

MARK DIAMOND RESEARCH FUND - QUICK FACTS

BECAUSE OF THE MANDATORY STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE...

MDRF awarded **\$140,646** to grad student researchers in 2019-2020,
\$93,760 in 2020-2021,
\$68,355 in 2021-2022,
and **\$82,624** in 2022-2023.

This year, the MDRF has continued awarding tens of thousands of dollars
and has reworked their deadlines to be more convenient for graduate
students.

But what about next year?

IF GRADUATE STUDENTS VOTE FOR A MANDATORY STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE...

MDRF will continue to support the research of graduate students!

IF GRADUATE STUDENTS VOTE FOR A VOLUNTARY STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE...

MDRF will be forced to stop supporting graduate student research due to a
lack of funds.

"At the State University of New
York, I received support from the
Mark Diamond Research Foundation
(in the form of extended travel
grants)..." -Richard S. Newman, *The
Transformation of American
Abolitionism* (2002)

"I also wish to thank Mark Diamond
Research Fund/GSA support. Part of
the dissertation data was
supported by the fund." -Aijuan Cun,
*Capturing the Lived Experiences of
Refugee Families* (2020)

"I have received generous financial
support from...the Mark Diamond
Research Fund...to complete this
work." -Heather M. Williams, *From
Microbiota to Macroecology: Three
Levels of Purple Martin Ecology*
(2020)

**GRAD STUDENTS: April 8-11, vote: would you like to
keep the mandatory fee and Mark Diamond fund?
<https://ubwp.buffalo.edu/gsa/election-2024>**



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