

SciCom Research Award Program (SRAP)

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Scientific Communication Research Award Program (SRAP) will consider 5-10 new proposals this year as part of Dr. Kane's Scientific Communication Techniques course. The SRAP is a fictitious organization dedicated to scientific research, and the well-being of domestic and wild animal populations, and provides support for general research and outreach related to environmental science. The Program accepts proposals in order to foster proposal writing experience for young, talented investigators. Proposals should meet the following requirements:

1. The area of investigation should be related to applied nutrition, animal health sciences, animal health policy, environmental science, physical science, companion/wild animal pathology or toxicology.
2. The Principal Investigator/Student must be from the University of Maryland System (UMS) or affiliated institutions.
3. Each proposal may have only one Principal Investigator (PI), although there may be multiple collaborators.
4. No individual may submit a proposal while serving as the PI of another SRAP grant.
5. The proposal may request funding only one year with a \$40,000 maximum direct costs. Appropriate institutional direct costs will be allowed. Matching institutional funds are encouraged but not mandatory.

The proposal should consist of:

1. Title
2. Names of PI and Collaborator(s)
3. Abstract (300 word limit)
4. Purpose of Study/Mission Statement (1 page maximum)
5. Description of Research design (3 pages maximum)
6. Indication of the contribution of the PI and each collaborator
7. Budget (1 page maximum; use budget page provided)
8. Budget Justification (1 page maximum)

If the Proposal is not in the above format with the information indicated, it will not be considered.

Proposals are due in class, at the beginning of the penultimate session of the Scientific Communications course.