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Funding Request Form Grant Proposal Fiscal Year 2006-07 Northwestern State University of Louisiana

This document will not be accepted without complete information, detailed budget, specifications of each piece of equipment requested and pricing.

Prepared by: Malcolm T. Whitehead	For: Exercise Science
Department/Unit College: Health & Human Performance Colle	ge: Science & Technology Campus: Natchitoches
Which NSTEP Goals/Objectives does the project meet?	Two (2), Three (3), & Eight (8)
Requested equipment will be located/installed/housed? Bui	ilding P.E. Majors Room 123b
Are property policies and procedures in place by the depart	ment for equipment requested? Yes
Which individual will be responsible for property control o Signature:	f the requested equipment? Date: 1024 DL
Grant Proposal Requested Amount: \$17187.30	Budget Attached (circle one) YES NO
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This grant proposal must include all specifications, desc contract number, and vendor for each item. Proposal w full.	

1. Describe target audience.

Students who enroll in the University Core classes HED 1090 and HP 1110 will be able to utilize the equipment during specified class meetings. All students who enroll in HP 2630, 2270, 3550, 3560, 3561, and 4190 will utilize the equipment during most class meetings that are integrated with a laboratory component. These classes, or a combination thereof, are required for students who major in Health and Human Performance with concentrations in Physical Education and Health and Exercise Science, as well as those students who minor in Athletic Training.

2. Describe project/initiative for which you are requesting funds.

The Department of Health and Human Performance proposes to implement and utilize a physiological and biomechanical hardware and software package (BIOPAC, Dell Computer, Monark Ergometer) that will focus on analysis, synthesis, and the evaluation stages of cognitive development in students. The BIOPAC will allow the analysis and synthesis of new data and will consist of three components during the training of students in data acquisition and interpretation. These components include experimental

design, data collection, as well as analysis and evaluation of the data sets collected. This equipment will engage students in professional interests and thus increase retention as well as increase student competency with computer technology, and induce critical thinking through the application of problem solving.

3. State measurable objectives that will be used to determine the impact/effectiveness of the project.

The measurable objectives expected to be gleaned from the implementation of this project include an exposure to and an increased understanding of some of the methodology employed to collect data in experimental and non-experimental research, an augmented ability to interpret and draw conclusions from scientific data, and an enhancement of student's overall understanding of the scientific process.

4. Indicate how each project objective will be evaluated.

The project will be evaluated every semester by administration and evaluation of a Learning Outcome Survey, see Appendix 1. The survey will be administered to students prior to (beginning of the semester) and again after (end of the semester) they have had the opportunity to use the BIOPAC System.

5. If funded, which NSTEP (http://www.nsula.edu/nstep/NSTEP.pdf) objective will this funding of this project advance. How will funding of the project advance the University and College / unit technology plan?

This project will incorporate three of the ten NSTEP objectives including: (2) To provide classrooms with updated technology and multimedia, (3) To upgrade student technology laboratories with modern technology, (8) To encourage innovation and research. The project will advance the technology plan for the College of Science and Technology as well as the unit technology plan for the Department of Health and Human Performance by fulfilling objective (4) which is to upgrade laboratory equipment, specifically, the exercise physiology and motor learning laboratories.

6. Provide a justification for funding of the project. Estimate the number of students that will be served per academic year and in what ways. Please indicate also any unique needs of the target group.

Approximately 4,184 students per academic year could be served by this project based on current enrollment.

7. List those individuals who will be responsible for the implementation of the project/initiative and indicate their demonstrated abilities to accomplish the objectives of the project.

Dr. Malcolm T. Whitehead will be the individual responsible for implementation of the project. Dr. Whitehead has had several years of experience working with BIOPAC equipment in the collection and interpretation of data for scientific research projects.

8. Describe any personnel (technical or otherwise) required to support the project/initiative.

Information Systems at Northwestern State University will be integral in assistance with any computer specific concerns, and BIOPAC has technical support available for any requirements.

tech fel will be installing any Sophiane on tech fee machines - Som 9. Provide a schedule for implementation and evaluation.

