture, this might take the form of previously prepared and submitted historic architectural studies, national register nomination forms, or HABS and HAER documentation on file at a state or federal agency. Generally speaking, a historic preservation project has been undertaken in response to legally mandated cultural resource management rather than as pure research or academic research.

Should you have questions concerning the suitability of the proposed research or completion of the application, please contact Dr. Carla R. Van West, Chair of the SRIF Scholarship Review Committee, at the SRI Foundation (SRIF). Dr. Van West may be reached by telephone at (505) 892-5587 or through e-mail cvanwest@srifoundation.org.

Deliverables

Three deliverables—a brief progress report, a successfully defended dissertation, and a short report on a completed public-oriented product—are required with award of this scholarship. The progress report will be submitted with a letter signed by the scholarship recipient's dissertation chair indicating that chair has reviewed the report. The form and content of the dissertation will vary across academic programs and departments and will be determined by the scholarship recipient's dissertation committee. The public-oriented product(s) may take any number of forms, but the medium and the content must be proposed by the scholarship applicant. A copy of the successfully defended dissertation will be submitted to the Chairman of the SRIF Scholarship Review Committee. Finally, a report describing and documenting the delivery of the public-oriented product(s) associated with this research will be submitted to the Chairman of the SRIF Scholarship Review Board.

Distribution of Funds

Scholarship funds will be disbursed to the Scholarship recipient in four payments. The first disbursement will be for \$5,000.00 and will serve as start-up funding for the dissertation research; it will be made within 45 days of award notification. A second disbursement for \$3,000.00 will be issued on acceptance of a three-to-five page progress report due one (1) year after the scholarship award date. A third

disbursement of \$1,000.00 will be sent after the successful defense of the dissertation and submission of the dissertation to SRI Foundation. A final disbursement of \$1,000.00 will be issued on receipt of the report describing the public-oriented product (s).

Unless exceptional circumstances apply, the SRIF Review Committee expects that the dissertation will be defended within three (3) years of the scholarship award, and the public products will be developed and submitted to SRIF within one (1) year following the defense (although these products can be developed and delivered prior to the dissertation defense). However, with proper justification, a one-year extension may be granted to complete either the research or the public-oriented products. Request for an extension must be received no later than three months before the scheduled completion date for each deliverable. Should the applicant not complete his or her dissertation, no additional funds beyond those payments already made will be issued.

Anticipated Costs

The SRIF Research Scholarship is limited to \$10,000.00 per applicant. In evaluating the appropriateness of the budget, the SRIF Scholarship Review Committee will assess how much time and money are required to complete the proposed dissertation research and what portion of this cost will be funded by the SRIF Research Scholarship. The applicant must detail total project costs as well as all other granting institutions (e.g., National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research, or scholarships from university programs) that are being solicited for support. The applicant is advised to distinguish support being sought to cover the same or similar expenses from those sought to support different aspects of the research project.

Anticipated costs may include cost of goods and services (e.g., supplies, laboratory analyses, photocopies, postage); cost of transportation, lodging, and food associated with data collection and/or analysis; and cost of living expenses while writing the dissertation.

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ALL PROPOSALS MUST FOLLOW THIS FORMAT. THE INFORMATION REQUESTED MUST BE LIMITED TO THE SPACE PROVIDED AND MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THESE FORMS. PROPOSALS RECEIVED IN ANY OTHER FORMAT WILL BE RETURNED. NO ADDITIONAL ATTACHEMENTS ARE PERMITTED. DO NOT USE TYPE SMALLER THAN 11 POINT. This is 11-point type.

Project Title:

Name, Address, Telephone, and E-mail Address of Research Scholarship Applicant:

Institutional Affiliation of Research Scholarship Applicant:

Project Start Date:

Anticipated Project Completion Date:

Names and Contact Information (address, telephone, e-mail) for Two References:
(At least one of these references must be the chair of the applicant's doctoral committee):

1. STATEMENT OF THE RESEARCH PROBLEM AND GOALS (Maximum of two pages.
Describe the research problem or hypothesis to be investigated):

STATEMENT OF THE RESEARCH PROBLEM AND GOALS (continued):

2. PREVIOUS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECTS ON WHICH THIS RESEARCH WILL BUILD (List and briefly describe the completed projects that will serve as prime datasets for your research. These projects are archaeological, historical, ethnographic, or architectural studies undertaken to comply with legally mandated historic preservation requirements.):

3. RESEARCH PLAN (Maximum of two pages. Include a discussion of methods and how the previously gathered historic preservation data will be integrated into your research):

RESEARCH PLAN (continued):

4. PROPOSED PUBLIC PRODUCT (Use this page only. Describe the public product and explain its potential public benefit.):

5. QUALIFICATIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT (Use this page only. List only those qualifications directly related to this grant request.):

6. ANTICIPATED COSTS (Maximum two pages. Describe the level of effort—tasks and time—necessary to accomplish the proposed research and anticipated costs. List other sources of funding or in-kind contributions of time and money already obtained and/or sought.):

ANTICIPATED COSTS (continued):

7. REFERENCES CITED (No page limit. List only those cited in this proposal.):