Compton Graduate Research Travel Award

College of Health and Human Sciences

The purpose of this award is to support graduate students from the College of Health and Human Sciences who have been selected to present research findings in a poster or oral format at a regional, national, or international conference. The award is in honor of Dr. Norma Compton’s 14 year service as the Dean of the School of Consumer and Family Science. The goals of this award are to promote the dissemination of the graduate student’s research and for improvement of their communication skills. The Compton Graduate Research Travel award is open to Masters or doctorate level HHS graduate students involved in research under the guidance of faculty in the college of Health and Human Sciences. Each recipient will receive an award to cover up to $500 of travel expenses.

**Eligibility**

Any graduate students involved in research and under the direction of a faculty in the College of Health and Human Sciences who is attending a conference (preference given to students presenting a paper or poster) may apply if she/he meets the following eligibility requirements:

1. Applicants must be enrolled in a degree-seeking program within the College of HHS at Purdue University to be considered for this award.
2. The research for this presentation must have been done while the student was registered as a student in the College of Health and Human Sciences and involved in research in the laboratory of a faculty member from the College of Health and Human Sciences, and the content of the presentation must be directly related to the work in that laboratory.
3. Applicants may only submit for one conference per competition. Award money may only be applied towards the stated conference.
4. Priority will be given to students in the later stages of their graduate work, to those who have not previously attended a conference and to those who are first author and/or presenters of the work at the conference.

**Deadline**

Applications will be considered two times a year with application due dates of October 6; March 7. The dates of travel should be not more than 6 months before and not more than 6 months after the due date of the application.

**Application**

An electronic copy of the application using the attached form should be submitted as a single document to your unit/department Graduate Program Director by the deadline for the college level review by the Graduate Education Policy and Curriculum Committee.

**Awardee Responsibilities**

Should you be awarded a Compton Graduate Research Travel Award, you will be required to provide documentation of your travel in the form of receipts for travel (airline, gas, rental car, etc.), and, if possible, a picture of you at the conference so that we may publicize our support of your travels on our website or written material. You will be asked to sign a waiver so that your picture can be used for the purpose of promoting the research in the College. In addition, you will be required to submit to the College of Health and Human Sciences Associate Dean for Research a paragraph summarizing what you experienced at the conference and what you gained by your participation within 30 days from your return from the conference.
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Application Form

**Student Information:**
Name: ___________________________  Academic Year: _____________

Academic Department/School: ___________________  College: _____________

Email address: ___________________________

What is your expected graduation date: ______

Degree sought (PhD or MS): ______

Have you attended other conferences while at Purdue? If yes, please provide the name and dates:

Have you previously received support for travel this year, including for this conference, from your department, the College, or the University? If yes, please describe the source and amount:

Have you previously received a Compton Graduate Travel Award, and if so, what date? ______ Is the research you are presenting at this conference a component of your degree requirement? ______

Are you the first author of the presentation? ______

Are you the presenter of the abstract? ______

**Presentation Information:**
Title of Presentation: _______________________

Author list: _____________________________

Name of Conference: _______________________

Location of Conference: ____________________

Dates of Conference: ____________Oral _______Poster

**Information for Faculty Mentor/advisor for Presentation Research:**
Name: ___________________  Title: ___________________

Department/School: ___________________  College: ___________________

Address: ___________________  email: ___________________

**Signatures**
Student: I certify that I have read and agree to the current rules and directions for the Compton Graduate Travel Award and certify that all information I have provided in this application is accurate. I further grant permission to the College to verify my status as a student in good standing at Purdue, my eligibility for the Award and to use my photo in the promotion of graduate research in the College of Health and Human Sciences.

Applicant Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________

Faculty Mentor: I certify that I have read this award application, that the research being presented was accomplished in my laboratory, the student is in good standing at Purdue, all information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and this student is likely to attend and give this presentation at this conference.

Faculty Signature: ___________________________  Date: ________

Faculty Name: ___________________________
Abstract of Presentation (please insert)

Summary (total 1 page or less)

a. Please briefly delineate your role in the research project, with specific details.
b. Please explain briefly the research importance, goals, methods, and results in laymen terms so that it will be understandable by the judges who may be in very different areas from your own.
c. Please briefly describe how you expect to benefit from attendance at this conference.

Estimated Budget

*Please fill in an estimate in the following categories for the cost of the trip as appropriate*

Travel
- Estimated plane fare:
- Mileage:
- Other:

Hotel
- # nights:
- Estimated cost/# staying in room:
- Total estimated:

Registration for conference:
- Other:

Total estimated cost: