**Ghana Studies Association Research Grant Program for 2019**

(Tenable for the 2019-2020 Academic Year)

Instructions

1. Fill out the **application form** on the first page.
2. Submit a research **proposal** of no more than 800 words.
3. Provide a **detailed budget.**
4. A **letter of recommendation** is the final requirement. It can be included in your application or sent as a separate email.

All your application materials must be emailed to **ghanastudies@gmail.com**

**Application Form**

Check the appropriate box: [ ] Graduate Student [ ] Faculty

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Highest Degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If faculty or researcher, list current position:

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If graduate student, list degree program and anticipated graduation date:

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If graduate student, name and title of advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide name, title, affiliation, and email address of the person submitting a recommendation for you. *(The recommendation letter may be included in your application or be emailed separately)*:

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Title of proposed research project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**RESEARCH PROPOSAL (no more than 800 words)**

In addition to a clear statement of your research question, your proposal should make clear the significance of your research in terms of advancing knowledge. If there is additionally a practical or policy application, make that explicit.

The proposal should also briefly discuss the relevance and/or the innovation of the methodology to be used.

**BUDGET**

Provide details of how you will use the grant award of $500.

 If the total budget for your study exceeds $500, please indicate how you will make up the shortfall.

Indicate whether the budget is in US dollars or in Ghanaian cedis, and indicate the dollar-cedi exchange rate.

**Letter of Recommendation**

Indicate whether the letter of recommendation is included in your application or whether your recommender will email it directly to us at ghanastudies@gmail.com

Ideally, the reference letter will comment on the significance of your research and your capacity to carry out the research.