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Research Opportunities

CURO Conference Participation Grant Application for Funding Support

Submit to curo@uga.edu as soon as you have received an invitation to present.

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The CURO Conference Participation Grant offers funding support for students presenting their research at conferences across the U.S. The awards are merit-based, taking into account a student's progress in academic and research endeavors, quality of essays, prominence of the conference, and fit to the student's academic and professional goals. The amount of each award depends upon travel and conference participation costs, financial need, and funds available, to a maximum of \$1,500 if selected. *You are NOT allowed to use Airbnb or any similar lodging service for domestic travel.*

CURO presentation requirement: Please note that students receiving funding support from the CURO Conference Participation Grant are required to present at the spring CURO Symposium. For more information on this requirement and submission process, please see: curo.uga.edu/symposium.

Student signature:

Date:

Student Information

Name (Last, First, MI):

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Major(s):

Year (1st 2nd, 3rd, 4th):

Major college:

Current cumulative GPA:

UGA email:

Honors student? Yes /No

Faculty mentor:

Cell #:

CURO History

Have you previously presented at the CURO Symposium? Yes No Years:

If you have received prior funding from CURO, please specify when you received it (semester, year), and what type of funding it was (Research Award, Conference, Summer Fellowship, etc.):

Are you currently enrolled in or have you previously completed a CURO Research or Thesis course? Yes /No

If yes, please list all courses below. Include prefix (e.g., BIOL, HONS, etc.), course number, and semester taken:

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Attachments: Please attach a letter or document verifying the acceptance of your poster or presentation, or your inclusion in the conference proceedings.

Conference Information

Conference name:

Conference location:

Conference dates:

Conference website:

Presentation format (poster, oral presentation, etc.):

Proposed Budget and Financial Information

Conference registration:

Lodging:

Airfare:

Ground transportation:

Other (please specify):

To help us determine financial need, please explain how are you paying for tuition, and please list any financial aid or scholarships you are currently receiving, including student loans:

Have you applied or have received any other funds to support for participation in this conference? Yes No
If so, please explain:

Presentation Information

Presentation title:

Description of the research you are presenting (please limit your response to 200 words or less):

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How would presenting at this conference help you achieve your academic and career goals? *(Please limit your response to 300 words or less)*

List of co-authors in the order they appear in the conference proceedings:

Application and Agreement Signatures

Name of student (please print)

Signature of student (required)

Date

Name of faculty mentor (please print)

Signature of faculty mentor (required)

Date

Faculty mentor's department:

Faculty mentor's college:

If you have any questions, please contact curo@uga.edu

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Travel Agreement & Waiver Form

I, _____ (name), a participant in a domestic activity
in _____ (location), hereby agree as follows:
I have chosen to present at _____ (name of conference)
in _____ (state/city) during _____ (semester/year) from
_____ to _____ (dates of travel).

I have thoroughly researched this domestic activity and chosen it freely, independently, and with careful consideration. I acknowledge that the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and its agents and employees assume no responsibilities for my safety or any liability for costs or difficulties that I may incur related to the activities I pursue while traveling and I participate in these activities at my own risk.

In exchange for the opportunity to receive funds from the University of Georgia for this activity I hereby release and forever discharge the University of Georgia, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, their members individually and their officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, rights, expenses, actions, and causes of action, of whatever kind, arising from or by reason of any personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, or the consequences thereof, whether foreseeable or not, resulting from or in any way connected with this activity.

I further covenant and agree that for the consideration stated above, I will hold forever harmless and will not take legal action against the University of Georgia, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, its members individually, and their officers, agents, and employees for any claim for damages arising or growing out of my participation whether their actions were negligent, willful, or intentional.

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age. This consent is given freely and voluntarily by me without coercion, duress, threat or promise of any kind. I certify that I understand and have read the above carefully before signing. I understand that I am not subject to any adverse action if I do not sign.

Name of student (please print)

Signature of student (required)

Date