

Washington State Grape and Wine Research Grant Program (WSU)
Washington State Wine Commission Research Grant Program

NEW AND CONTINUING PROPOSALS
2027-2028 (FY28)

Upload to the [Washington Wine Research Portal](#) by January 29, 2027

The proposal text (sections 1-9) is limited to 8 pages. This limit does not include the budget support summary, budget page, and literature cited (sections 10-12). Use 12-point Times New Roman or 11-point Arial, 1" margins left, right, and top, and a 1.5" margin at the bottom that includes page numbers. The proposal should include 12 sections. Indicate each section with bold section titles and include the requested details. Please delete instructional text.

1. Project Title:

Project Duration (*1 to 4 years*)

Project Status (*e.g., year 2 of 4*)

2. Principal Investigator(s): *Name, institutional affiliation, address, phone number, and e-mail.*

3. Cooperator(s): *Include the role of each cooperator; ensure they know of their proposed participation. For new proposals only: include an acknowledgement letter from each cooperator.*

4. Objective(s) of Proposed Research Project: *Logically arrange and prioritize the objectives; provide short summary statements.*

5. Justification and Importance of Proposed Research Project: *Describe the previous work that has been done to date and the importance of the proposed research to the grape and wine industry, or any other industry where grapes could be utilized.*

6. Procedures to Accomplish Objective(s): *For each objective, discuss the procedures you propose to use. Be specific enough to discuss experimental design, methods used in the experiment, data to be collected, and anticipated statistical analyses.*

7. Timetable for Project: *Construct a timetable showing when the research to accomplish objectives will be initiated and completed.*

8. Present Outlook and Estimated Success in Accomplishing Objective(s):

9. Extension, Outreach and Education: *Please explain your strategy for communicating research results to end-users and stakeholders.*

10. Budget Support Summary by Objective: *It is critical to prepare a sufficiently detailed budget narrative for all categories, i.e., personnel, benefits, supplies, etc. The proposed budget narrative should have headings that match the respective budget categories. Be specific: materials and supplies would include a list of anticipated purchases, their uses and individual costs; travel must include who,*

where, how long, costs for lodging/per diem, etc. Failure to provide details on each budget item may seriously delay or reduce funding.

Along with the budget narrative, list any other grant program to which this proposal is being submitted (Northwest Center for Small Fruit Research, American Vineyard Foundation, Oregon Wine Board, etc.).

11. Total Budget Request: Prepare a budget that reflects your needs for the length of the proposed project. If the project requires a Ph.D. student, funding may be approved for up to four years. Funding is granted on a year-to-year basis, and continuation of projects must be justified annually. Research winemaking costs at the WSU Wine Science Center are to be included in Jim Harbertson's Research Winemaking project (Must coordinate with Jim). Use the following budget page format:

	% Time on Project	Year 1 FY 28 2027-2028	Year 2 FY 29 2028-2029	Year 3 FY 30 2029-2030	Year 4 FY 31 2030-2031
Personnel					
Salaries					
Benefits (salary)					
Wages					
Benefits (wage)					
Equipment (itemize over \$1,000)					
Supplies and Expenses					
Travel					
Trips/Purpose/Costs					
Plot Fees					
Miscellaneous					
Winemaking/Other					
Total (include all costs)					
TOTAL REQUESTED (subtract winemaking)					

Indirect costs (including overhead) are not allowed.

12. Literature Cited: Include pertinent references. References are not included in the 8-page limit for proposals but should follow the body of the proposal as a separate section. Because the proposal process is conducted online, please provide URL or DOI. Do not hyperlink.

Submit proposals by **January 29, 2027** to the [Washington Wine Research Portal](#). Questions? Contact the Washington State Wine Commission's Research Program Manager, Julie Tarara: jtarara@washingtonwine.org.