

**College of Science Graduate Travel Award
Application Information****Travel to take place in the Spring 2026 (January 1 – June 30, 2026)****Application deadline is 5:00 pm on December 1, 2025**

When applying you will need to provide the following information and **upload your CV**.

Your information

Full name

Purdue email

Purdue ID

Year of study

Major professor's full name/email

Conference Information

Name (full title/avoid acronyms)

Dates (between January 1 – June 30, 2026)

Website link

Location

If you plan to present your research at the conference:**Presentation Information**

Abstract text

Abstract submission deadline

Abstract status (draft or final/submitted)

Presentation confirmed? Yes / No

Presentation type (Poster, poster with flash/lightning talk to preview poster, flash talk/lightning talk, oral/platform presentation, or none of the above.)

Outcome

In 300 words or less, please **explain the relevance of this conference to your research**, your career development, preparation for your career beyond Purdue, etc.

Tip for answering: Be aware that the person reviewing your application may not be an expert in your scientific discipline. It benefits you to address your research, including relevance of your work, in a way could be understood by those who are science-literate, although not necessarily in your specific field.

Conference Experience? Yes / No? How many? Local, regional, national, or international?**If you have attended a conference previously as a Purdue graduate student, how will this upcoming conference augment your previous experience?** (200 words or less)**OR****If this is your first conference as a Purdue graduate student, please address what you hope to gain from this experience.** (200 words or less.)

Tip for answering: Most students aim to network and get feedback at a conference. Be clear and detailed in addressing how the feedback you anticipate could advance your research and career goals, and/or how the networking you expect will help your professional development.

Have you received a College of Science graduate travel award in the two years? Yes / No**[Click here to begin the Spring 2026 Application Survey*](#)**

* Application survey will be made available late Fall 2025.