Graduate Student Travel Fund

Fall 2019 ~ Summer 2020

Policy and Procedures

The TAMU Psychology Department Graduate Student Travel Fund was developed to assist students in the dissemination of their work at relevant professional conferences.

Who Can Apply:

Students who are enrolled in a TAMU Psychology Department Graduate Program, and who are in good standing may apply. To be eligible, students must be scheduled to present (e.g., talk, a poster) at a National or International conference in their academic area. Funds are not available for local or regional meetings.

Number of Awards Given:

Applicants can only receive one award per academic year (September 1st – August 30th). Funds awarded, but not spent in the year they were awarded will be lost to the awardee.

Size of Award:

If a student receives a travel award, the minimum they will receive is known as the “base award”. The base award for travel depends on the Student’s year in the program. Students can increase their travel award by demonstrating scholarly productivity. The amounts awarded are described below:

Base Minimum Award

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<td>1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th year and beyond</td>
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Scholarly Activity

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<td>Peer reviewed publication: 1 or more peer reviewed publications in 12 months prior to Award Application (note that a paper can be counted only once)</td>
<td>$150</td>
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<td>National / international award: Recipient of Award from National or International Professional Society (this can be counted only once)</td>
<td>$100</td>
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<td>Fellowship application: Applicant for Federally-funded Student Support in last 12 months (e.g., NSF, NRSA) (this can be counted only once)</td>
<td>$250</td>
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<td>Extramural support application: Applicant for Extramural Support from Foundation or Professional Organization in last 12 months. (this can be counted only once)</td>
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Application Procedures:

Students who are interested in applying for Travel funds must apply for the award at least 1 month prior to their intended trip. Students should complete the attached application and supporting documentation. (1) Hard copy (p. 2 of this form only) and (2) digital copy (p. 2 of this form (please use MS Word) and other supporting documents (e.g., acceptance letter), use PDF or MS Word) of the completed application should be returned to the Associate Head of Graduate Studies (Dr. Yamauchi) in his mailbox; digital copy should be emailed at takashi-yamauchi@tamu.edu as attachment. The application will be reviewed and approved by the Associate Head of Graduate Studies, then forwarded to the Business Office for processing.
Graduate Student Travel Award Application (revised 9-9-19)

Name: _____________________________________  Date: ____/_____/_______

Email: ______________________________________

Program in which you are Enrolled: BCN Clinical Cognitive
I/O Social

Year in Program (1-5+): ______

Conference you are attending (name, date, location): ________________________________

Is this a National or International Meeting? Y N

Is this a conference in your area of study? Y N

Are you the primary author of a poster/paper/talk to be given at this conference? Y N

"The primary author" here means that you are the first author of the poster/paper/talk or the main presenter of the poster/talk (so you don't need to be the first author as long as you are the one who is presenting the work).

Please list the title AND author list of the paper/poster/talk, you will be presenting:

Title: ____________________________________________________________________________

Authors: __________________________________________________________________________

In the last 12 months have you authored (or co-authored) a peer-reviewed paper that has been published? Y N

If Yes, please provide a copy of p. 1 of paper (with citation data) attached to this application, or a letter from the editor confirming the “in press” status.

In the last 12 months have you received an award from a national or international professional organization? Y N

If Yes, please provide proof that you have received the award with this application.

In the last 12 months, have you applied for federally funded student support (e.g., NRSA, NSF, or equivalent)? Y N

If Yes, please provide proof of submission with this application.

In the last 12 months, have you applied for (sent to the funding organization) extramural support from a foundation or professional organization (e.g., APA Travel Award, APA Dissertation Award, Sigma Xi, etc.)? Y N

If Yes, please provide proof of submission with this application.

Amount Applied For: (Considering Pay Schedule Described Above) $______________

Amount Awarded: (As Determined by Associate Head of Graduate Studies) $______________

Signature of Associate Head of Graduate Studies: _________________________________

Signature  Date