

Emerging Adulthood Consortium
Call for Doctoral Research Proposals

The Emerging Adulthood Consortium (EAC) is supported by a grant from the Henry Center for Theological Understanding. The EAC seeks to bring together thought leaders and leading practitioners who desire to broaden and deepen the conversation between the church and the academy regarding ministry to and with emerging adults.

The overarching goals for conducting a consortium and wrap around TEDS Graduate course are: 1) To foster on-going dialogue between scholars, clergy, and other practitioners who minister to and with emerging adults, 2) To present current research in this field, 3) To discover effective practice from leading practitioners, 4) To build networks for further interaction, and 5) To provide opportunities for further research.

The Henry Center advances Christian wisdom in all areas of life and thought for the glory of God, the good of His church, and the welfare of the world.

The EAC Call for Doctoral Research Proposals seeks to encourage inquiry into Emerging Adulthood (age range 18-29) through sponsored research projects. Grants will be awarded for qualitative research studies that advance our understanding of emerging adulthood. Special preference will be given to research projects that focus on EA's and the local church, international EA research, intercultural EA research, as well as post-undergraduate EA research (age range 22-29). Each winning proposal will be awarded a \$1500 grant.

Current doctoral candidates must have successfully passed their dissertation proposal hearing by March 15, 2015 and hope to successfully defend their dissertations by May of 2016. Application requirements for *doctoral candidates* include a detailed description of the research including:

- Objectives and description of how research qualifies (see above)
- Timeline for dissertation completion to meet a May 1, 2016 deadline
- Statement regarding intent to publish research results
- Dissertation proposal (PDF)
- Your current CV for principal investigators (PDF)

NOTE: Dissertations completed after January 2013 are also eligible. Application requirements for *doctoral alumni* include a detailed description of the research including:

- Objectives and description of how research qualifies (see above)
- Statement regarding intent to publish research results
- Completed dissertation (PDF)
- Your current CV for principal investigators (PDF)

NOTE: Submission deadline is April 1, 2015. Grant awards will be given at the EAC event. Alumni recipients will receive the full amount at the EAC event, whereas, doctoral candidate grant recipients will receive half of the money at the event and the other half upon successful completion of the dissertation project.

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Thank you for your interest in emerging adults. We look forward to reviewing your proposals!