

**Department of Economics**  
**Application for Travel Funds**

The Department of Economics has funding available to assist students in defraying the costs associated with travel to present a paper at a conference. In order to be eligible for these funds you must submit the following to the Economics Graduate Program Administrator (Becca George, [becca.george@wisc.edu](mailto:becca.george@wisc.edu), 7402 Social Sciences):

- a. A copy of the letter or email accepting your paper and material which describes the conference. You can also submit a copy of the conference program that lists your talk.
- b. A proposed budget with screenshots/documentation to quotes/receipts for airfare/transportation, hotel costs, and conference registration. Food expenses will not be accepted. All submitted expenses must be purchased by the student listed on this form. Please see the 'Department of Economics, Ph.D. student travel' excel sheet.
- c. Both this application and the budget must be approved by your primary faculty advisor. Faculty approve by signing below.

For 2023-2024, the department has funding available for travel scholarships for students presenting papers at conferences. Students are expected to apply for the [Graduate School conference presentation funds](#) first and then apply for departmental funds.

Students are eligible for up to two travel scholarships from the Economics Department for the 2023-24 fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). The maximum departmental scholarship is \$1500 with a per student cap of \$1500 for the 2023-24 fiscal year. If approved, students will be awarded 85% of the total submitted expenses (ex: if your expenses are \$1000, you would be awarded \$850).

You will be notified of approval and the funding level. Please note that the amount approved will not be adjusted due to taxes or other obligations that are the purview of the individual student.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of the conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Title and location of the conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for Graduate School conference presentation funds for this conference?

Yes                      No

Are you waiting on a decision for Graduate School funds?                      Yes                      No

Did you receive Graduate School funds for this conference?                      Yes                      No

(If awarded, please make sure your budget is adjusted to account for these funds)

Are you presenting joint work with a faculty member?                      Yes                      No

Total cost of expenses submitted (should match proposed budget): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of your paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of your paper:

Name of advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Dollar Amount \_\_\_\_\_