

Policy on conference and research support for Ph.D. students

Ph.D. students who receive assistantships and are in good standing will be provided \$800 per year to support the expenses of attending conferences and \$400 per year to support research expenses, with unused amounts to be carried over to following years as long as the student remains a Ph.D. candidate in good standing. All payments for conference and research expenses must be approved by the Ph.D. Director. Students may use the funds to attend any professionally recognized conference in which they present a competitively reviewed paper. Junior students may use funds for a limit of one conference within their first two years in which they do not present a paper, so that they may be exposed to current research and become familiar with conference norms and procedures; in such cases they should, when possible, attend a developmental session (e.g., professional development workshop, doctoral consortium, etc.). Senior students in their third year and beyond may use funds for a limit of one conference in which the student attends a developmental session but does not present a paper.

Part-time and other students who do not receive assistantships but are in good standing will be provided \$800 per year, for a maximum of 5 years, to support the expenses of attending conferences, with unused amounts to be carried over to following years as long as the student remains a Ph.D. candidate in good standing. These students may use the funds to attend any professionally recognized conference in which they present a competitively reviewed paper.