**WORKSHEET - GSA Graduate Student Research Grant Application** *This document contains the exact same questions and instructions students will see upon logging in to apply. Answers may be composed here and then pasted into the online application.*

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**\* REQUIRED**Please be sure to read the [Policies and Procedures](http://www.geosociety.org/documents/gsa/grants/Policies-Procedures.pdf) and the [Application Instructions](http://www.geosociety.org/documents/gsa/grants/AppGuidelines.pdf) before you begin, and review them again before submitting.

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\*This section should discuss the scientific and societal significance; what is the importance of this project? (2,500 character limit, including spaces):

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\*This section should concisely state your research plan and how it will test your hypothesis stated above. (2,500 character limit, including spaces):

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\*Duration of investigation (dates):

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\*Budget justification for funds requested from GSA (1,200 character limit, including spaces):

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\*Amount and nature of other available funds, facilities, materials, etc. (1,200 character limit, including spaces):

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Other grants that (a) have supported this project, (b) are currently supporting this project, and (c) are being applied for as listed in your budget above.  This list should include funds available to or applied for by the thesis supervisor, if these can support the proposed work:

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\*Have you ever received a GSA graduate student research grant?    
   Yes     No

Related to this project?  
   Yes     No

Year(s) applied:  


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\*Abbreviated resume. List education, major positions held, and significant accomplishments.  Provide information relevant to your qualifications to undertake proposed research.  List up to 5 of your publications and presentations (2,500 character limit, including spaces):

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| **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER VERIFICATION** If you are a **U.S. Citizen or Resident Alien**, the following must be filled in. This is in accordance with the IRS. Failure to do so will eliminate your application from being reviewed. If awarded a grant, this money may be taxable by the IRS.  Enter your name and Social Security Number (SSN). Name must match the SSN you provide in order to avoid backup withholding. We work to protect the security of your information during transmission by using Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) software, which encrypts information you input.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | \*Name: | \*SSN: *(no spaces or hyphens)* |   \***Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:**  1. The SSN shown on this form is my correct SSN and  https://rock.geosociety.org/researchGrants/2018/images/whiteSpacer.gif  2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and  https://rock.geosociety.org/researchGrants/2018/images/whiteSpacer.gif 3. I am a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien. **I accept**   If you are not a U.S. Citizen or Resident Alien, please check the button below. **I am not a U.S. Citizen or Resident Alien** |

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