SRCD Black Caucus 2019 Early Career Grant

The [Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Black Caucus](#) is pleased to announce the inaugural Early Career Grant opportunity. The Grant will provide an early career scholar with **$1500** to support their scholarship. The funding priorities for the Early Career Grant are projects that:
- Align with the SRCD Black Caucus mission on promoting the development and well-being of Black children and families
- Will contribute to the applicant's competitiveness for external funding and/or career development
- Exemplify exceptional scientific merit

These three priority areas will serve as the basis for review of applications.

Applicants must be SRCD Black Caucus members[1] conducting child development research and must have completed their terminal degree within the past 5 years. Proposals are welcome from eligible applicants regardless of the nature of the appointment (faculty, post-doc, research scientist, etc.), type of institution, or country of residence.

Proposal materials:
1. General Information:
   a. Proposal Title
   b. Name of Applicant and Applicant's Position or Title; University/Institution and Department or Program; Mailing address, City, State, Country, and Postal Code
   c. Applicant's email address and phone number
2. A description of the proposed research (max 500 words plus references and up to 1 table or figure). The description should include:
   a. An overview of the rationale for the study and summary of core research focus/questions
   b. The planned activity with the small grant
   c. The anticipated impact of the grant (e.g., pilot data for a grant proposal, publishable manuscript; placement or promotion of the applicant), and
   d. The relevance of proposed activity to the mission of the SRCD Black Caucus
3. An itemized budget and budget justification (maximum of $1500)
4. Applicant's current CV

Proposals are due on February 1, 2019 by 11:59PM EST

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[1] To confirm membership in SRCD & the Black Caucus, visit www.srcd.org and select the "Member Directory" option under the "Membership" tab. You will need to login to your SRCD account to access the directory. Search for a name and click "view" to see member details; Caucus information is listed under "Chapter(s)."

All components of the proposal package must be received for the proposal to be reviewed. Please save application materials into a single file (Word doc or PDF) and name your file as follows: LastnameFirstname_BCECG19 (e.g., "WilliamsJoanna_BCECG19")

Upload the application file here: **https://tinyurl.com/BCEarlyCareerGrant**.

Notifications will be sent out by March 5, 2019 and the awardee will be announced at the Black Caucus Business Meeting during the 2019 SRCD Biennial (Mar 21-23, 2019). Approximately 18 months post-award, the Black Caucus Steering Committee will ask the recipient to provide a brief report of award-related outcomes/accomplishments.

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