



The Kinsey Institute
for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction

Call for Proposals

Student Research Grants 2008-2009

The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction at Indiana University is pleased to announce a Call for Proposals for **The Kinsey Institute Student Research Grants 2008-2009**. This program confers sexuality research grants to emerging scholars and seeks to fund significant and innovative research, from a wide array of disciplines and perspectives, that deals with human sexuality. The program is supported by donations from Friends of The Kinsey Institute and is facilitated by Dr. Brian Dodge, Dr. Erick Janssen, and other sexuality researchers at The Kinsey Institute and Indiana University.

During the current grant cycle, the Kinsey Institute will fund up to six proposals at \$750 each, including three from graduate students at Indiana University and three from graduate students enrolled at other universities in the United States. It is an expectation that results from the funded studies will ultimately be submitted for publication in peer-reviewed scientific journals. In addition, descriptions of the funded research projects will be posted on The Kinsey Institute's website.

Applications for funding should include: 1. a clear and concise research description (study rationale, methods, and planned data analysis), 2. a budget that provides a line-item description of the specific costs associated with this proposal (along with a description of funding received from other sources, if applicable), and 3. a letter of support from a faculty mentor/advisor. The letter of support from the faculty mentor/advisor should briefly state his/her assessment of the student's ability to conduct the research project and their willingness to oversee this project to completion. The maximum length is three pages for the research description and one page for the budget. All applicants must be registered as full time graduate students at accredited universities in the United States. International students residing in the United States on a student visa are eligible to apply as long as they are able to provide proof of their residency and student status. Students who are awarded a research grant must show evidence of IRB approval for their research project before any monies can be awarded.

All application materials (including research description, budget, and letter of support) must be submitted via electronic mail (in PDF format) to Dr. Brian Dodge at bmdodge@indiana.edu by **October 1, 2008** in order to be considered for review. Questions regarding the current grant cycle may also be directed via email to Dr. Dodge. Please visit The Kinsey Institute's website for further information at http://www.kinseyinstitute.org/research/student_grants.html.