

Geophysical Institute/International Arctic Research Center STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION

The GI/IARC Graduate Student Travel Fund provides financial assistance to graduate students presenting their own research at a national or international conference or workshop. The program is need-based: students who demonstrate a need for funding not currently available from their supervisor will be given first priority. A secondary consideration will be the number of conferences the student has attended in the past 12 months. Travel for purposes other than conferences or workshops, such as for collaboration with colleagues at other institutes, may be approved on a case-by-case basis.

To qualify, the student must work for a GI/IARC faculty member (although they may reside anywhere on campus). Successful applicants will receive assistance in the form of frequent flier mile award tickets for national or international meetings. Each student is allowed one award during a master's program and up to two awards during a Ph.D. program.

In addition to completing this form, please provide the following with your application:

For conferences:

1. An abstract of the paper/poster being presented.
2. A letter of acceptance of the work (if available).

For Workshops/Collaborations:

- A written description of your contribution to the workshop or host institute (preferably based on your own work).
- A letter from the workshop organizer/host institute confirming your participation or role in the meeting/collaboration.

All applicants must provide:

3. An itemized budget for your travel.
4. A short statement from your advisor indicating your financial need. Please ensure your supervisor signs the statement.

Give your completed application to Julie Elliott (julie@giseis.alaska.edu), GI Room 413A, no later than **six weeks** before the travel date. Successful applicants will receive funding directly through the GI travel office.

Name: _____
Email Address: _____
Contact Phone: _____ Campus Address: _____
Degree Sought: _____ Advisor's Name: _____
Name and Location of Conference: _____
Conference Date: _____ Amount Requested: **Mileage Award Ticket**
Title of Paper/Presentation: _____
Conferences Attended in Past 12 Months: _____
Student Signature: _____