

A&S Graduate Student Union Graduate Student Research Fund

The Graduate Student Union, a representative body of graduate students from the various disciplines in the College of Arts and Sciences, is offering funding opportunities for A&S graduate students. The GSU is offering grants (*maximum* \$100) to help A&S graduate students offset the costs of conducting research, attending conferences, and purchasing data sets and other materials.

Requirements and Instructions

1. All applicants must be current degree-seeking students in a College of Arts & Sciences graduate program.
2. Funds must be used for the 2010-11 Academic Year (must be expended before June 15) and cannot be used to reimburse purchases already made.
3. Funds may be used for the following purposes:
 - Conference Travel & Fees (include name, location, & dates in application)
 - Research Travel (include destination & dates in application)
 - Computer Software
 - Purchase of Data Sets
 - Miscellaneous Research Expenses (including, but not limited to)
 - Equipment
 - Poster Printing
 - Questionnaires
 - Photocopying Costs
4. Applications will be accepted until **February 11, 2011**. Applications will be reviewed and funds awarded based on the quality of the application. *Please include a brief budget outlining expected expenses for your project. If you are driving to and from your destination for research or conference travel, please include total mileage.* The GSU reserves the right to vet all applications to verify need and authenticity.
5. Completed applications can be dropped off at the A&S Graduate Affairs Office, Gardiner Hall LL10a, or submitted by email to asgrad@louisville.edu.
6. All award recipients will be notified by email no later than February 21 with further instructions.
7. For more information, please contact Rick VanIttersum, Program Assistant Sr. Graduate Affairs and Advising (rick.vanittersum@louisville.edu) or Dr. Wendy Pfeffer, Assistant Dean for Graduate Affairs (pfeffer@louisville.edu).

GSU Research Funds Application

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

UofL ID #: _____ DEPARTMENT: _____

DEGREE PROGRAM: _____

AMOUNT REQUESTED (maximum \$100): \$ _____

REASON FOR FUNDING:

CONFERENCE TRAVEL

Name of Conference, Location, & Dates: _____

- Are you attending for educational benefit? YES NO
- Are you hoping to present a paper/poster/etc? YES NO
- Has the submission been accepted? YES PENDING

RESEARCH TRAVEL

Destination & Dates: _____

SOFTWARE

DATA SETS

OTHER RESEARCH EXPENSES (Please describe in narrative)

SHORT NARRATIVE: A 200-250 word description of how the funds will be used. Please attach supporting documents, including but not limited to abstracts, budget proposals, and software/product descriptions.

Return to Gardiner Hall LL10a or by email to asgrad@louisville.edu by 2/7/11.