

PhD Student Travel Financial Support Policy

Doctoral students in the School of Social Welfare can apply for financial support up to a maximum amount of \$2,000 during their tenure in the program, dependent upon available funding.

In order to apply, students will need to have the support of the PhD Director and to demonstrate they have first requested financial assistance or support from other avenues. These possibilities include but are not limited to:

- **Graduate Studies.** See: School of Social Welfare *Graduate Studies Student Travel Financial Support Policy*.
- **Application to the Graduate Scholarly Presentation Fund.** Information regarding this funding is available through your program director and can provide assistance of up to \$500 per applicant up to two times during the student's graduate career.
- **The student's supervisor.** If employed as a GRA there may be funding support available through the research project.
- **Volunteer options.** Some conferences offer a reduction in fees if the student is willing to work at the event.
- **The KU Women 4 Women Fund.** Students can locate the application on the [Emily Taylor Center webpage](#) and must be in academic good standing to apply.

Application information should be provided to your program director. If approved, the student will receive information regarding making travel arrangements and KU requirements for travel authorization.

Application

- Applicants must provide proof of presentation, acceptance, and/or attendance at a conference, workshop, or other professional development opportunity. As applicable, a one-page abstract of the research that is being presented and/or justification of how the conference or workshop is related to field of study of professional development must be provided in PDF format.
- Application information should be provided to the PhD Program Director. If approved, the student will receive information regarding making travel arrangements and KU requirements for travel authorization.
- Applications will be awarded on a first-come/first-served until funds are exhausted.
- There is a limit of \$2,000 per applicant during their tenure in the program.