Funding for arts students to conduct interdisciplinary creative and scholarly research projects focusing on a theme. Grants up to $1,000 with additional funds for exhibiting, presenting, performing, or publishing project results.

The arts have a role to play in framing, interpreting, and solving the pressing challenges of our day. The Student Interdisciplinary Research Grants (SIRG) provide support for original, independent creative and scholarly research by students in the School of the Arts focusing on the theme **Promoting Well-Being, Exploring Cures**.

- All undergraduate and graduate students majoring in one of the departments in the School of the Arts are eligible to apply.
- All grant proposals must focus on the theme (see below).
- Students must have a faculty sponsor. Faculty sponsors will receive $250 to support their research or teaching activities and the student’s home department will receive $500 in the form of Differential Funding for each successful student grant.
- As part of the project, students must include a public component such as a performance, exhibition, screening, or presentation – appropriate to the discipline of the project.
- Proposals will be reviewed by the SOTA Student Advisory Board.
- See the full guidelines and proposal on SOTA website: sota.ku.edu.

**Two deadlines:**
*March 29, 2013*  
(projects from June to end of December 2013)

*November 8, 2013*  
(projects during Spring semester 2014)

More about the theme: **Promoting Well-Being, Exploring Cures**

Human beings of all ages are linked by the challenge of human vulnerability in the form of disease, disabilities, adverse economic and social conditions, and lifestyle choices that create obstacles to health and well-being. To realize our full potential as a human race, we face a collective challenge to promote health and improve the quality of life worldwide. Individual and collective well-being that spans a lifetime draws upon understanding and promoting wellness in all its forms. In developing ideas for your project, think about these key words: Health, well-being, disabilities, aging, healing, life-span, and cures. Find out more, contact SOTA at SOTA@KU.EDU or call 785-864-3661.