

Sources of funding for graduate or professional student or research assistant travel to conferences

MU Source	Eligibility	Amount	Due Date	Other information
Graduate Professional Council (GPC)	MU graduate or professional student, 1 per academic year	\$200-600 Used for transportation, hotel, registration fees, airport shuttle	Cycles: 10/5/18, 2/1/19, 4/12/19	Conference Presentation Travel Award (CPTA, up to \$600): for students presenting work through posters or presentations. Wet labs for veterinary and medical students should be submitted for the CPTA Professional Development Travel Award (PDTA, up to \$200) primary purpose is professional development (i.e. they are not presenting their own work at the conference). Examples of these conferences include workshops, events where you are an invited speaker (when costs of the trip are not already covered by the inviter), and conferences you attend as an officer of a professional organization https://gpc.missouri.edu/funding/travel-awards/
Office of Graduate Studies				
Professional Presentations Travel Scholarships	Enrolled graduate student, 1 for total time at MU	\$400	2 nd Mon in Sept, 2 nd Mon in March	https://gradstudies.missouri.edu/graduate-awards-travel-scholarships/travel-scholarships/#pro
Dissertation Research Travel Scholarships	MU doctoral students who have successfully completed doctoral comprehensive/matriculation examinations and have been admitted to doctoral candidacy, 1 for total time at MU	\$400	2 nd Mon in Sept, 2 nd Mon in March	https://gradstudies.missouri.edu/graduate-awards-travel-scholarships/travel-scholarships/#pro
John D Bies International Travel Scholarships	MU doctoral candidates	\$2,000	2 nd Mon in Sept, 2 nd Mon in March	travel to international professional meetings and/or research-related travel

Other Resources	
University of Pennsylvania provides a good, comprehensive list of travel grants for med students	https://www.med.upenn.edu/mdresearchchopps/travel-grants.html
Conferences often offer travel grants to medical and graduate students	Conference websites
PIVOT funding database	https://research.missouri.edu/ospa/pivot_funding.php search "travel awards", organization/specialty specific funding

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