2018-2019 Student Research Stipends Application

CSII’s mission is to provide leadership on issues pertaining to civil liberty and related institutions (governmental, civic, business, social, scientific, religious, etc.) and innovations through scholarly inquiry, educational activities and community outreach. To promote this mission, CSII will fund student research projects from $1000 to $2500 during the 2018-2019 academic year to support faculty supervised student research on civil liberties or the relationship of civil liberties to institutions or innovation.

Only students, undergraduate or graduate, enrolled full time at institutions participating in the CSII campus network are eligible. Applicants are encouraged to contact the CSII Director about potential proposals. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. Send completed proposal to CSII as email attachment to Tim Shiell, CSII Director. Proposals will be reviewed by outside experts.

In no more than four pages, proposals should explain:

(1) The research question/s and objectives;
(2) The significance of the research;
(3) The research methodology (framework, assumptions, orientation, etc.);
(4) Plans for dissemination of research findings;
(5) Qualifications of the student and supervising faculty member to conduct and disseminate the research successfully.

Note: Since the stipend will be paid as income to the recipient, there may be subsequent income tax liability.

Within three months of completing the research, a brief report summarizing the research must be submitted to CSII. Grant recipients are expected to credit CSII financial support when disseminating stipend-related research. To help us track the success of the program, recipients are strongly encouraged to notify CSII of any publications or presentations resulting from CSII funded research.

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