Graduate student travel to, and presentations at, scholarly conferences is essential for the professional development of our students. These awards are designed to provide GSN (School 26) students with support to cover costs associated with attending, and presenting their research at, prestigious national and international academic conferences. Awards may also be used to support students’ travel to, and participation in, specialized professional development opportunities (e.g., Princeton’s Summer School in Geometric Analysis).

Eligibility

- Student must be a School 26 student in good academic standing at the time of the conference.
- Domestic and international students are eligible.
- Student must be listed as the sole author/presenter, first or lead author/presenter, or serving in a capacity whereby they are responsible for significant leadership for the overall conference session. Materials / proposed presentation must have been accepted by the conference at the time of application.
- Funding is available for national or international conferences or meetings.

Award Details

Awards are intended to cover up to two-thirds of the full cost of attending a national/international conference (reasonable coach air and/or ground transportation, shared lodging, meals, and early-bird meeting registration). A small number of awards will be made per cycle. The amount awarded will be determined by the selection committee.
**Application Deadlines**

- **October 15** (Cycle 1) for travel between October 16 and January 15 of the following year
- **January 2** (Cycle 2) for travel between January 16 and April 15
- **April 1** (Cycle 3) for travel between April 16 and October 15.
- All applications are due by 5pm on the specified deadline. Late / Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Application Requirements**

Applications must be submitted via the university’s Qualtrics platform.

Required materials include:
- CV
- Brief Statement of Interest (incl. description of student’s involvement in conference or meeting)
- Proposed Budget

**Selection**

A committee of reviewers will select awardees based on:
- Importance of conference to student’s plan of study;
- Strength of the student's statement of the reason for attending;
- Strength of the student's CV;
- Student's timely progress in degree program;
- Student’s demonstrated efforts to secure external funding to support graduate study;
- Reasonableness of proposed budget
- Availability of funds.

**Awards**

Awards will be announced approximately three weeks after the application deadlines. All funds will be distributed directly to awardees.

Please contact the Dean’s Office for add’l information - (973) 353-5834.