

State of the Rockies Rapid Response Research Grants

The State of the Rockies Project would like to fund your preliminary or short-term research on socio-environmental issues facing the Rocky Mountain West!

We have established the Rockies Rapid Response Research Grant to provide up to \$1000 worth of funding to enable Colorado College faculty to quickly undertake research on important and/or emerging socio-environmental issues facing the region. Our hope is that the funds will enable more faculty engagement with the Colorado Springs community and the Rocky Mountain West.

Eligibility: Rockies Grants are available to all tenure track faculty, year-long visitors, lecturers, and adjuncts.

Purpose: We are particularly interested in providing funds to get new research projects off the ground and for research that gives back to the community. However, funding for ongoing research projects that are relevant to the mission of the State of the Rockies Project to enhance understanding of and action to address socio-environmental challenges in the Rocky Mountain West will also be considered.

Eligible uses: Funds can be used for travel expenses, supplies, student research assistants, or other needs. Funds may not be used for faculty stipends.

Application guidelines: The State of the Rockies Project will be able to fund several grants each year, and funding will be given out on a rolling basis throughout the year as applications are received. Applications are brief and will be reviewed by the end of Week Three of every block, with funds distributed shortly thereafter.

Within six months of receiving the funds, State of the Rockies asks recipients to submit a one-page summary of the research to post on our website and disseminate to Rockies supporters.

Applications should be sent to State of the Rockies Project Specialist Cyndy Hines at chines@coloradocollege.edu by 5 pm second Monday for consideration that block. Please see the attached application form for more information or contact Corina McKendry, Director of the State of the Rockies Project and Associate Professor of Political Science, at cmckendry@coloradocollege.edu or x6788.