



GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNANCE
ASSOCIATION

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GSGA provides numerous services to the UC graduate student population from advocacy to funding conference travels and individual research. GSGA oversees 40 + Graduate Student Associations (GSAs) and represent graduate students in many parts of the university administration. Please contact us or your department's GSA, if you would like to find out more.

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Individual Travel Awards

Individual Travel Awards aim to support the professional development of graduate and professional students by providing financial support to present papers and posters at conferences on a non-competitive, first-come first-served basis.

Eligibility

All graduate and professional students who are members of an academic graduate student association in good-standing and who are enrolled in a degree program are eligible to apply for an Individual Travel Award. Graduate Students presenting research at a conference or attending an academic conference are eligible.

Amount of Funding

Individual Travel Awards can be used to cover costs related to presenting at a conference or attending the conference including transportation, accommodation, lodging, and conference registration fees. Students are also eligible for limited research funding.

Applicants can request a *maximum amount of \$400 for presenters and \$100 for non-presenters.*

PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR DOCUMENTS AND COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

GSA Activities

Groups use funds accessible to them to reach out to graduate students and to further graduate student research activities. Some of these activities have been poster competitions, symposia, invited speakers and performers, research journals, intercollegiate competitions and other creative uses of funds to help graduate students. Groups also have a small allowance for social events.

Every GSA meets regularly with constituent graduate students and has active elected officers who represent the GSA at the GSGA.

GSGA Activities

GSGA serves as the nodal body for interaction between GSAs and graduate students and the University administration. GSGA representatives serve on various internal and university-wide governance committees and serve as an effective channel of communication, while protecting graduate student interests. GSGA policies and initiatives on relevant issues are shaped by these committees. The GSGA Executive Board is committed to providing the best service to graduate students while enhancing GSGA's role in the university community.

The GSGA also organizes social events like the Graduate Mixer, Salsa Night, Graduate Student Excellence Awards Ceremony among other events.

GSGA represents the University of Cincinnati graduate students at the National Association for Graduate Professional Students (NAGPS) and the Ohio Graduate Council.