Student Travel and Research Funding
Information for MS Psychology

Below are some of the primary sources for travel and research funding that are available to students in the MS Psychology program. Information can also be found on our Grant Spreadsheet available in Google Docs at the following link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mycsbO26plulMI0mea78mqolpleQ8N0K8E373WH-Ulo/edit?usp=sharing

Research Funding

**MS Psychology Program Funding**
- **Amount:** $1000 per year
- **Requirements/Eligibility:**
  - All students in the MS Psychology program. Funds can be used towards research or travel expenses.
- **Deadline(s):**
  - You must request funding prior to travel/research. Forms can be found on the MS Psychology website.
- **Website:**
  - https://newcollege.asu.edu/advising/graduate/masters-in-psychology

**Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)**

**Jumpstart Research Grant**
- **Amount:** Up to $500
- **Requirements/Eligibility:**
  - Current ASU graduate students in good academic standing may apply for up to $500. All Graduate Students at ASU enrolled in at least 1 credit hour for the duration of the semester are eligible for this merit-based award.
- **Deadline(s):**
  - Fall 2019 Deadline
    - Applications due: Thursday, August 1, 2019, by 11:59 PM AZ time
    - Awards announced: Late August 2019
  - Spring 2020 Deadline
    - Applications due: Saturday, January 1, 2019, by 11:59 PM AZ time
    - Awards announced: Mid-February, 2019
- **Other:**
  - Summer research funding is also available
- **Website:**
  - https://gpsa.asu.edu/funding/research/jumpstart-research-grant/
Graduate Research Support

- **Amount:**
  - Two levels of funding are available: terminal (dissertation/thesis) and independent research.
    - Dissertation/Thesis: **Up to $2000** is available for research approved by the student’s dissertation or thesis committee.
    - Independent research other than the terminal project in their regular curriculum may apply for **up to $750**.

- **Requirements/Eligibility:**
  - Must be enrolled as a student at Arizona State University at the time of application and for the specified one-year funding period. The student must intend to complete her/his degree at Arizona State University.

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- **Website:**
  - [https://gpsa.asu.edu/funding/research/graduate-research-support-program](https://gpsa.asu.edu/funding/research/graduate-research-support-program)

APA Psychological Science Research Grant

- **Amount:** $1000

- **Requirements/Eligibility:**
  - The intent of this grant is to fund innovative psychological science research projects. Graduate students in all fields of psychology and neuroscience, and who are APAGS members are eligible to apply. Funds for this grant must be used to support direct costs related to the proposed research (e.g., participant payment, software purchases). This grant may be used for thesis, dissertation or other research.

- **Deadline(s):**
  - December 5, 2019

  Please note that the APA offers many other grants as well (although many have more specific eligibility requirements). To find out more about additional grants, please visit the APA’s website: [http://www.apa.org/](http://www.apa.org/)

- **Website:**
**Psi Chi**

- **Amount:** Varies
- **Requirements/Eligibility:**
  - Must be a current member of Psi Chi. You can join as a graduate student even if you were not a member as an undergraduate. To join, please contact the Psi Chi faculty advisor (Zach Horne; Zachary.Horne@asu.edu) and visit the Psi Chi membership website [https://www.psichi.org/](https://www.psichi.org/)
- **Deadline(s):**
  - Varies
- **Website:**
  - [https://www.psichi.org/page/2_graduate_main?#.W0JZLyAnZPY](https://www.psichi.org/page/2_graduate_main?#.W0JZLyAnZPY)

**Individual Organizations (e.g., professional societies/associations)**

- **Amount:** Varies
- **Requirements:**
  - Varies
- **Deadline(s):**
  - Varies
- **Other:**
  - A useful resource for finding organizations related to your interests is the conference spreadsheet available in Google Docs at the following link: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TacnxK9L1pvxfRLqKtb_h7QrDll9QhQGSzXd7aaOlw/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TacnxK9L1pvxfRLqKtb_h7QrDll9QhQGSzXd7aaOlw/edit?usp=sharing)
  - Many of the societies/associations offer research grants for members. Each society/association has different requirements, deadlines, and application processes, so it is best to reference each individual website.
- **Website:**
  - see link above to access spreadsheet with organization websites
Travel Funding

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Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)

