

Sources for Funding for Graduate Student Travel to Conferences

1. UW Grad School: <http://www.grad.washington.edu/students/fa/gsfci/travel.shtml>

Graduate Student Travel Awards

Definition and Policy

1. Graduate student travel awards are available to assist graduate students with travel fares to major national or international conferences so they may present papers or posters, or to serve as invited speakers. Students in the arts may receive funding to give invited performances or installations.
2. Each student must be confirmed as a presenter before funds are requested, and each student must be in a degree program and enrolled in courses at the time of travel. (If the conference is in summer and the student is not enrolled, then he/she must have been enrolled in spring and registered for autumn classes in order to be eligible.)
3. Funds may be used only for airfare or fares supporting alternative modes of transportation (e.g., mileage, taxis); they may not be used for registration, hotels, food or other travel expenses.
4. Individual awards are limited to one every other year.¹
5. Priority will be given to graduate students who do not have other significant funding available for the travel and/or who have not received GSFEI travel funding in the past.

Maximum award amounts are:

- \$300 for domestic travel
- \$500 for international travel

Deadlines

- June 1 for travel between July 1 and August 31
- July 1 for travel between August 1 and September 30
- Aug. 1 for travel between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31
- Sept. 1 for travel between Oct. 1 and Nov. 30
- Oct. 1 for travel between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31
- Nov. 1 for travel between Dec. 1 and Jan. 31
- Dec. 1 for travel between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28/29
- Jan. 1 for travel between Feb. 1 and March 31
- Feb. 1 for travel between March 1 and April 30
- March 1 for travel between April 1 and May 31
- April 1 for travel between May 1 and June 30
- May 1 for travel between June 1 and July 31

2. MLA: http://www.mla.org/conv_travel_assist

Assistance for Graduate Students Traveling to the January 2015 Convention

The Executive Council has voted to allot funds to provide partial travel reimbursement of \$400 to graduate students who are 2014 MLA members* and will travel to the January 2015 convention in order to attend preconvention workshops, sessions in their areas of scholarly interest, meetings with job counselors, or interviews. Graduate students are eligible to receive travel grants only once during their graduate school tenure. The council is particularly concerned with helping students who have no support for convention attendance from their institutions or other sources, who incur substantial costs for travel to and from the convention, and who have never received an MLA travel grant of any kind. Funds are available to cover a limited number of awards.

Members may [apply online](#). As an alternative, members may apply by mail. Letters of application must reach the MLA by 1 December 2014 and should be mailed to the Travel Grant Program, MLA, 26 Broadway, 3rd floor, New York, NY 10004-1789. Each letter should include complete contact information and a brief statement by the student indicating whether he or she is receiving external support for travel to the convention. Members are expected to request matching funds from their departments or institutions by using a [letter provided by the MLA](#). For further information, call or write the office of programs (646 576-5141; awards@mla.org).

Since 1997, the Executive Council has invited MLA members to donate money to a professional education assistance fund that will provide ongoing support for these travel reimbursements. A space on the membership renewal form allows members to add to their dues payments a tax-deductible contribution to the fund. Graduate students who pay dues for the 2015 calendar year will be eligible to apply for travel reimbursements in 2016.

MLA members who serve on council-appointed standing committees or on the Delegate Assembly may apply for a travel grant each year of their term. Only those who meet all eligibility requirements can receive a grant. To apply for a grant, these members should write to awards@mla.org.

Plan ahead: Find out more about [visiting Canada](#) and about [whether you need a visa](#) for the 2015 convention. Students in the United States on F-1 visas can find out about [requirements for reentry](#) on the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement Web site.

* The deadline to become a 2014 member is 30 November. To join or renew, e-mail membership@mla.org.

3. [ASEEES: http://aseees.org/convention/grants/davis](http://aseees.org/convention/grants/davis)

Davis Graduate Student Travel Grant

Kathryn W. Davis's generous donation to our organization, combined with matching donations from ASEEEES members, enables us to help subsidize travel costs for graduate students presenting papers at the ASEEEES Annual Convention. We are especially committed to subsidizing those graduate students who are attending the convention for the first time or who have no local institutional resources for travel support. Students may only receive ONE Davis Graduate Student Travel Grant over the course of their graduate studies. We anticipate that we will be able to fund, on a competitive basis, 18 or more awards of up to \$500 each.

Grant Provisions:

The Davis Graduate Student Travel Grant is a merit- and need-based open competition. This one-time award funds travel for graduate students presenting papers at the 2015 ASEEEES Convention.

Grant Amount:

Up to \$500 USD

Eligibility:

All applicants must be:

1. A student working at either the master's or doctoral level in any field of Slavic, East European, or Eurasian Studies;
2. Presenting a paper on a regular panel (chairs, discussants, and roundtable participants are not eligible to apply);
3. A student [member of ASEEEES](#) at the time of application;
4. Not a previous recipient of an ASEEEES Davis Graduate Student Travel Grant.

Deadline:

May 22, 2015 (All applicants will be notified of their status by June 22)

4. [AATSEEL](http://www.aatseel.org/): <http://www.aatseel.org/>

AATSEEL says it has a "Graduate Student Travel Fund," but nowhere on its web site does it say how to apply or give any details. Perhaps one has to be a member and go into the "Member's Area" to get more information.