



## IRIS Researcher Awards Application Form

The Institute for Research on Innovation and Science (IRIS) seeks to fund researchers who will use the IRIS data to address questions about the social and economic returns to investments in research. IRIS seeks to enable fundamental research on the results of public and private investments that support discovery, innovation, and education on the campuses of U.S. universities. Proposals submitted for IRIS Researcher Awards must emphasize the use of IRIS data in projects that address open issues in the study of science and technology and in science policy.

Applications are due November 1, 2017 for the 2018 award. Up to \$15,000 dissertation awards and up to \$30,000 early career and established researcher awards will be distributed. Decisions will be announced by December 15, 2017.

### Applicant Eligibility

*Three award categories are available. Please review the requirements below and select the award for which you are applying.*

**Dissertation Award** (up to \$15,000)

*Applicant is currently a candidate in a doctoral program*

**Early Career Researcher Award** (up to \$30,000)

*Applicant received a Ph.D. within 10 years and has not obtained tenure*

**Established Researcher Award** (up to \$30,000)

*Applicant received a Ph.D. more than 10 years ago and/or has tenure*

*How did you hear about this award?*

- IRIS list-serv
- IRIS newsletter
- IRIS website
- Other website (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Colleague
- Twitter
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: All application fields are required unless noted otherwise.**

Contact **Beth Uberseder, IRIS Research Support Specialist (ubersbe@umich.edu)** if you have any questions about the application.

## Applicant Information

First Name	
Last Name	
Degree(s)/Credentials	
Job/Position Title	
Organization/Department	
E-mail	Phone
Institution	
Institution Mailing Address (Street)	
(City)	(State)
(Zip)	

## Research Collaborator Information

**(Optional):** A “collaborator” indicates someone to whom you would like IRIS to give permission to access data. Please list contact information below, if applicable. If you have more than four collaborators in your project team, please include additional contact information in the Appendix on the last page of the application.

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## Research Information

Research Title
Research Location

**Abstract:** *Describe the project by highlighting objectives, hypotheses to test, and ongoing scholarly discourse that relate to your proposed study (no more than 250 words).*

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**Budget:** Provide a budget proposal including costs requested and a justification for the expected expenses. Justification may be provided in the text box below or uploaded as a separate document. Please note that travel to Ann Arbor, Michigan for the IRIS Data Camp in February 2018 is required.

Budget Category	Total costs required to complete project	Justification
<b>Personnel</b> <i>(e.g., research assistance, salaries, or stipend if recipient is a student)</i>	\$	
<b>Equipment</b>	\$	
<b>Supplies</b>	\$	
<b>Travel</b>	\$	
<b>Other Expenses</b> <i>(e.g., professional development or training)</i>	\$	
<b>Indirect costs</b>	\$	
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	

## Required Attachments

### 1. Research proposal

*Please upload your full research proposal in PDF or DOC format.*

*Research proposal should be a maximum of 5000 words and must address:*

- *Research question(s)*
- *Methodology*
- *Timetable*
- *Expected outcomes*
- *Research benefits*

### 2. Research proposal cover sheet

*Please complete and sign this form:*

*<http://iris.isr.umich.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/2018ResearchProposalCoverSheet.pdf>*

*It must also be signed by the head of your organization or other official authorized to sign on its behalf, endorsing this application and verifying the information is correct.*

### 3. Applicant biosketch

*Please upload a biosketch of no more than five pages following the NIH biosketch guidelines found here: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>*

### 4. Letter of recommendation (dissertation award only)

*Please upload a letter of recommendation from your dissertation advisor or someone else familiar with your research.*

## Appendix

**(Optional):** *Please include any additional information to help support your application.*