The University of Miami Graduate Travel Awards in the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBES) are provided to underrepresented minority graduate students in SBES disciplines at UM, to assist graduate students with successful matriculation through Ph.D. programs, and for entry into the professoriate in the SBES disciplines.

Section 1 - IMPORTANT DATES

- Application receipt dates: At least 30 days prior to travel date (preferred)
- Award notification date: Various
- Earliest start date: Various

Section 2 - PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The mission of SBES AGEP project is to increase the number of underrepresented minorities (Hispanic/Latino, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander) receiving the Ph.D. and entering the professoriate in the SBES disciplines (economics, geography, international studies, psychology, sociology, and neuroscience) at UM. To this end, the project offers opportunities for graduate students to apply for travel awards to present research at meetings and conferences in their related fields of study.

Section 3 - ALLOWABLE COSTS

Travel Specifically, the SBES AGEP project provides awards up to $1,000 (per academic year) on a reimbursement basis for travel to present research. Travel awards can support lodging, transportation, meals, and registration costs for a conference in which the student is presenting his/her research. The costs for rental cars are generally not provided.

Travelers are required to submit the conference agenda and original itemized receipts for all of the expenses incurred, including the boarding pass stubs from airline travel, restaurant bills, and hotel receipt, from which a business reimbursement form will be processed. Receipts should be submitted to the Budget Manager in the Graduate School located at 1541 Brescia Avenue on the Coral Gables campus. The reimbursement of expenses will be determined by grant guidelines and the Budget Manager’s adherence to University Travel Guidelines, which are available at www6.miami.edu/controller/policies/D015E.pdf.

Section 4 - ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Graduates Underrepresented minority (Hispanic/Latino, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander) graduate students majoring in economics, geography, international studies, psychology, sociology, or neuroscience may apply for these awards. Graduate students must be U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents who possess an Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-151 or I-551). Individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible to apply. A minimum grade point average of 3.30 is required for award eligibility. A student can receive one travel award per academic year.

All applicants must indicate a faculty research mentor. The faculty mentor must be a faculty member of UM and must have demonstrated expertise in any of the disciplines supported by this award.

Section 5 - SUBMISSION INFORMATION

A complete application for Graduate SBES Travel Awards must include the following:

- Completed application form with the faculty research mentor's name, and the budget of proposed travel expenses
- Research abstract
- Presentation acceptance letter (e-mailed notice is acceptable)
PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name
First Name
C-Number
Gender
Male Female
Race/Ethnicity (required)
Address
E-mail Address
Telephone

TRAVEL AWARD ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Department/Major
Cumulative G.P.A.

ITEMIZED BUDGET OF PROPOSED EXPENSES

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CONFERENCE/MEETING INFORMATION

Name of Conference/Meeting
Location of Meeting/Conference (city/state)
Date of Meeting Attendance
Address
Website
Telephone

SIGNATURE/AUTHORIZATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate. I agree to allow the SBES Program to track my academic progress through surveys, focus groups, etc.

Student Signature
Date

Faculty Mentor Name

Department of Faculty Mentor

Please return your completed form to Koren Bedeau, Ph.D. at k.bedeau@miami.edu in the Graduate School.
1541 Brescia Ave., Coral Gables, FL 33146, P (305) 284-4154 F (305) 284-5441