

FUNDING FOR CONFERENCE TRAVEL FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS

The following are potential sources of support for doctoral students at GSSW who are traveling to present their scholarship at academic conferences. As funding levels and eligibility requirements may change each academic year, it is advisable to double-check with each source.

A. GSSW PhD Travel Support (total \$800)

Joint application for up to \$700.00 from the PhD Program and \$100 from the GSSW GSA per academic year to present at a profession relevant conference.

- Once per academic year (July – June)
- Funding for conferences other than CSWE or SSWR requires submission of email approval from Associate Dean for Doctoral Education as part of the application process.
- Application is found in **PioneerWeb > GSSW Tab > Faculty & Staff Operations Portfolio > Payments & Reimbursements page**.
- If approved, funds will be transferred into your personal PhD account and are accessed through DU credit card purchases or reimbursement requests made in Concur (Pioneer Travel & Expense).
- Funds may be used to cover transportation, lodging, registration and meals.
- Please contact GSSWAdmin@du.edu with questions.

B. DU Graduate Student Association Council

- Information on applying can be found at <https://portfolio.du.edu/GSPDG>
- You must apply and receive funding from GSSW prior to requesting funding from the GSAC.
- You will need a letter from your advisor/dissertation director (see application forms and instructions)
- Some years there have been limits on the amount that each graduate student may request for support, but in other years, there is not a cap. As such, students should request everything needed to completely cover costs less all other supports available.
- Meals coverage is excluded from the GSPDG.

C. Volunteering at the conference

- Partial to full registration fee depending on conference

D. Waiver of membership fee

- CSWE only