

Department of Geography Travel Funds Application

The Geography Department will award limited travel funds to qualified students that are presenting their scholarly work. In order to be considered for this award, you must also have applied to the MU Graduate Professional Council for a Conference Presentation Travel Award (CPTA - for details, see <http://gpc.missouri.edu/funding/travel-awards/>). Department policy is to provide these funds for one conference per year, at a rate of up to \$150 for presenting at a national or regional conference; and up to \$75 for an in-state conference. The GPC scholarships are awarded for up to \$700, though the majority of awards are less. Please attach a copy of your GPC application to this form. **The departmental deadlines will follow the application cycle dates of GPC: October 20th, 2025, February 6th, 2026, and April 3rd 2026.** GPC deadlines are based on overlapping travel windows – see <https://gpc.missouri.edu/funding/travel-awards/> for details.

Applicant Name: _____

Have you previously received departmental funding for travel? YES NO

If yes, please provide the year of the award: _____

Date of application to GPC Scholarship fund: _____

Conference to be attended: _____

Conference location: _____

Dates of Conference: _____

Nature of participation in the conference (e.g., paper, poster): _____

Title of presentation and names of any co-authors: _____

Estimated costs of attendance: \$ _____

Itemize major expenses (airfare, mileage, lodging, registration, etc.)

My advisor supports my participation in this conference: YES NO

Student's signature Date

Advisor's signature Date

Please submit a copy of the abstract for your presentation and your GPC travel application with this form.