

GRADUATE CLIMATE CONFERENCE Travel Scholarship Application

A limited number of travel scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$200 or \$300 dollars based on applicant's location. Awards will be determined based on factors including the quality and appropriateness of the abstract, financial needs, geographical considerations, and the applicant statement.

Applicants will be notified by February 14, 2006. Awardees will be reimbursed at the conference in April. (Please bring receipts.)

Applicant Information

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Application Questions

Estimated airfare to Seattle, WA: \$250

Annual funding from (Please select one of the following):

RA: approximately \$22,000

TA:

Fellowship:

Other (specify):

What other sources of funding are available to you for travel to the Graduate Climate Conference? I can use money from the grant my advisor uses to pay my salary.

Is your participation in the Graduate Climate Conference contingent upon receiving a travel scholarship? No.

Would partial (50% or more) travel reimbursement be adequate? Yes.

In 200 words or less please describe what you hope to gain from the Graduate Climate Conference and what you can contribute.

This conference will allow me to discuss my work with peers unfamiliar my research. This is especially useful to me now, as I begin preparations for other presentations of this work, including giving a seminar to my department, writing a paper based on the material I will be presenting, writing my PhD thesis, and giving job talks over the next year or two. It will also provide an

opportunity to interact with graduate students with shared interests. Some of us will likely be interacting in other capacities in the future, so it is nice to get to know each other in a comfortable setting. It will also give us a chance to learn about other people's research topics, which can stimulate ideas and encourage interesting discussions and collaborations. As for what I can contribute, I think I can help facilitate some of these discussions as a graduate student rapidly approaching graduation. My interests are not limited to my own research topic by any means, and I love to learn about and discuss interesting problems in climate science. Also, my own research might spur some good discussion, as it takes a slightly different approach to studying climate change using GCMs. I'm happy to contribute in more defined ways, if needed.

Applications can be submitted via email to uwpcc@u.washington.edu or by mail to (Program on Climate Change, Graduate Climate Conference, Box 355351, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195)