School of Natural Resources Graduate Student Association Travel Grant

The School of Natural Resources Graduate Student Association (SNR GSA) travel grant supports graduate students traveling to a conference to present their scholarly work OR for research-related travel. Up to four grants (2 per semester) are awarded each school year. The two travel grants offered each semester will be awarded to one Masters student and one Doctoral student. If only two students apply for the grants, both may be awarded regardless of degree sought. The grant can be used for registration, transportation, lodging, or meals (no alcohol). Each travel grant will be for $250.

Who is eligible?
All students who are members of the SNR GSA, as outlined in the SNR GSA constitution, are eligible to apply for a travel grant. Travel grants may be used for past travel only if the reimbursement can be submitted within 60 days of the trip (University policy). Otherwise, travel must be completed within the same fiscal year for which the grant was awarded.

How to apply?
Applications must be submitted prior to travel to conference. Students should submit the provided application, their abstract or description of research, and CV by 5 PM on third Friday of October or March to Karen Jensen (kjensen4@unl.edu). PDF format is preferred. Applications will remain anonymous during the review process.

Required materials
1. Application form
2. Poster/presentation abstract or brief description of research, written in non-technical language
3. CV or Resume

Application Deadlines: Third Friday of October or third Friday of March

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If you receive the award:
Students who receive the travel award will be required to sit on the award committee the following year to pick the next grant winners, providing the student is still an eligible member of the SNR GSA. Students may only receive the award one time while a graduate student at UNL.

Awardees will be notified by email by November 15th or April 15th. Awardees will be required to submit a Pre-Travel Authorization Form to the SNR Business Center before attending the conference or traveling to conduct research. Students will be reimbursed for up to $250 in registration, transportation, lodging, visa fees, and/or meals. Alcohol is not a reimbursable item per university guidelines. http://snr.unl.edu/employeeinfo/forms/index-forms.asp

After the student has returned from traveling, he/she is encouraged to share his/her scholarly work with graduate students in SNR. This may include (but is not limited to) a display of a poster in Hardin Hall, a presentation to a SNR audience, or adding the presentation to the SNR GSA website.