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Undergraduate Research Grant

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Application Components

1. Research Project Description (up to 500 words):

- Your name, class year, major, and minors.
- Faculty supervisor's name, department, and email.
- Title of the project.
- Description of the project.
- List any other research grants received in 2025-2026.

2. Detailed Budget:

- Itemize expenses for research materials, travel, supplies, etc.

3. Recommendation Letter:

- A confidential letter from your faculty supervisor sent via email by Sunday, January 18, 2026.

Application Details

Eligibility: Open to undergraduate students in good standing majoring in social sciences or humanities doing research on the Middle East and/or South Asia or their diaspora.

Grant Amount

Funding: Up to \$500 for research in Winter and/or Spring 2026

Submission Instructions

- Email all application materials to Mishaal Weatherford, ME/SA Undergraduate Advisor, at mesastudies@ucdavis.edu
- Recommendation letter should be submitted separately by the faculty supervisor to mesastudies@ucdavis.edu

Special Considerations

- Applicants from under-represented groups are encouraged.
- Projects involving languages of the Middle East/South Asia (ME/SA) are encouraged.

Requirements for Grant Recipients

- Submit a one-page description of your research by **Friday, June 5, 2026**, and include details on where you presented or plan to present your research (e.g., conferences, publications).

Scan the QR code for more information:



DEADLINE: Sunday, January 18, 2026

For questions, reach out to Mishaal Weatherford, ME/SA Undergraduate Advisor,
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