

**Nicholas School of the Environment Phd Advocacy Council  
Cross-Disciplinary Small Grant Application 2018**

**All application materials are due no later than March 18, 2018 at 11:59pm.  
Please send application materials to [npacsmallgrants@gmail.com](mailto:npacsmallgrants@gmail.com).**

**Please prepare your application to include each of the following elements:**

**I. Title of project**

**II. Applicant Information**

Please submit a document listing **\*\*all\*\*** of the following information for **\*\*each\*\*** co-investigator collaborating as part of the proposed project:

1. First and Last Name
2. Email Address
3. Phone Number
4. Local Address
5. Degree granting program at Duke in which student is enrolled
6. Year of study at Duke
7. First and last name of primary academic advisor
8. Primary department of academic advisor
9. Email Address of academic advisor

**III. Overview**

Provide a brief overview of your proposed project in abstract form (250 words or fewer).

**IV. Background, Project Objectives, and Methods**

Please submit a document describing the scientific goal and merit of the project, and how you believe that it will contribute to cross-disciplinary research at Duke. Detail the contributions that each member of the project will make towards its completion. Briefly describe the expected nature of your collaborative project, including an outline of your proposed research activities and the expected timeline to complete this project (not exceeding two pages).

**V. Timeline**

Please give an estimated timeline for the proposed project.

Example:

Instrument deployment: June 2018 - July 2018  
Sample collection: August 2018  
Laboratory analyses: September 2018  
Etc...

**VI. Interdisciplinary Project Justification**

Briefly justify how this project will serve to embody interdisciplinary research and enhance collaboration across multiple disciplines at Duke (250 words or fewer).

**VII. Budget Justification**

Please attach an itemized budget justification that includes a detailed breakdown of the expenses that you anticipate using this funding for (not exceeding one page).

**VIII. Curriculum Vitae (CV)**

Please attach a single PDF file containing current copies of the curricula vitae of all co-investigators participating in the project.

**IX. Letter of Support**

Please provide a copy of the application's letter of support signed by both your advisor and your co-investigator's/investigators' advisor(s), indicating their support of your proposed collaborative project.