

**CALIFORNIA GRAPE ROOTSTOCK IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION
and THE CALIFORNIA GRAPE ROOTSTOCK RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS

The California Grape Rootstock Improvement Commission (CGRIC) and the California Grape Rootstock Research Foundation (CGRRF) are now receiving research proposals for Funding Year 2010-2011. **Project proposals are due January 31, 2010.**

The CGRIC was formed in 1993 by a vote of producers of grapevine rootstock and grafted grapevines. The organization's mission is **"to fund and support grape rootstock research for the enhancement of the California viticulture and grape nursery industry."**

The CGRRF was formed in 2000. The Foundation's main focus mirrors that of the Commission.

CGRIC and CGRRF are working cooperatively within the Unified Grant Management for Viticulture and Enology website which includes the following commodity groups and funding agencies to maximize the available research funds: American Vineyard Foundation (AVF), the California Table Grape Commission (CTGC), the California Raisin Marketing Board (CRMB), California Competitive Grants Program for Research in Viticulture and Enology (CCGPVE), Oregon Wine Board (OWB) and the Viticulture Consortium West (VCW) program for the Western Region. Representatives from all of the named groups have been working together to streamline the research proposal submittal and review.

Please submit your proposal online at <http://uvegrants.ucdavis.edu> and in addition, please send one hard copy of the proposal to Dr. Deborah Golino, c/o Foundation Plant Services, University of California, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616-8600.

If you have any questions, please contact CGRIC Research Committee Chairman – Jay Jensen or CGRRF Secretary Debbie Murdock (916) 441-2031.