



Faculty of Science Student Travel Fund

The Faculty of Science is pleased to continue to provide support for undergraduate and graduate students in the Faculty of Science to present a paper or poster at regional, national, and international conferences. A total of \$40,000/academic year has been earmarked to support students presenting at conferences.

Up to \$500 is available to students presenting at an internationally recognized conference (e.g. American Geophysical Union, Ecological Society of America), and up to \$250 is available to students presenting at a regional conference (e.g. Southern Ontario Undergraduate Student Chemistry Conference; Southwestern Ontario Graduate Mathematics and Statistics Conference). Please note, that the funding levels are based on the importance of the conference (and the potential to elevate the student's research) within the discipline, rather than geographic region.

Support from the **Faculty of Science Student Travel Fund** will be based on need (determined by availability of other sources of available funding), and should be used in combination with other sources of support from the Faculty of Graduate Studies, the Student Life Enhancement Fund, faculty research support, etc. The funding will be awarded on a rolling basis, and will be provided to the student following the conference and after original receipts and supporting documentation have been submitted.

To receive the funding, students are required to complete the attached application and obtain approval from their Research Advisor. Please submit an electronic copy of the application to Laura McLean (lmclean@uwindsor.ca) in the Office of the Dean **no less than 30 days before the conference.**

Eligibility

1. Must be a full-time registered student in the Faculty of Science at the time of the presentation at the conference.
2. Must complete a Faculty of Science Student Travel Fund application and have it approved in advance of the presentation.
3. Must provide proof that the presentation/poster was accepted by the conference organizers for presentation.
4. Must attend the conference and make the presentation.
5. Must also seek other sources of funding including from the Graduate Student Conference Travel Fund or by volunteering at the meeting, etc.
6. Supervisors should provide support, including financial support, if they hold external grants.
7. Undergraduate students are eligible for a maximum of one (1) reimbursement in 4 years.
8. Master's students are eligible for a maximum of one (1) reimbursement in 2 years.
9. Doctoral students are eligible for a maximum of two (2) reimbursements in 4 years.

Reimbursement

Upon notification from the Dean's Office of their approved application, students will be connected with a departmental representative who will support them through the reimbursement process.

Claimable Expenses

- Transportation: Actual costs incurred (not including mileage). These must not exceed economy airfare
- Accommodation: Room only; meals and beverages are not included
- Registration fees: Separate costs of conference dinners or party events are not covered



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To be submitted at least 30 days before conference

Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Student ID# : _____
First Name Last Name

Department: _____ Degree Level: _____

CONFERENCE INFORMATION:

Type of Conference: _____ Type of Presentation: _____
International/National/Regional Paper/Poster

Name of Conference: _____

Location of Conference: _____

Date of Conference: _____ Date of Presentation: _____

Authors in order of appearance on Paper or Poster: _____

RESOURCES:

Provide Sources of Funding (Applied for or Approved)

Amount

Research Advisor: _____ \$ _____
Advisor's Name

Research Grant Account Number: _____
Provide complete account string

University Support: _____ \$ _____

Support from Professional Organization: _____ \$ _____
List Type (Graduate Student Conference Travel, Student Life Enhancement Fund, etc. If not eligible for Graduate Student Conference Travel, provide date of your last claim.

Other: _____ \$ _____

Total Resources Available: _____ \$ _____

EXPENSES: (estimated cost of attendance)	Amount
Accommodations (not including meals):	\$ _____
Travel (not mileage):	\$ _____
Registration:	\$ _____
Other:	\$ _____
Total Expenses:	\$ _____

TRAVEL FUND REQUEST:

Total Request Amount: \$ _____

Max: \$500 for International, \$250 for National or Regional

APPROVALS REQUIRED:

	Name	Signature	Date
Applicant:			
Research Advisor:			
AAU Head*: <small>*only required if AAU is providing financial commitment</small>			
Faculty of Science:			