



IHMM Research Grant Program

The IHMM Research Grant Program was established to provide encouragement, recognition, and support for university graduate-level research, and is intended to increase scientific understanding, advance technology, and/or enhance policy in the field of hazardous materials management.

Each year, IHMM will award up to \$20,000. There is a maximum grant of \$10,000 per project per year.

Types of Research Desired

The types of research projects IHMM wishes to sponsor include the following issues or areas as they relate to hazardous materials management:

- regulatory or policy issues (e.g., the need for regulation or the appropriateness of existing regulations)
- compliance strategies
- pollution prevention by reduction or elimination of material hazards
- the role of hazardous materials management in sustainable development
- problems and solutions relating to transportation, storage, or handling of hazardous materials
- emergency response strategies or equipment for spills, fires, etc., involving hazardous materials
- contamination assessment and/or remediation technologies

Who May Apply

Any Principal Researcher (Lead Investigator) who desires to conduct the type of research contemplated by this program may apply. The applicant must be affiliated with an accredited college or university in the United States during the period in which the research is conducted, and the research must be conducted under the auspices of that college or university.

Each application shall pertain to a single one-year grant. If involved in a multi-year project, the applicant may apply again each year, regardless of whether a grant was awarded for the previous year(s) of the project.

How to Apply

Applicants must complete and return an application form, attaching supporting documentation as necessary. The completed application must be signed and postmarked by February 15 for awards to be granted for the coming academic year.

Special Obligations of Grant Recipients

Awardees will be expected to submit brief quarterly research updates to the IHMM Executive Director during the time of the award from IHMM. The quarterly reports will become the property of IHMM and may be printed in whole or in part in IHMM's newsletter to its diplomates.

Awardees will also be expected to prepare a research paper or presentation at the completion of the grant period, and to submit the paper for presentation at the annual meeting of the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers. (They will attend the conference at IHMM's expense.)