

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: \$350

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

Fellowship: \$18,000 (DOE Global Change Education Program)

What other sources of funding are available to you for travel to the Graduate Climate Conference?
NONE

Is your participation in the Graduate Climate Conference contingent upon receiving a travel scholarship? YES

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.

I am an upper-level Ph.D. student using coral skeletal material as a proxy for high-resolution climate variability. I feel I can offer a unique perspective on decadal variability in the atmospheric Pacific/North American Pattern using growth rates of corals in the northern Gulf of Mexico as a proxy for the phase of the PNA pattern. I would be happy to present a talk or poster on my research.

I feel attending the Graduate Climate Conference would be an excellent opportunity to meet with other graduate students studying various aspects of climate and climate change. I hope it would provide an opportunity to discuss the general issue of climate from different points of view and different backgrounds. I also hope to develop relationships with current graduate students who, in a few short years, will be my colleagues and with whom I will be looking to collaborate with.

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)