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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES
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ARHU Graduate Student Travel Awards 2024-2025 Call for Applications

The College of Arts and Humanities awards money to support the professional development of its graduate students through the presentation of original work. These awards are for competitive presentations of scholarship or creative works at national and international conferences. Eligible expenses include conference fees and travel expenses for domestic and international conferences and presentations.

Criteria for Awards:

- Conference or presentation must include a competitive or peer-reviewed selection process. Presenters can apply without having yet received notice of acceptance, but are asked to note this on the application form.
- Conferences must be national or international (i.e. not a regional conference).
- Participation will promote students' professional advancement in their discipline.

Guidelines:

Priority will be given to students at the end of their graduate careers participating in national or international conferences of major professional organizations and students who have not received an ARHU travel award in the past.

Complete applications must be submitted on time into the online system to be considered for the current round. This also is the deadline for Graduate Program Director recommendations; therefore, please check with your departments for internal deadlines in advance of the college deadline. The online application system will close at midnight on the deadlines below.

College deadline (for students and departments to submit materials online):

Round 1: Friday, October 18, 2024

Round 2: Friday, December 2, 2024

Round 3: Friday, April 18, 2025

Eligible travel dates start at the beginning of the 2024-25 academic year until 10/15/2025.

Application Process:

Students should go to <http://apply.arhu.umd.edu> and click on Travel Awards, provide all the information, and submit the application. Students can work on an application, save, and come back to the site as well, so they don't have to do everything at once. The application process for Travel Awards is entirely online. No paper applications will be accepted.

The information requested includes:

- Short CV (5 page max.)
- Brief description (no more than two paragraphs) of the research to be presented, its significance in the field, and the format of the presentation (e.g. panel, poster presentation, performance, exhibition, etc.). Please keep in mind that you are contextualizing your research for non-specialists.
- Brief description of the conference and its organizing body and a statement of the review process for the accepted research
- Statement of the contribution the conference will make to your career
- Statement of other funding sources (e.g. Goldhaber Travel Awards from the Graduate School). Students are encouraged to apply for outside funding.
- Estimated costs
- Copy of the letter/email accepting the presentation, if available.

If you encounter any technical problems using the online system, please contact Megan Weng at <https://apply.arhu.umd.edu/contact>.

If you have questions about the Travel Awards, please contact Betsy Yuen at myuen@umd.edu.