



## **CWC Call for Wheat Research Proposals for FY2025/2026 (May 2025 – April 2026)**

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The California Wheat Commission announces its FY 2025/2026 call for wheat research proposals to support UC Small Grains research projects proposed by UCCE Farm Advisors and/or Specialists, Faculty of the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences at UC Davis and related departments at UC Berkeley, UC Merced, and UC Riverside Faculty of Colleges of Agriculture at CSU-Chico, CSU-Fresno, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, and Cal Poly-Pomona.

The suggested funding guidelines are \$10,000 to \$40,000. Proposals requesting more than \$40,000 might be considered if more funding is available. All proposals must be accompanied by budget justification. A total of \$40,000 is available for 2025/2026, however, more funding might become available at the discretion of the CWC board at the April 2025 board meeting.

Projects can address, but are not limited to our current small grains projects and other related research including current priorities such as:

- a) Agronomic wheat research
- b) Pest management - weeds, diseases, and insect pests
- c) Extension, outreach, and communication (especially related to developing workshops for wheat growers including variety selection for producing high quality wheat, wheat management information, and other related information).
- d) Expansion of organic wheat production

A research report is required to be submitted by the end of the project. This report shall also include details on how the funding was spent.

Research project proposals, limited to 3 pages, are due to the California Wheat Commission by **March 1, 2025**. The following format should be used:

**\*Title of Proposed Research Project**

**\*Project Leader** (name, title, county or campus department, address, phone and email)



**\*Abstract** (about 250 words describing the project and the issues being addressed)

**\*Background and Justification** (include a concise statement of the problem and its importance to the region or state, how the research will address the problem, and the potential beneficial impacts of the project)

**\*Procedures** (for each objective, briefly describe the experimental design, data to be collected, and methods of data analysis)

**\*Budget** (for personnel, supplies & expenses)

**Submit the proposal by email to Claudia Carter: [carter@californiawheat.org](mailto:carter@californiawheat.org)**

### **Suggested timeline**

Call for proposal submission start date	January 1, 2025
Call for proposal submission due date	March 1, 2025
CWC Research Committee review process	March 1 - March 31, 2025
Research proposals approval by CWC	April 16, 2025
Funding becomes available	May 1, 2025
Funding ends	April 30, 2026

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