

# The New England Greenhouse Conference

## 1998 RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION

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The 1998 New England Greenhouse Conference Awards Committee requests proposals from any interested persons from one of the 6 New England states for its Research Grant Program. The Grant Program exists to encourage and support floricultural research, education and extension projects that have direct impact on the greenhouse industry in New England. Projects may include in-service or professional improvement training and travel, speakers or events at educational meetings, extension equipment to aid educational endeavors, computers, and basic or applied research. *Each grant will not exceed \$2,000.*

### **Proposal Guidelines:**

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- All proposals must be postmarked by December 12, 1998 in order to be considered for funding available in 1999. (Successful award recipients will be notified by mail by February 15.)
- **Overhead charges are not permitted.**
- Please restrict your proposal to the allocated space on these 4 pages, with a minimum 10-point font size. Proposals may be 'cut and paste' onto this form or send a 3.5" floppy disk to the Chair to receive a computer copy of the form.
- There is a limit of one award per principle investigator per award year allowed. Favorable consideration will be given to applicants who have not received NEGC funding in the past and for projects for which funds may not be available through regular funding channels. Cooperation between industry based entities and university scientists is encouraged. Applications without a specific proposal (i.e. grants-in-aid) will not be considered.
- Recipients are required to submit an annual progress report by November until the completion of the project. Upon completion, a final report is required.
- Grant recipients may be asked to prepare a paper for presentation at a future New England Greenhouse Conference.
- All presentations, publications or technical reports resulting from NEGC supported activities must credit the NEGC for its support.
- Only place researcher names and institutions on the first page.

The application format has been changed this year to allow a more objective review of proposals and to make it more adaptable to computer printers. If you have any comments on the new form, please contact the committee chair. Additional application forms are available from the address given on page 4 and photocopies of this form will be accepted.

**Project Title:**

**Researchers Name(s) and Titles:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Telephone:**

**Fax Number:**

**E-mail address:**

**Proposal Number \_\_\_\_\_**  
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Project Title:

**OBJECTIVES AND JUSTIFICATION:** (What problem or opportunity will this research address?)

**PRESENT STATUS/LITERATURE REVIEW:** (What research has been done to date on the problem or opportunity?)

**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY:** (How will this research be conducted?)

**Project Title:**

**Estimated Total Cost:**

**Minimum NEGC funding needed:**

**Estimated date of completion:**

**Other funding sources for this project:**

**Budget outline:** (How will the funding be used?)

**Labor:**

**Equipment:**

**Supplies:**

**Travel:**

**Other (explain):**

**THE ABOVE BUDGET MEETS WITH UNIVERSITY SPECIFICATIONS:**

**BUDGET APPROVAL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(For universities) Signature of Grants & Contracts Officer

**POSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return four (4) copies of this form to:**

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