

Colorado Diversity Initiative in Science, Math, and Engineering

Graduate Student Travel Grants

The Colorado Diversity Initiative provides financial support to historically underserved doctoral students in science, math, and engineering fields who plan to present research findings at a conference/meeting or engage in other professional development activities.

Requirements

- Doctoral students must submit an application (see below) at least 4 weeks in advance
- The request must include the endorsement of the student's faculty advisor
- After completing the travel or activity, students shall submit a brief report describing the academic and professional benefits of the experience

Application

The application for funding consists of a 1-page proposal, a budget, and the faculty advisor's endorsement.

The proposal should include the following information:

- conference name, location, and dates
- travel dates
- purpose of conference
- presentation name and description, if applicable
- description of and justification for other professional development activity, if applicable
- statement of anticipated benefits and how they might contribute to academic and professional goals

The budget may include:

- airfare and/or other transportation
- lodging
- registration
- per diem for meals otherwise not provided
- other, depending upon the nature of the request

The endorsement may simply be a signed statement by the student's faculty advisor that (s)he supports the request for funds.

Submission

Please submit completed applications to Kristin Lopez (Porter Biosciences B115, UCB 347, fax to 5-2944, email Kristin.Lopez@colorado.edu). Questions may be addressed to Kristin at 303.735.1706 or Kristin.Lopez@colorado.edu.