



# MCSII

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## 2019-2020 Menard CSII Student Research Application

*MCSII's mission is to provide leadership on issues pertaining to civil liberty and related institutions (governmental, civic, business, social, scientific, religious, etc.) and innovations through scholarly inquiry, educational activities and community outreach. To promote this mission, MCSII will fund student research projects up to \$2000 per individual during the 2019-2020 academic year to support faculty supervised student internships related to civil liberties or the relationship of civil liberties to institutions or innovation. The supervising faculty member may receive a stipend up to \$1000.*

Only students, undergraduate or graduate, enrolled full time at institutions participating in the CSII campus network are eligible. Applicants are encouraged to contact the MCSII Director about potential proposals. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. Send completed proposal to MCSII as email attachment to Dr. Tim Shiell, MCSII Director, at shiellt@uwstout.edu. Proposals will be reviewed by outside experts.

In no more than five pages, proposals should explain:

- (1) The research question/s and objectives;
- (2) The significance of the research;
- (3) The research methodology (framework, assumptions, orientation, etc.);
- (4) Plans for disseminating the research findings;
- (5) Qualifications of the student and supervising faculty member to do the research successfully.

Note: Since student and faculty supervisor stipends will be paid as income to the recipients, there may be subsequent income tax liability.

Within three months of completing the research, a brief report summarizing the research must be submitted to MCSII. Recipients are expected to credit MCSII financial support when acknowledging or disseminating internship information. To help us track the success of the program, recipients are strongly encouraged to notify MCSII of any further results (e.g., publications or presentations) resulting from MCSII funded activity.