This checklist is meant to provide a succinct account of the IRISE Grant. For complete information regarding the IRISE Graduate Student Research & Conference Grant, please visit the [IRISE website](#).

**Grant Purpose:**
IRISE, the Interdisciplinary Research Incubator for the Study of (In)Equality, aims to facilitate interdisciplinary endeavors in teaching and learning, research, and creative works focused on promoting equality for domestic historically marginalized communities. With the goal of providing an intellectual home for faculty and students at DU to engage in this work, IRISE supports graduate research and scholarship related to the study of (in)equality. The grant may fund expenses associated with a clearly defined research project or with a conference paper presentation.

**Grant Proposal Requirements:**
Grants up to $2000 will be awarded to successful candidates. Grant proposals should include:
- A two-page, single-spaced description of the proposed research project, statement about the relevance of the project to the study of (in)equality; and, potential of impact of the research in promoting interdisciplinary perspectives.
- A one-page detailed budget, including other sources of funding if relevant, and an explanation of how the requested funding will be used.
- A two-page curriculum vitae.
- One faculty mentor letter assessing impact of work.
- Proof of Human Subjects or IACUC approval, if necessary.

**Conference Presentation Travel Funding Proposal:**
Ph.D. and Master’s students in academic degree programs may apply for a maximum of $500 for funding to present at a professional conference.

To be eligible to apply, applicants must:
- Be registered for the term in which they are planning to present at a conference related to themes of (in)equality at a professional conference.
- Submit a 1-2 page summary of the outcomes of the research presented.
- A one-page detailed budget, including other sources of funding if relevant, and an explanation of how the requested funding will be used.
- One faculty letter of support.
- A two-page curriculum vita

**Grant Application Process:**
Application should be typed and emailed as either a Word document or PDF to [irise@du.edu](mailto:irise@du.edu). Letter of faculty endorsement and proof of human subjects should be included within the same email. Indicate grant proposal submission within the email subject line.

Grant proposals are due by 5pm on May 2, 2014. The IRISE Advisory Board will evaluate proposals and make funding recommendations to the Assistant Provost for IE Research and Curricular Initiatives. Decisions on funding awards for summer 2014 will be announced shortly thereafter. Conference Presentation Travel Funding proposals will be reviewed on a rolling basis.