Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies

Discretionary Funding

*LRCCS has a limited amount of discretionary funds per year for time sensitive and emergent situations. Awards to graduate students will be made on a case-by-case basis.*

Student funding requests must be approved by the Associate Director of the Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies and may take 3 weeks or more to process. A detailed justification explaining why the student is unable to apply during the usual fellowship competition cycle must be submitted along with a supporting e-mail from the student’s advisor. All graduate students engaged in China-based research at the University of Michigan are eligible to apply for these emergency funds after exhausting others means of support. Doctoral students are limited to two (2) Discretionary Funding awards and Master’s students are limited to one (1) Discretionary Funding award during their graduate career.

**Cost Sharing:** Students are expected whenever possible to seek additional funding or cost-sharing from other units, especially their home departments, Rackham Fellowship Office, and the International Institute.

**Application Process:**  Complete a *LRCCS Discretionary Funding Application*. Submit this form along with a justification and budget. Allow at least three weeks for a reply.

**Please send/e-mail to:**

Coordinator of Student Services

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**Application for Discretionary Funding**

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| **Name** | | | **UMID#** | **Uniqname** | |
| **UM Department** | | | **Degree Level** | | |
| **Home Address** | | | | **Phone** | |
| **Reason for Funding Request** | | | | | |
| **Total Amount Requested From LRCCS (not to exceed $1500)** | **Itemized Budget** (*attach an additional page if necessary*) | | | | |
| **Cost Sharing: Please indicate whether you have applied for additional funding from the following units and if awarded, the amount of that funding:**  **Home Department:**  **Rackham Graduate School:**  **Other:** | | | | | |
| **Name of Student’s Main Advisor** | | **Signature of Student’s Main Advisor** | | | |
| **Date Submitted** | | **Amount Awarded** (to be completed by LRCCS) | | | |
| **Associate Director Signature** | | | | | **Date** |