Doctoral Research Funding in TRSM (Amount per year $1,500: 3 awards)

Funds in the amount of $500 per doctoral student will be awarded each year to students for their dissertation research, though other uses may be considered. Students may only apply for this funding once during their doctoral degree. Consideration is competitive with more applications expected than monies available. Criteria used to award these funds:

- Solid academic track record with the TRSM tourism program (minimum GPA 3.3).
- Proposals should be no longer than 3 pages (single-spaced) including overview of topic, purpose and research questions, and methods (sample, data collection, data analysis).
- Topics considered as being theoretically driven, creative and innovative and have greater potential to advance the field will likely be rated higher if multiple applications are received. Topics affecting tourism in Florida, especially addressing industry problems may also receive a higher ranking.
- Letter of support from student’s graduate committee chair.
- Making normal progress towards degree. Funds are primarily intended to support dissertation data collection, including pilot studies for a dissertation, though other uses may be considered.
- Acknowledgement of support received is requested in dissertation acknowledgement section and resulting publications.

Applications reviewed – December 1 and April 1.
**Master’s Research Funding in TRSM (Amount per year $750: 3 awards)**

Funds in the amount of $250 per master’s student will be awarded each year to students for their thesis research.

Students may only apply for this funding once during their master’s degree program. Consideration is competitive with more applications expected than monies available.

Criteria used to award these funds:

- Solid academic track record with the TRSM program (minimum GPA 3.3).
- Topics considered as being theoretically driven, creative and innovative and have greater potential to advance the field will likely be rated higher if multiple applications are received. Topics affecting tourism in Florida, especially addressing industry problems may also receive a higher ranking.
- Proposals should be no longer than 3 pages (single-spaced) including overview of topic, purpose and research questions, and methods (sample, data collection, data analysis).
- Letter of support from student’s Master’s committee chair;
- Making normal progress towards degree. Funds are primarily intended to support thesis data collection, though other uses may be considered.
- Acknowledgement of support received is requested in thesis acknowledgement section and resulting publications.

**Applications reviewed – December 1 and April 1.**

All completed applications need to be submitted via email with attachments PRIOR to the deadline to:

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