

Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering

Graduate Student Travel Grants Program

2019-2020

Effective July 1, 2017, the Graduate School no longer administers funding support for graduate student travel, as these resources are now provided directly in the form of block grants to individual units.

Chemical and Materials Engineering graduate students are eligible to apply for travel support from the department. Grants of \$500 for travel to a domestic conference and \$750 for travel to an international conference are available for the period September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

To be eligible for travel support, the student must meet the following criteria:

- The student must be the presenter on an oral contribution or poster to be presented at a national or regional conference. Support for travel to workshops or other events (not involving a student presentation) will be considered only in exceptional circumstances, upon petition from the major professor.
- The travel support request must be approved by the major professor via the attached form and submitted to cmetravel@uky.edu prior to the start of travel. Graduate students must be in good standing with the program (per DGS) to be eligible for travel support funding.
- Students are eligible for only one award (either domestic or international) per year; that is, for the period September 1 through June 30.
- The travel award account number will be applied directly to the travel voucher; no funds will be disbursed directly to the student. If the total travel cost is below the allocated amount (e.g. less than \$500 for domestic travel), no credit or carryforward of funds will be provided.
- The distribution of travel awards will be contingent upon availability of funds. However, the department will make every effort to fully fund this program throughout the entire fiscal year.

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Important details for the application/use of travel support funding:

- The deadline for applications for 2019-2020 funding is **April 1, 2020**.
- All charges related to approved travel must be processed by May 15, 2020. If the award travel activity after that date, students should work with the front office staff to ensure advance charges such as meeting registration or airfare are processed against the award funds.
- At the time of application, the student must provide an account number (approved by the faculty advisor) for all other travel costs related to the conference presentation.
- Owing to university budget cycles, grants are not available for travel during July and August.

If you have questions regarding this program, please see the co-Directors of Graduate Studies, or Paula McGee in the 177 FPAT CME Office.

**Graduate Student Block Funding Request Form –
2019-2020 CME Student Travel**

Date of Request:

Department:

Student's Full Name:

MS/PhD

Email Address:

UK ID#

Graduate Advisor:

Director of Graduate Studies:

Nature of Request:

Travel to present research at conference. Dates of Travel:

Travel to conduct research/training for dissertation. Dates of Travel:

Format for student presentation: Oral Poster

Title of Presentation:

Amount of Request:

Charge to account cannot exceed this amount.

Requested Support: Domestic (\$500) International (\$750)

Block Funding Grant #1012149940

Account Number *(if total amount exceeds requested amount)*:

Note: Travel costs are to be paid by PRD or through TRIP.

Explanation for request (Attach appropriate supporting documentation):

Justification for how the expenditure will aid in recruiting and overall student success:

The Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering strongly supports the presentation of research results by graduate students at national and international conferences. Participation in conference presentations is an essential part of graduate student professional development, and provides important exposure to new trends in research and opportunities for networking in the scientific community. The availability of student travel support for conference presentations is important for graduate student recruitment and overall professional success.

Required Signatures:

Student

Approval Signature

College of Engineering