

Research Assistance for Graduate Students (RAGS)

All students supported by the PIER training program are eligible for small grants related to the research, with a maximum \$1500.00 per year per student. **NOTE that submission of a RAGs request may be done at any time (need not coincide with the timing of a Steering Committee Meeting).**

Students must submit a 500-word proposal, as well as a description of the larger project of which the funding is a part, together with a clear and reasonable justification for the budget.

The Program Director and Associate Director make funding decisions within two weeks. Students are also obliged to file a 2-3 page report at the end of the grant period describing how the funds were used and what was accomplished.

Proposal inclusions:

Project Title

Project Description -incl. research question

Expected Results

Budget and Justification

References