

Compton Graduate 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 Science who are selected to present research findings in a poster or oral format at a regional, national, or international conference. Alternatively, this award can be used by graduate students who want to attend training in research methods beyond the courses offered at Purdue University that will enhance their dissertation research or want to attend a workshop/conference focused on professional development. 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 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 member in the College of Health and Human Sciences who is attending a conference (preference given to students presenting a paper or poster) or a research methods training or professional development workshop may apply if meeting 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 or opportunity must have been completed 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.
3. Applicants may only submit for one conference or opportunity per competition. Award money may only be applied towards the stated conference or workshop.
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 from the beginning of the academic year to the beginning of the next academic year.

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**.

Awardee Responsibilities

Should you be awarded a Compton Graduate Travel Award, you will be required to provide documentation of your travel in the form of receipts for travel (airline, gas, rental car, etc.) to your unit business office.

**College of Health and Human Sciences
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 or Professional Development Information:

Title of presentation:

Author list: _____

Name of Conference/Workshop:

Description of Workshop (for Professional Development):

Location of Conference/Workshop:

Dates of Conference/Workshop:

Is it an oral presentation? (Y/N) Is it a poster presentation? (Y/N)

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 Printed 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: