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LCRC Student Research and Travel Grants available in 2009

The Lake Champlain Research Consortium (LCRC) has funding available for undergraduate students attending LCRC member institutions who are conducting research on Lake Champlain and its basin. Research may include topics within the disciplines of atmospheric, cultural and social issues, economics, land use, ecosystem health, fisheries and aquatic biology, hydrodynamics, sediment resuspension, information technologies, nutrients and chemistry, geology, toxic substances, and non-aquatic wildlife. Funds also may be used to travel to a conference if the student is presenting research related to the Lake Champlain basin.

Funding available for students at Johnson State College and Castleton State College is \$600 per institution. Research funding can be used to cover costs directly related to research such as supplies, equipment, or transportation to study sites (reimbursed at 50 cents/mile); funds may not be used to pay a salary or stipend. Priority will be given to projects that address LCRC research priorities, which are available at the LCRC web site (<http://academics.smcvt.edu/lcrc/>). To request research funding, please submit the following electronically, and together, to LCRC@smcvt.edu:

1. a two to three page proposal that includes the following information
 - applicant's name, address, home institution, e-mail, & telephone number
 - project title
 - statement of objectives and how they address LCRC research priorities
 - methods to be used
 - a proposed budget (please be specific)
2. letter indicating approval and support of project by faculty sponsor

Requests for travel funding can be in the form of a letter, and may be submitted to LCRC@smcvt.edu. These requests should include a brief description of the project and a specific breakdown of how the requested funds will be used, such as mileage (reimbursed at 50 cents/ mile), airfare, or conference registration fees. Travel funding requests also must be accompanied by a letter of support from the faculty sponsor.

Award recipients are expected to present their research at an LCRC conference currently being planned for winter or spring of 2010.

If you have questions, please contact Meg Provost, LCRC Administrator (802-654-2820, mprovost@smcvt.edu) or Doug Facey, LCRC Executive Director (802-654-2625; dfacey@smcvt.edu).