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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE STUDENT SUPPORT AWARD

The Office of President Wallace Loh and the Graduate School are pleased to announce the establishment of the International Conference Student Support Award.

The International Conference Student Support Award will cover a graduate student's conference registration fee *up to* $500 for international conferences. The Award does not cover travel, lodging, or student membership fees.

Eligibility

To be eligible, a graduate student must be presenting a paper, poster, or other research or creative material at a *major, international* scholarly, scientific, or professional conference that is held outside of the US. The graduate student must show proof of acceptance to present at the conference and be enrolled at the University of Maryland at the time of travel to the conference. Graduate students are eligible to receive the ICSSA twice during their graduate education at the University of Maryland, once before the achievement of candidacy (including MA students) and a second time after the achievement of candidacy.

Graduate students may apply for this Award in conjunction with an application for the Goldhaber Travel Award. Award funds will be transferred from the Graduate School to the student's department. The Award is not transferrable. No departmental cost-share is required.

Applications will be accepted up until the first day of the conference.

Submitting the Application

Please complete the application and have your department /program provide their endorsement on the bottom portion of the form. Students can submit the ICSSA application up until the first day of the conference.

Submit to the Graduate School Awards Portal at http://apps.gradschool.umd.edu/GSAwardsSystem/.

Reimbursement Instructions

The ICSSA a reimbursement award. Students are to submit their registration payment receipt to their department/program to receive reimbursement.

After the student is reimbursed, departments are to submit documentation to the Graduate School. Reimbursement instructions for departments can be found here.

For questions, please contact Assistant Director for Fellowships and Awards Robyn Kotzker at x 5-0281 or rkotzker@umd.edu or gradtravelawards@umd.edu .

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Name: _____   Date submitted: _____

Campus Address _____   Expected Graduation Date: _____

College: _____   Department: _____   Phone: _____

Email address:_____   Student Identification Number/UID:_____

Name of International Conference: _____

Location of International Conference (City and Country): _____

Title of Presentation: _____

International Conference Registration Fee: US $_____   Date of Conference: _____
(Award amount will be adjusted to actual amount paid)
UMD students may receive a maximum of two ICSSA's: one during pre-candidacy and one during post-candidacy.

Select One: ___ Master's Student   ____ Doctoral Student Pre-candidacy   ____ Doctoral Student Post-candidacy

Student Statement: Please discuss the value of your participation in this international conference to your academic and professional advancement (150 words maximum).

Student Signature:_____
(Signature indicates acceptance of the Award Guidelines found on the Graduate School website.

Program Endorsement: **Please have your program/department endorse your application.**

Department Representative_____Signature:_____
(Director of Graduate Studies, Chair, Business Office, Coordinator)

Departments Business Officer Name: _____

Students: submit application to http://gradschool.umd.edu/GSAwardsSystem/

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