

Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Conference Travel Grant

The Graduate Grants Committee will consult with the Department Chair to determine the budget for the current academic year.

Guidelines

1. M.A. students are not eligible for travel grants.
2. Preference will be given to those Ph.D. students who have not received a travel grant in the preceding year.
3. The completed application (including brief letter of recommendation) must be submitted through IU Scholarships at least one full week prior to travel date. Late submission may cause the application to be denied.
4. Dollar amounts and the number of times a student can apply for an award will vary depending upon the following:

Students are limited to one grant per calendar year for conferences in any of the following states:

- a) Indiana: Amount of award, \$150.00.
- b) Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, or Michigan: Amount of award, \$200.00.

Applicants are limited to one grant every two years for conferences in any of the following:

- c) Rest of the States except Alaska and Hawaii: Amount of award, \$350.00.
- d) Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Mexico and Canada: Amount of award, \$450.00.
- e) Other countries: Amount to be decided case by case.

If a student is awarded a grant type c), d), or e), they will not be eligible that same year for a grant type a) or b). Awards are credited to the student's Bursar account.

5. You may apply as soon as you have received written confirmation of acceptance in a nationally recognized professional conference in the field of Hispanic literatures or linguistics.
6. All fellowship application materials should be submitted through IU Scholarships.
7. There will be four yearly deadlines for the application: September 15, November 15, February 15, and April 15.

Supporting Materials

1. A concise (1-2 paragraph) but descriptive summary of the conference presentation material (paper, poster, slides, etc.). The description should include a statement about the importance of the presentation (i.e., contribution to field).
2. A budget of planned expenses including conference registration, travel, meals and incidentals.
3. A copy of the letter from the conference organizers accepting the paper. When available, a copy of the conference program with the applicant's name & paper highlighted.
4. A brief evaluation of the conference presentation material by a professor in the department (the recommender will be invited to submit the evaluation directly to IU Scholarships).