



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 find the application on page 2 and complete both the top and bottom portions of the form. The ICSSA application must be received in the Graduate School before the first day of the conference.

To submit the application, please use the Graduate School Awards System at www.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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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE STUDENT SUPPORT AWARD (ICSSA)

PART I (To be completed by the student.)

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)

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

UMD students may receive a maximum of two ICSSA's: one during pre-candidacy and one during 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.)

PART II (To be completed by department Director of Graduate Studies or Chair.)

Endorsement of the student's application by the Director of Graduate Studies or Chair

(An application will be considered incomplete without this endorsement.)

Name of DGS or Chair _____ Signature: _____

Departments will reimburse the ICSSA to the students. Please provide the contact person who will handle the reimbursement.

Business Officer Name and Email Address _____

Submit application on the GS Awards System at <http://apps.gradschool.umd.edu/GSAwardsSystem/>