

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.

Research Funding

MS Psychology Program Funding

- Amount: **\$2,000**
- Requirements/Eligibility:
 - All students in the MS Psychology program. Students may choose to use the money in one year or split it over the two years in the 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>

Innovations in Psychological Research (IPR) Grant

- Amount: **\$1,250**
- Requirements/Eligibility:
 - All students in the MS Psychology program. This is a competitive grant and up to four awards will be made per academic year. These grants will allow students to conduct research that they might normally not be able to carry out with their traditional research funding through the MS Psychology program
- Deadline(s):
 - Fall Deadline: October 15th
 - Spring Deadline: February 15th
- Website:
 - <https://newcollege.asu.edu/advising/graduate/masters-in-psychology>

Student-Faculty Collaborative Research (IPR) Grant

- **Amount:** **\$2,500**
- **Requirements/Eligibility:**
 - All students in the MS Psychology program. This is a competitive grant and up to two awards will be made per academic year. These grants will allow students and faculty to collaborate on research that they might normally not be able to carry out with their traditional research funding through the MS Psychology program.
- **Deadline(s):**
 - Fall Deadline: September 15th
 - Spring Deadline: March 15th
- **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 Deadline

 - Applications due around the start of November
 - Awards announced: Late November

Spring Deadline

 - Applications due around the start of February
 - Awards announced: Mid-March
- **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.
- Deadline(s):

Fall Deadline

 - Applications due around the start of November
 - Awards announced: Late November

Spring Deadline

 - Applications due around the start of February
 - Awards announced: Mid-March
- Website:
 - <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):
 - Around the start of December
 - 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/>
- Website:
 - <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/apags-science.aspx?tab=1>

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 and visit the Psi Chi membership website <https://www.psichi.org/>
- Deadline(s):
 - Varies
- Website:
 - https://www.psichi.org/page/2_graduate_main?#.WOJZLyAnZPY

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_h7QrDl19QhQGSzXaD7aaOlw/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

MS Psychology Program Funding

- Amount: **\$2,000**
- Requirements/Eligibility:
 - All students in the MS Psychology program. Students may choose to use the money in one year or split it over the two years in the program. Funds can be used towards research or travel expenses (see above under Research Funding).
- Deadline(s):
 - You must request funding prior to travel/research. Forms can be found on the MS Psychology website.
- Other:
 - Funds may also be used for doctoral program interviews (only if there are remaining funds that have not been allocated for conferences or research).
- Website:
 - <https://newcollege.asu.edu/advising/graduate/masters-in-psychology>

Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)

- Amount: **Up to \$950** (per fiscal year – July 1 through June 30)
- Requirements/Eligibility:
 - Funds can be used to support **individual** student travel to regional, national and international conferences 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/>

Month of Departure:	Earliest submission date:	Latest submission date:
July	April 1	May 1
August	May 1	June 1
September	June 1	July 1
October	July 1	August 1
November	August 1	September 1
December	September 1	October 1
January	October 1	November 1
February	November 1	December 1
March	December 1	January 1
April	January 1	February 1
May	February 1	March 1
June	March 1	April 1

Graduate College

- **Amount:** Up to \$500
- **Requirements/Eligibility:**
 - 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).
 - Funding can ONLY be used towards conference registration and airfare costs. No taxis or other local transportation will be reimbursed from these funds. Under very unusual circumstances and upon prior approval, mileage will be reimbursed.
- **Deadline(s):**

<u>Apply by:</u>	<u>For travel between:</u>
Last Friday, May	July 1 - September 30
Last Friday, August	October 1 - December 31
Last Friday, November 30	January 1 - March 31
First Friday, March	April 1 - June 30
- **Website:**
 - <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 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/1TacnxK9L1pvxfRLqKtb_h7QrDl19QhQGSzXaD7aaOlw/edit?usp=sharing