

*The University of Texas
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
at Houston*

GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS

Because GSBS has limited funds for student travel, travel awards fund the following amounts:

<i>M.S. & pre-candidacy Ph.D. students</i>	\$350
<i>Post-candidacy Ph.D. students</i>	\$500

The following criteria are considered when reviewing a request for travel funds:

1. The student has completed the Application for Student Travel Award and has submitted the Application *and* Abstract at least four weeks before requested travel date. When your abstract has been accepted, **include the proof of acceptance** with the travel request form.
2. The student must be first-author of a presentation (talk or poster) at a regional, national or international meeting.* The research that the student presents must be research performed as a UT-GSBS at Houston student. A student who has performed research prior to joining the school as a student may not use that research as the basis for the travel award.

or

The student has been invited to attend a prestigious meeting, e.g., a Gordon Conference.
3. The student must be in good academic standing.
4. The student must not have received a travel award during the current academic year.

* Students are encouraged to submit the Travel Award Application as soon as possible, even if acceptance of abstract is pending.

