



## RESEARCH

# Kingsbury Research Award

We are committed to supporting the next generation of researchers and scholars with the Kingsbury Research Award. Named in honor of Dr. Gage Kingsbury, a pioneer in adaptive achievement testing, these awards are designed to help graduate students and university researchers without project funding further their research goals and projects. The purpose of the award is to make our longitudinal student achievement data available to graduate students and university researchers without financial support.

The research awards will be offered to a limited number of applicants each year. Applications may be submitted at any time.

## What is the value of the award?

Research Award recipients will receive, at no cost, a dataset comprised of data relevant to their research needs. In addition, the recipient will receive a set amount of technical assistance from research staff in using the data.

## Who is eligible?

At the time of application, students must be enrolled in a masters or doctoral program at a U.S. college or university; unfunded researchers must be affiliated with a U.S. college or university.

Research Award recipients will be chosen on a competitive basis by a selection committee at Northwest Evaluation Association™ (NWEA™). Selection will be based on the suitability and the technical strength of the applicant's proposed research project. Criteria that will be considered include importance of the problem; clarity of the proposal; and the degree to which the proposed research requires the longitudinal achievement data contained in the GRD.

## How do interested graduate students and researchers apply?

To apply for the award, please submit the application cover sheet on Page 2 of this document and the materials specified below to [rebecca.moore@nwea.org](mailto:rebecca.moore@nwea.org):

- A 1-2 page abstract of your study that defines the purpose, research question or hypothesis, study design, and a description of the data needed for your research
- A copy of your curriculum vitae
- If you are a student, a letter of endorsement from your advisor
- Contact Information: Name, Email Address, Mailing Address, Phone Number, Institution (Students, please also include Advisor Name and contact information, degree, and program)

Please note that graduate student award recipients are required to have a graduate advisor as the institutional representative for research projects. If you receive the award, we will need an agreement between your host organization and NWEA that is designed to assure proper handling of the data, permissions from participants if those are needed, and confidentiality protections.

Learn more about NWEA research at [NWEA.org/research](https://nwea.org/research).

NWEA has nearly 40 years of experience helping educators accelerate student learning through computer-based assessment suites, professional development offerings, and research services.



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## For Student Applicants

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Advisor Name

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