

DENNIS L. KRUSAC AND JACQUELINE J. BELWOOD STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

Checklist and Deadlines

The completed application, including letters of recommendation, should be submitted electronically in PDF format to the SBDN Awards Committee (neotoma@uga.edu) by 11:59 pm EST on 12 January 2024. Items 1-5 should be sent as a single PDF document by the applicant.

A completed application consists of:

1. **Proposal Abstract** (200-word maximum; on a separate page) that summarizes the items listed below.
2. **Project Narrative** (3-page maximum; 12-point Arial type; 1-inch top, bottom, and side margins; single column format), to include:
 - Title
 - Introduction
 - Background/context/need for the project
 - Objectives/questions or hypotheses to be addressed
 - Research description
 - Materials & Methods (including field sites and field schedule)
 - Potential significance and application of results
 - Project timeline
3. **References Cited** (1-2 separate pages)
4. Summary of **SBDN Budget Request, Additional Funding Sources, and Already-available Support** (1-2 separate pages)
5. **Curriculum Vitae** (2-page maximum)
6. **2 Letters of Recommendation,**
 - From, and sent, by the applicant's advisor
 - Should acknowledge that the advisor has approved and will supervise the proposed research, including budget, and that all requirements necessary to carry out the project have been procured.
 - Should address the applicant's qualifications.
 - From, and sent by, another individual well-acquainted with the applicant and their qualifications

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