PEARL Award Application

Experiential Learning Network

Applicant Information

Applicant's Full Name *

UB Person Number *

UB Email Address *

Phone Number *

Class Level *

Junior

Class Year (the year you anticipate graduating with your Bachelor's degree) *

2023

Major(s) *

Completed Project Affiliations

Project Mentor's Full Name *

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Project Mentor's Department *

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Project Mentor's UB Email Address *

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Project Mentor's Office Phone Number *

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Department Chair's Full Name *

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Department Chair's UB Email Address *

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Department Chair's Office Phone Number *

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Proposed Activities

In terms comprehensible to a non-specialist in your field, please provide a detailed overview of your proposed activities and how they build on your completed project (250-500 words). *

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Describe how these proposed activities will support your academic or professional goals (250-500 words). *

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Explain how these activities will be transformational for your undergraduate experience (250-500 words). *

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Funding Expectations

In order to be considered for a PEARL award, you must:

- have completed an ELN project and related digital badge
- be a junior or senior
- have a UB faculty mentor who is willing to oversee your proposed activities and administer the funds

By checking the box below, I confirm that I meet the eligibility requirements listed above. *

○ I confirm

Budget and Funding Justification

Instructions for creating an itemized budget:

- Itemize the various expenses for which funds are requested for your proposed activities. Be as specific as possible.
- When possible, provide the exact link to the vendor for each budget item, if available (instead of www.amazon.com, use https://amzn.to/2xPNE56 to go directly to the item's page); for travel and other expenses where the exact cost may not be available, please provide proof of estimated cost.
- Describe why each budget item is <u>necessary</u>. **Items without written justification will not be considered.**

Use the following format to outline your budget:

- Item name, cost of item, description of need, link to item
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Please note the following details:

- Requested funds must directly support proposed activities. Funds can support related travel (study abroad or other UB faculty sponsored travel), participation in conferences, workshops, or other approved activities that build upon your initial project and integrate with your academic or professional goals.
- The maximum PEARL award amount is $2,500. Please only request what you need for your proposed activities, up to $2,500. If your activities require more than this, please explain where the rest of the funding will come from.

Itemized Budget and Item Descriptions. For each item, you must include the cost, why it is necessary, and a link to the item *

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Total budget requested from ELN. (Calculate exact amount from itemized budget above.) *

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Does this project require funding beyond the maximum allowed by ELN. *

○ Yes   ○ No

Next Steps

You are about to submit your PEARL Award application. Once you submit the application, please submit the appropriate signature form from the ELN Funding website. **Your application is not complete** until you submit both an application and the signature form by the funding deadline.

After the funding deadline, the ELN staff will review all applications and email you directly with a funding decision. All applicants will be notified via email by December 18, 2023.

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