

Rems research grant program 2020-21.

Rems research grants are designed to support graduate students who are currently enrolled in REMS and are either doing initial work on their dissertation topic or who are further along in the writing of their dissertation but will not defend by the end of the current academic year. Grants are assigned on a competitive basis. In the selection process particular attention will be given to the originality of the research project and to its feasibility. Preference will be given to students who have been active participants in REMS seminars and workshops.

Grants can be used to support research expenses of various kinds (research trips to libraries and archives, participation in summer institutes, summer stipend, etc.) but cannot be used to pay conference related expenses. Grants must be spent within one year from receipt. Winners will be invited to present their results in a REMS sponsored workshop.

Please see the description below on the different grants available. Recipients of ‘Exploratory Grants’ are eligible to apply for ‘Dissertation Grants’ if they meet the requirements. Past recipients are ineligible to apply for the same grant.

1) Exploratory Grants: \$ 1500

Eligibility: graduate students enrolled in REMS who have passed their second year review.

Application material:

- 1) Curriculum vitae.
- 2) Project description (2 pages). Please situate your project in current scholarship, clarify your original contribution, present your sources and explain how the grant will support your work.
- 3) Budget: 1 page detailed budget description.
- 4) Referees: provide the names and email addresses of 2 potential referees. When necessary, letters will be solicited directly by the REMS executive committee.

Deadline April 27, 2020, 5pm.

Please send the application material to Mary Ajideh: ajideh@berkeley.edu with “Rems research grants” in the subject line.

For inquiries please email REMS DE director Diego Pirillo: dpirillo@berkeley.edu

2) Dissertation Grants: \$ 2000

Eligibility: graduate students enrolled in REMS who have passed their QE and are writing their dissertation.

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- 2) Project description (2 pages). Please situate your project in current scholarship, clarify your original contribution, present your sources and explain how the grant will support your work.
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