GRADUATE SKILLS SEMINAR: TRAVEL FUNDING

AUSTIN STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE ACOUSTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

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WHY TRAVEL FUNDING?

• Conferences are one of the best parts of grad school
  • Travel to a fun city (with friends)
  • Get your research out to the world
  • Hear and see about cutting edge research first hand
  • Make professional connections

• Conferences aren’t cheap
  • Typical cost is ~$1k for a full ASA meeting
UPCOMING ACOUSTICS MEETINGS

• ASA Victoria, BC — Nov 2018
• WESPAC New Delhi, India — Nov 2018
• UK US UA Oxford, UK — Dec 2018
• ASA Louisville, KY — May 2019
• ICA Aachen, Germany — Sep 2019
• ASA San Diego, CA — Dec 2019
• ASA Chicago, IL — May 2020
• ASA Cancun, Mexico — Nov 2020
• ISNA Oxford, UK — June 2021
• ASA Sydney, AUS — Dec 2021
OVERVIEW OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

• ASA Student Council
• UT Graduate Engineering Council
• UT Professional Development
• UT DDCE
• UT Graduate Student Assembly
ASA STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY

• Established to help students partially defray transportation expenses to meetings (i.e. not intended for food or housing).
• Amount granted dependent on number of requests.
• Submit proposal that includes:
  • Status as a student (PhD, Masters, UG)
  • Whether you have submitted an abstract
  • Member of ASA?
  • Method of travel and approximate transportation costs
• Submit proposal by October 8 for Victoria meeting
• Typically $150
UT GRADUATE ENGINEERING COUNCIL TRAVEL GRANT

• Application includes:
  • Accepted abstract/confirmation of abstract acceptance.
  • Copy of transcript
  • CV or resume with publications
  • Copies of receipts for major expenses
  • Signed statement of support from graduate advisor
  • Statement of purpose including research and motivation for conference (<500 words)

• Award is for $500

• For travel September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019

• Application will open in March 2019
UT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

• Provides support for students to present original research at major professional meetings
• $250 - $1000
• Must be nominated by adviser
• Application is one page form
• Deadlines:

  **Travel Period**  **Application period**

  Aug 25 – Jan 15  Sep 1 – Dec 5
  Jan 16 – May 31  Jan 16 – May 4
  June 1 – Aug 24  June 1 – July 7
UT DIVISION OF DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

• Support for doctoral candidates for travel expenses to present original papers at scholarly and professional meetings

• Up to $250

• Must be admitted to candidacy prior to application

• Deadlines

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UT GRADUATE STUDENT ASSEMBLY

• Up to $250 for graduate students who present at conferences

• Apply after the conference

• This year’s application not up yet
  • Last year’s deadline was Feb 15 for travel during 2017
LINKS

• ASA Student Council
  • https://acousticalsociety.org/grants-subsidies/

• UT Graduate Engineering Council
  • http://sites.utexas.edu/gec/2018/08/12/gec-travel-grants/

• UT Professional Development
  • https://gradschool.utexas.edu/finances/travel-awards/professional-development-awards

• UT DDCE
  • http://diversity.utexas.edu/ddce-doctoral-graduate-student-travel-grants/

• UT Graduate Student Assembly
  • https://www.utgsa.net/travel-grants