The purpose of this award is to provide small stipends to support graduate students from the College of Health and Human Sciences for training in research methods beyond the courses offered at Purdue University that will enhance their dissertation research or 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 Compton Graduate Student Research Methods Training or Professional Development Award is open to doctorate level Health and Human Sciences 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 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 research methods training or professional development workshop may apply if she/he meets the following eligibility requirements:

1. Applicants must be enrolled in a degree-seeking program at Purdue University to be considered for this award.
2. The research methods must be directly related to the work in the Health and Human Sciences faculty members laboratory.
3. Applicants may only submit for one opportunity per competition. Award money may only be applied towards the stated goals. Priority will be given to students not previously funded by a Compton award.

**Deadline**

Applications will be considered two times a year with application dues dates of October 7, 2016; March 31, 2017. The dates of the workshop 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 should be submitted as a single document to the **Graduate Program Director of your department/unit** for the college level review by the Graduate Education Policy and Curriculum Committee.

**Awardee Responsibilities**

Should you be awarded a Health and Human Sciences Research Methods Training or Professional Development 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. In addition, 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, or of the program, as well as to submit a paragraph summarizing what you experienced at the conference and what you gained by your participation.
Compton Graduate Student Research Methods Training or Professional Development Award  
College of Health and Human Sciences  
Application Cover 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 or a Training or Professional Development Award, and if so, what date? ______

Is the training you will receive a component of your degree requirement? ______

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

**Presentation Information:**
Title of Conference/Workshop: __________
Dates of Conference/Workshop: __________
Location of Conference/Workshop: __________

**Information for Faculty Mentor/advisor for Graduate Student:**
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 Research Methods Training or Professional Development** 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 methods or professional development workshop will likely benefit the research or professional development of the student, 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 the workshop/conference.

Faculty Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

Faculty Name: ___________________________
Summary (total 1 page or less)

a. Please provide brief description of the workshop/class and either a link to, or a PDF of the solicitation, for the conference/workshop the student wishes to attend.

b. Please provide a brief rationale (~1 paragraph) on how it will enhance their dissertation research or their development as a scientist.

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: