

PSL Graduate Travel Awards

An important aspect of graduate education in physiology is to have students present their original research findings at local, national and international scientific meetings. To facilitate this the Department of Physiology has made available funds to support graduate student travel.

- The department offers 4 travel awards annually, \$750 each
- Applications for travel awards are evaluated twice per year, March 15th and Sept. 15th
- There are two categories of travel awards with different eligibility:
 - Hoffert travel awards can only be awarded to Physiology graduate students (3/year)
 - Meites travel award can be awarded to any graduate student in the lab of a Physiology faculty member (1/year)
- Priority will be given to students who have not previously received an award
- Abstracts must have been submitted, but need not be accepted, prior to travel award application
- Student should be first author on the abstract and should present either a poster or talk
- Selection of travel award recipients will be determined by the Physiology Graduate Affairs Committee (GAC)
- Travel awards will only be disbursed after the abstract has been accepted for a poster or oral presentation.
- The award recipient and their mentors should be encouraged to apply for matching funds from the Colleges and Graduate School. For international meetings the awardees should be encouraged to apply for matching funds from the Office of International Students and Scholars.

Application:

Send the following to the Physiology Graduate Program director prior to the deadline for consideration for a travel award.

- Abstract
- Name, date, and location of scientific meeting
- Explanation of why attending this meeting is important for you (3 sentences max)