UNC-Greensboro Graduate Student Association

Funding Opportunities for Graduate Students

Professional Development Fund (PDF) 2015-2016

The GSA awards Professional Development Fund (PDF) grants of up to $400 to graduate students in academic departments who meet the affiliation requirements. PDF grants can be used to reimburse expenses associated with attending professional conferences and other professional development activities. Examples of acceptable expenses include conference registration fees, travel expenses, lodging costs and meals. The application for PDF funding is online only, and reactivated during each new funding window.

PDF funding windows for 2015-2016:
- **Fall:** September 3 - September 16
- **Spring:** November 3 - November 16
- **Summer I:** March 3 – March 16

Research Travel Grant (RTG) 2015-2016

The Research Travel Grants are highly competitive awards of up to $1,000 based on an application process administered four times annually. Students who receive an RTG grant may not receive a PDF or TDF award in the same funding cycle. The purpose of the RTG is to provide subvention for costs associated with graduate student research requiring extensive travel. Such research might include consulting archives, special collections, museums, or libraries; archaeological and/or on-site forensic research, etc. This research might lead to a thesis or dissertation chapter, an essay or article for publication, a presentation, a performance, or some other, tangible product.

RTG application deadlines:
- **Fall:** September 18 by 5:00 pm EST
- **Spring:** February 12 by 5:00 pm EST
- **Summer I:** April 15 by 5:00 pm EST


The GSA awards Thesis/Dissertation Fund (TDF) grants of up to $400 to graduate students. Graduate students are eligible for one $400.00 TDF grant per degree. TDF grants can be used to reimburse expenses associated with producing a thesis or dissertation. Examples of acceptable expenses include electronic formatting fees, transcription fees, postage fees and printing fees. Download and complete the form available on this site to apply for a TDF award. TDF grants are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

*For more information and application forms, please visit our website:*
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