

**2007/2008
CALL FOR PROPOSALS
ESPER LARSEN JR. RESEARCH FUND**

Application Deadline: April 30, 5:00 p.m.

BACKGROUND: The Esper S. Larsen Jr. Research Fund was formally established on October 31, 1989 by Chancellor Heyman. The fund is to use the proceeds of an endowment left to the University by Eva A. Larsen for " . . . the furtherance of research in the fields of geology, mineralogy and petrology." The terms of the endowment direct that first preference be given to research in the field of petrology.

PROPOSAL CRITERIA: Funds are to be used to seed new research efforts and can be used for student salaries, equipment, field expenses and general supplies and expenses. Faculty or administrative staff salaries and publication expenses are excluded. The maximum award will be \$20,000 for one year. Funds will be awarded on July 1, 2008.

Grant proposals will be ranked according to scientific merit, as determined by the Larsen Advisory Committee. Among proposals of comparable merit, preference will be given to those in the fields of petrology and mineralogy. Proposals that clearly do not qualify as "geology" in its broadest sense will not be considered for funding. This year the Advisory Committee is Paul Renne (chair), Roger Byrne, Bill Dietrich.

ELIGIBILITY: All UCB faculty members are eligible; however, Principal Investigators who receive a Larsen grant on any given year cannot apply for funds for the immediately following year.

APPLICATION: Proposals should be addressed to the Larsen Advisory Committee, c/o Judith Coyote, 307 McCone, MC 4767 and should consist of the following:

- A cover page that includes the project title, the Principal Investigator's name, title and departmental affiliation, and total funds requested.
- A one page, single-spaced, project description.
- A detailed budget.
- A budget justification page.
- For P.I.'s who have been awarded Larsen funds previously, a one-page summary of accomplishments funded by the last award.

Late proposals will not be considered.

For information on this program contact Judith Coyote via e-mail: jcoyote@berkeley.edu or at extension 2-4540.