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SPARC Awards

Support to Promote Advancement of Research and Creativity

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Projects funded

The process of applying for a SPARC Graduate Research Grant trains graduate students to write competitive proposals. This merit-based funding opportunity provides up to \$5000 in funding for doctoral, MFA and MA in Public History students to conduct research or creative projects to enhance their graduate research experience. In 2016, 56 fellowships were awarded to graduate students from 9 different academic units.



"My research in the Place lab examines how several species of Antarctic fish respond to a multi-stressor scenario of increased temperature and pCO₂. My SPARC Grant was used to fund an additional experiment in my dissertation; lipid analyses. These lipid analyses allowed me to see if three species of fish were dipping into energy reserves to acclimate to predicted future ocean scenarios, and possibly sacrificing growth and reproduction in order to do so."

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