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The College of Science Student Travel Fund

Donors to the College of Science have established the College of Science Student Travel Fund. These friends of Science recognize how important it is for young scholars to interact and share research findings with scientific leaders and peers.

\$20,000 in grants annually

The College will seed the fund with \$5,000 from the Renaissance Fund annually, use \$5,000 in contributed income from private donors, and require a match from departments or programs for their students. In this way, the \$20,000 will provide about 15-20 awards of about \$1000-1500.

Eligibility

Eligibility will include undergraduate students, graduate students not on funded projects, and young scientists no more than three years from the award of their Ph.D. and not in a tenure-track position.

Application process

Applications will be accepted throughout the year.

Student applications should be submitted to the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Affairs and should include:

1. A short description of the meeting and work to be presented (one paragraph).
2. Applicant's name, major professor, and contact information.
3. Copy of the acceptance of an abstract for the oral or poster presentation.
4. A description of funds needed, including: travel, lodging, registration, and some per diem or preparation expenses (materials, personal, other items helping students arrive at the meeting prepared for a professional presentation).
5. Certification of matching funds from the Department and certification by the major professor that the project is not supported by Federal Research funding

Decision-making

Applications will be acted on by the Dean of the College of Science or his designee as they arrive.