The BIOPAC System will be implemented as soon as equipment is purchased, received, and installed. The impact of the BIOPAC will be evaluated every semester.

10. Estimate the expected life of hardware and software. Explain any anticipated equipment/software upgrades during the next five years.

Both the BIOPAC and Dell Computer should last for a minimum of 4-5 years. There are no upgrades anticipated for the BIOPAC or Dell Computer or associated software at this time.

11. Explain in detail a plan and policy that will be in place to ensure property security/controls for any equipment received through Student Tech Fee.

The equipment will be kept in a locked laboratory annex located within classroom number 123 in the P.E. Majors Building. During all times when the equipment is not in use the door to the laboratory will be locked. During normal business hours of the department (Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm) the classroom will be open. At all times other than normal business hours, both the classroom and departmental building is kept locked. Therefore, during non-business hours there will be three (3) locked doors securing the equipment.

12. Attach a detailed budget, including: specs., description, cost, state contract number, and vendor for each item; cost of outside support personnel; and a description of how the proposal will support University/College/unit resources (i.e., cash match, funds from other sources, or reallocation of existing hardware/software or other equipment. All of the information requested must be attached or the request will not be accepted.

Please see Appendix 2 for budget.

Please see Appendices 3-5 for specifications and price quotes.

Appendix 3 - BIOPAC

Appendix 4 – Dell Computer

Appendix 5 - Monark Bicycle Ergometer

13. Attach a letter of support for the project signed by the requesting unit's Dean, the appropriate Vice President (for non-academic units), or the SGA President from the requesting campus (for student requests).

Please see Appendix 6 for letter of support from the Dean of the College of Science and Technology.

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Learning	Outcome	Survey

Class:	Compostor	Datas	
Class:	Semester	: Date:	

SECTION 1 - MULTIPLE CHOICE

An individual was a subject in a research study investigating the physiological responses to resistance training. Using the data from figures 1 & 2 (indicated below) answer the following questions by selecting the corresponding letter.

- 1. What was the individual's heart rate when a weight of 125-kg was lifted?
 - a. 130 beats per minute

c. 150 beats per minute

b. 140 beats per minute

- d. 160 beats per minute
- 2. At a blood pressure of 160 mm Hg, what was the individual's heart rate
 - a. 130 beats per minute

c. 150 beats per minute

b. 140 beats per minute

- d. 160 beats per minute
- 3. How would you best explain the relation between blood pressure and weight lifted?
 - a. Linear

c. Exponential

b. Curvilinear

- d. No relation
- 4. How would you best explain the relation between blood pressure and weight lifted?
 - a. Linear

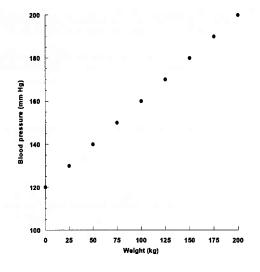
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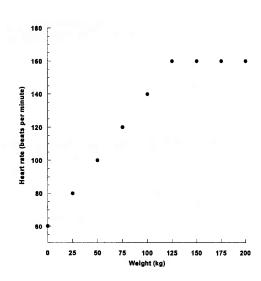
b. Curvilinear

d. No relation

Figure 1.







SECTION 3 - True or False

Circle True if you think the statement is true and circle False if you think the statement is false.

5. True or False A hypothesis is a specific statement predicting what you think will happen in a study.

6. True or False A theory can be tested in an experiment or series of related experiments.

7. True or False When you test hypotheses, you ideally will reject all hypotheses that you test.

8. True or False Generally speaking, an increase in internal validity will increase external validity.

9. True or False Independent variables are free to vary and can cause change in dependent variables.

10. **True or False** In a study using pre-post testing, a control group will increase the external validity of the results.

SECTION 3 - Multiple Choice

Select the best answer to the following multiple-choice questions.

