

Competitive Block Grants for Conferences/Workshops

The Graduate Travel Committee is pleased to announce that we are able to offer a *limited number* of competitive \$200 block grants to cover the costs of registration and incidentals at professional conferences. Students can apply for block grants if: 1) conference attendance promotes the student's research agenda or professional development; and 2) the student's advisor supports the grant application.

To apply for a \$200 block grant, students must indicate which conference they would like to be considered for and include a paragraph (max 250 words) demonstrating how attending the meeting will promote their professional development and/or research agenda, as well as an explanation of financial need (e.g., why you are attending but not eligible for funding as a presenter). *Graduate students with a history of applicable research in the field of study will be given special consideration*.

| Name: | |
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| Name of Conference: | |
| Location: | |
| Dates: | |

Student Signature:_____

Research Advisor Signature: