

New York Institute of Technology

7th Annual Mini Research Grant Award 2024

New York Tech is pleased to announce the 7th Annual Mini Research Grant Award (**7th Annual MRGA**), and invites applications for high school *research project proposals or continuing projects* in STEM disciplines intended to offset the cost of research materials and related expenses. Proposals may also be submitted with intention to pursue research projects in the full 2024 Calendar Year. The amount of the award is \$300.

Applicants (one student or a student group) will be considered if they meet the following requirements:

- Must be a high school student(s) conducting a **STEM based** research project
- The High School STEM discipline or Research Teacher/Mentor must include a completed form of endorsement for school support to the applicant, and confirm that the students will carry the project to competition and/or present progress at New York Tech
- Students must complete summary (continuing project or proposal) sections in their own words
- Must have plans to compete in a related research competition (LISEF, Sigma Xi, etc.) and/or present work in progress at a New York Tech campus in-person or remotely
- Topics of the research project must be related to the following fields:
 - √ Biology, Molecular Biology
 - **✓** Biotechnology
 - ✓ Engineering and Computer Science, Biomedical Engineering
 - **✓** Chemistry
 - ✓ Health related research i.e. medicine, rehabilitation, aging, community health concerns, Alzheimer's disease, healthy lifestyles, diabetes, etc.

* Preference is given to student projects conceived and implemented with high school faculty mentors, and for project proposals that have preliminary data

Learn more: https://www.nvit.edu/arts and sciences/mini research grant award

Applications for 2024 will be accepted Oct 31, 2023 – Jan 9, 2024
Winners will be announced between January 22-26, 2024
Grant funds will be awarded February 5-9, 2024

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