- 11. When you have demonstrated that an exercise program causes people in the study to lose weight, your study has strong:
 - a. internal validity

c. reliability

b. external validity

d. none of the above

- 12. In hypothesis testing, you try to find evidence to reject:
 - a. all hypotheses

b. the null hypotheses

- c. the alternative hypotheses
- d. your prediction
- 13. In a study where you educate half of the participants about proper nutrition but don't education the other half, the group exposed to the education program is called:
 - a. contingency group

c. treatment group

b. control group

- d. biased group
- 14. Specifying estimation procedures used in a study is important in establishing:
 - a. validity
 - b. reliability
 - c. both validity and reliability
 - d. outcomes

SECTION 4 – LEVELS OF AGREEMENT

Levels of Agreement

Read the following statements and circle the number that best indicates your level of agreement, with "7" meaning that you strongly agree and "1" meaning that you strongly disagree.

15. I understand how to conduct a study to answer a research question.

 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7

 strongly disagree
 strongly agree

16. I am interested learning more about exercise physiology research studies.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 strongly disagree agree

17. Conducting research projects in laboratories stimulates me to think about concepts learned in the classroom from a different perspective.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 strongly disagree strongly

18. I plan to attend graduate school so that I may become involved in research projects at the graduate level.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 strongly disagree agree

19. I would like to be involved in future studies about exercise & health issues.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 strongly disagree strongly

20. I would recommend this course to my friends that are interested in Health and Human Performance.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 strongly strongly disagree agree

Budget for BIOPAC and related equipment

Description		Cost
BIOPAC Exercise Physiology and Biomechanics base unit, with accessory packs, disposable filters, mouthpieces, noseclips, electrodes, electrode gel, and adhesive tape.	- #	\$12,240.00
Dell computer, AMD Athlon 64, 512MB, 20 inch monitor, 16x DVD-ROM, and Cyber Power Emergency Battery Backup with Surge Protection.		\$1,148.30
Monark 894E Anerobic Test Ergometer, Chest Belt, and PC Software.		\$3,799.00
Total		\$17,187.30



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No Modern Requested

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Dell A225 Speakers

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Features:

- Large, well-balanced flywheel 22 kg (48 lbs)
- Adjustable saddle; vertically and forward/backwards
- · Adjustable handlebar with quick release lever
- · Stable frame, solid steel tube
- · Powder coated paint finish
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- · Chestbelt and PC Software are included

Dimensions:

- Width 21" at handlebar
- Width 26.5" at support tubes
- . Length 44"
- Height 35-44.5" at handlebar
- Height 31.5-44" at seat
- Height 40.5" at front
- Weight 144 lbs.

Warranty:



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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 19, 2006

To Members of the Technology Selection Committee:

I am pleased to send this letter as proof of my support for the technology grant proposal submitted by Dr. Todd Whitehead. Dr. Whitehead's proposal is a reasonable request for cutting edge technological instruments to enhance the laboratory experiences for students. The acquisition of these instruments creates opportunities for our students to use the same types of instruments which they will find when they enter the workforce. The use of these instruments will open research and collaborative venture opportunities at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Thank you for serving on this committee and for your careful consideration of this proposal.

Very truly yours,

Austin L. Temple Jr., Ph.D.

Professor of Mathematics

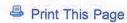
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January 10, 2007

Mr. Malcolm Whitehead Northwestern State University Health & Human Performance Natchitoches, LA 71497

Dear Mr. Whitehead,

It is with pleasure that the STAT (Student Technology Advisory Team) has fully funded your grant proposal for Fiscal Year 2006-07 in the amount of \$17,187.30.

Ordering of equipment listed in the grant proposal will take place during the month of January.

Please be reminded that your grant was funded through Northwestern Student Technology Fees, all equipment purchased, therefore, must be used exclusively and directly for/by Northwestern students.

You are commended for, and encouraged to continue your efforts to enrich the learning environment for students at Northwestern State University. Your time, effort, and vision in service of the students are greatly appreciated. If you have questions or need additional information please contact me by phone or via email at: long@nsula.edu.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Long Martin Student Technology

cc: Dr. Bill Dickens