**UGRSP Professional Development Travel Grant Student Application | Fall 2022**

The Undergraduate Research Society of Purdue (UGRSP) in collaboration with the Purdue Mortar Board recognizes Purdue University undergraduate researchers who have been selected to present research findings at a national or international, professional or academic conference or plan to attend one. This program supports undergraduate students in the dissemination of their research and improvement of their communication skills through the participation in scholarly activity.   
   
 These awards are competitively awarded. This funding was made possible through an equal match between UGRSP and the Purdue Mortar Board.   
    
This student application must be submitted by the deadline for the application to be complete.   
**Deadline for Fall 2022 applications: Oct. 10, 2022 at 11:59pm  
   
The fall application will be available for travel conducted between Sept. 1, 2022 and Dec. 10, 2022.**  
     
**All items/sections required. Skipping items may make you ineligible for the grant.**

**Do you plan to present or attend this conference?**

* Present
* Attend

**Check the option indicating the degree you are currently seeking from Purdue University:**

* I am seeking my first Bachelor's degree
* I am seeking my PharmD degree
* I am not seeking a Bachelor's or PharmD degree

**Check the box next to each statement true of you:**   
*Both must be selected to be qualified.*

* I am currently enrolled
* I am/was enrolled full-time during the academic year I conducted the research OR I am just planning to attend.

**What name do you prefer we use in any publications?** (such as a list of undergraduate researchers)

* Preferred First Name:
* Preferred Last Name:

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**Which phone number can we you use to contact you while you are at Purdue University?** Use ###-###-#### format

**How many majors do you currently have declared?**  
Count only your actual major(s) not an intended major you plan to change to at some point in the future.

* 1
* 2
* 3
* 4

**Select your first (primary) major:**  
Identify your actual major, not an intended major you plan to change to at some point in the future.

* College/School
* Major

**At the end of which academic term do you plan to graduate?**If uncertain, identify the earliest possible term you could graduate.

**IF PRESENTING: Which of the following best describes the status of your conference presentation submission?**

* My presentation was submitted and accepted
* My presentation was submitted, but not yet accepted
* My presentation is not yet submitted

**In the time you have been a student at Purdue, how many times have you presented at or attended an off-campus conference?**

* none
* 1 presentation
* 2 or more presentations

**What is the name of the conference where you will present or attend?**

**Where is the conference located?** (City and state, or country)

**IF PRESENTING: What is the date of your presentation?** If specific presentation date is not yet know, identify the first date of the conference.

**IF PRESENTING: Which of the following describe your presentation format?** (check all that apply)

* Oral presentation
* Poster presentation
* Performance
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**IF PRESENTING: Include the abstract for your presentation submitted to the conference.**

**Describe why you selected this conference. Why is this particular conference a good venue for you and/or your work?**

**Who is the audience at this conference and how many people usually attend?**

**IF PRESENTING: Including you, how many undergraduate students are co-presenters in this project?**  
 (Enter a number between 1 and 10)  
   
 Following this question, identify each co-presenter, noting the following:

* The names provided will appear in event publications. Be sure to use the name each presenter prefers in publications.
* Consider "presenter order," and enter each person in this specific order.

**Which of the following best describes primary role on campus?**

* Undergraduate student
* Professional Student
* Graduate Student
* Faculty
* Staff
* Other (not a Purdue student/employee)

**Which of the following are you considering doing immediately after completing your degree?** (select all that you are considering)

* Seek Full-Time Employment
* Attend Graduate School
* Attend Professional School (business, medical, veterinary, law, etc.)
* Pursue Self-Employment
* Unsure
* Other (please specify)

**From which of the following did you learn about the Travel Grant?** (Please check all that apply.)

* Email
* Website
* Flier
* Faculty
* Academic Advisor
* Other (please specify)

**How important is each of the following, while pursuing undergraduate research?**

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|  | Not Important | Somewhat Important | Very Important | Not Applicable |
| Funding |  |  |  |  |
| General course Credit |  |  |  |  |
| Research Course Credit (required by department) |  |  |  |  |
| Enhance Professional Resume |  |  |  |  |
| Interest in Graduate School |  |  |  |  |
| Interest in Specific Research Field |  |  |  |  |
| Desire to Engage in Research and/or Creative Endeavors |  |  |  |  |
| Desire to Work with Specific Faculty |  |  |  |  |
| Desire to Explore Something New |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |

**Travel Expenses:** For each category listed, identify the approximate amount associated with attending this conference. In the spaces provided, briefly explain each expense.

Air Transportation: : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ground Transportation: : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Conference Registration Fees: : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Lodging: : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Meals: : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other: : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Funding Sources:** For each source listed, identify the approximate amount of funding provided. The total should match your total for Travel Expenses. Use the spaces provided to identify names of people or campus units providing the funding.

Funding from a Research Project: : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Funding from a Research Mentor: : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Funding from a college or department: : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Funding from another award: : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Personal, out-of-pocket expenses: : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other: : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested from Travel Grant : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**IF PRESENTING: Project Background Information:** Explain the research or creative questions that drive your project as well as the stakes of the project.  Consider the current state of the field and the critical gaps that you hope to fill.  (Maximum 2500 characters)

**IF PRESENTING: Project Objectives:** What new ideas, concepts, devices, technologies, analyses, data sets, designs, performances, verse, arguments, etc. might arise from this work?  (Maximum 2500 characters)  
  
**IF PRESENTING: Project Approach:** Explain the approach and methodology that this project will use to answer the questions posed in the project background.  Address the individual contribution you expect to make toward this research or creative project, and how your qualifications equip you for this role.  (Maximum 2500 characters)

**IF PRESENTING: Expected Results/Projected Impact:** Explain the significance of the project or what problem(s) it will solve.  Describe how the project will result in an independent "deliverable," often demonstrated by the end result (a paper, report, performance, website, code, data analysis, etc.)  (Maximum 2500 characters)

**Development**:  Describe how the activity will enhance your academic and professional development.  (Maximum 2500 characters)

**List what UGRPS and/or Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) events you have attended in the past two years and describe what you learned from them focusing on how they will benefit your future successes.**