- **Amount:** Up to $950 (per fiscal year – July 1 through June
- **Requirements/Eligibility:**
  - The funds awarded from this program are used to support individual student travel to regional, national and international conferences only that are directly related to students’ graduate programs of study or professional development.
  - Travel MUST be directly related to the applicant’s program of study
  - Must be a current ASU graduate student enrolled in at least one graduate level credit at the time of application and time of travel (summer enrollment not required) to apply.
- **Deadline(s):**
  - Applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 PM AZ time on the 1st day of the month, TWO months prior to the month of departure.
    The table below provides the application submission deadlines for each month of travel. For example, if you are traveling on November 22, your application is due no later than September 1st at 11:59 PM AZ time.
- **Other:**
  - Please note the deadlines! Also, volunteering for GPSA is highly recommended.
- **Website:**
  - [https://gpsa.asu.edu/funding/travel/](https://gpsa.asu.edu/funding/travel/)
Graduate College

- **Amount:** Up to $500 per award period for a maximum of twice per fiscal year
- **Requirements/Eligibility:**
  - Applicants must be regularly admitted graduate students who are in good standing with their academic unit and the Graduate College. Conference travel must be directly related to the applicant's graduate program of study.
  - Each student may apply for each deadline but will be awarded only up to a max of $500 per award period for a total of $1,000 per fiscal year (July - June).
  - No taxis or other local transportation will be reimbursed from these funds. Under very unusual circumstances and upon prior approval, mileage will be reimbursed. Per diem, hotel, and miscellaneous expenses are not permissible.

- **Deadline(s):**
  - **Apply by:**
    - Monday, September 2, 2019
    - Monday, December 2, 2019
    - Monday, March 2, 2020
    - Monday, June 1, 2020
  - **For travel between:**
    - October 1 - December 31, 2019
    - January 1 - March 31, 2020
    - April 1 - June 30, 2020
    - July - September 30, 2020

- **Website:**
  - [https://graduate.asu.edu/pay-for-college/travel-awards](https://graduate.asu.edu/pay-for-college/travel-awards)
Psi Chi

- **Amount:** Varies
- **Requirements/Eligibility:**
  - Must be a current member of Psi Chi. You can join as a graduate student even if you were not a member as an undergraduate. To join, please contact the Psi Chi faculty advisor (Zach Horne; Zachary.Horne@asu.edu) and visit the Psi Chi membership website https://www.psichi.org/
- **Deadline(s):**
  - Varies
- **Other:**
  - Psi Chi offers numerous travel grants with varying eligibility requirements, etc.
  - To explore available grants and find out more, please visit the website below.
- **Website:**
  - https://www.psichi.org/page/2_graduate_main?#.W0Jb3CAnZPY

Conference Volunteering/Student Awards

- **Amount:** Varies
- **Requirements:**
  - Varies depending on conference
- **Deadline(s):**
  - Varies
- **Other:**
  - Many conferences (particularly larger conferences) allow students to volunteer to offset some of the cost of registration. Volunteering at conferences has numerous benefits in addition to helping offset the cost of registration, such as networking and becoming more involved with the given organization/society.
  - Additionally, some conferences offer awards to graduate students (some of which require volunteering) to offset the cost of registration.
    - For example, IARR offers a student award which covers half of the registration cost. You must be a current IARR student member to apply for the grant, and you will be expected to volunteer for 1-2 hours before or during the conference.
- **Website:**
  - Please refer to individual conference websites for more information. Many conferences are detailed in our Conference spreadsheet at the following link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TacnxK9L1pxfRLqKtb_h7QrDIl9QhQGSzXaD7aaOlw/edit#gid=0
Conference Poster Printing

MS Psychology Program Funding

- **Amount:** Free up to 2 posters
- **Requirements/Eligibility:**
  - This funding is available to all students in the MS Psychology program
  - Visit the SAM Lab to complete a “Wide-Format/Poster Print Request” form. The form can also be accessed [here](http://samlabasu.com/poster-printing), however, you will need to **submit the form in person** in the SAM Lab.
- **Deadline:**
  - **When you submit your completed form, a SAM Lab consultant will help you schedule a print job appointment.** Your appointment should be at least 1 full business day prior to when you will need your printed poster in hand. It is **strongly recommended** that you email the PDF version of your finalized poster to the SAM Lab ([samlabasu.com](http://samlabasu.com)) at least 12 hours prior to your appointment. You may also, however, bring your print request (saved as a PDF) to your print appointment on a USB key.
  - **During your scheduled print appointment, a SAM Lab Consultant will meet with you in FAB B16 (located next to the main SAM Lab space) to show you what your print job will look like on a large computer screen.** Appointments will be 30 minutes long, but you may find that significantly less time is needed. With your final approval, the consultant will start (or queue) your print job.
  - **You can pick up your completed print job within 1 business day of your print appointment.** In light of this, it is essential that you schedule your print appointment so that it is a minimum of 1 business day prior to when you will need the poster print in hand.
- **Website:**
  - [http://samlabasu.com/poster-printing](http://samlabasu.com/poster-printing)