

Kingsbury Research Award

We are committed to supporting the next generation of researchers and scholars with the Kingsbury Research Award. Named in honor of Dr. Gage Kingsbury, a pioneer in adaptive achievement testing, these awards are designed to help graduate students by providing them with longitudinal student achievement data.

Applications may be submitted at any time and are reviewed on a quarterly cycle.

What is the Value of the Award?

Research Award recipients will receive, at no cost, a dataset comprised of data relevant to their research needs. In addition, the recipient will receive a set amount of technical assistance from research staff in using the data.

Who is Eligible?

At the time of application, students must be enrolled in a masters or doctoral program at a U.S. college or university. Research Award recipients will be chosen on a competitive basis by a selection committee at NWEA™. Selection will be based on the suitability and the technical strength of the applicant's proposed research project. Criteria that will be considered include importance of the problem; clarity of the proposal; and the degree to which the proposed research requires the longitudinal achievement data contained in the Growth Research Database.

How do Interested Graduate Students and Researchers Apply?

To apply for the award, please submit the application cover sheet on Page 2 of this document and the materials specified below to christine.yankel@nwea.org:

- + A 1-2 page abstract of your study that defines the purpose, research question or hypothesis, study design, and a description of the data needed for your research
- + A copy of your curriculum vitae
- + A letter of endorsement from your advisor
- + Contact Information: name, email address, mailing address, phone number, institution, advisor name and advisor contact information, degree, and program

Please note that graduate student award recipients are required to have a graduate advisor as the institutional representative for research projects. If you receive the award, we will need an agreement between your host organization and NWEA that is designed to assure proper handling of the data, permissions from participants if those are needed, and confidentiality protections.

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Application Checklist

1-2 page abstract of your study that defines the purpose, research question or hypothesis, study design, and a description of the data needed for your research

If you are a student, a letter of endorsement from your advisor

Contact information

A copy of your curriculum vitae

NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

MAILING ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

INSTITUTION

Advisor Information

ADVISOR NAME

ADVISOR CONTACT INFORMATION

DEGREE

PROGRAM



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