

Application for PIER Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant

DIRECTIONS: Application must be submitted PRIOR to traveling. Please complete the application, gather all required documentation (i.e. proof of conference acceptance & proof of application submission and approval of other 3 travel grants) and submit to pier@econ.upenn.edu

Maximum Grant Amounts: \$300 per conference in North America
\$500 per conference outside of North America
LIMIT of two conferences per student per year.

PLEASE PRINT

Date: _____ Advisor Name: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ eMail Address: _____

CONFERENCE INFORMATION Date: _____ Location: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Must be presenting a paper at the conference. Poster sessions are not eligible.

Conference Name: _____

Paper to be Presented: _____

Are you enrolled in the Penn Economics Ph.D. program? YES NO Are you in good standing? YES NO
 YES NO YES NO

Has your paper been accepted for presentation at the above conference? YES NO Can you provide an official invitation? YES NO
 YES NO YES NO

Have you applied for: _____ Has your application been approved? _____

SAS Travel Subvention YES NO YES NO
 YES NO YES NO

GAPSA Research Travel YES NO YES NO
 YES NO YES NO

President Gutman Leadership Award YES NO YES NO
 YES NO YES NO

*If you answered *"YES" to all of the above questions, you are eligible to apply for the PIER travel grant.*

Students must provide documentation showing that they have been invited to a conference and accepted as a **speaker**; and that they have applied for a SAS Travel Subvention (with a \$300 max.), GAPSA Research Travel Grant (with a \$800 max.) and a GAPSA President Gutmann Leadership Award (with a \$2,000 max.). ***Two out of three of these awards must be granted to qualify for the PIER grant. Once the requirement of the other grants is met, you can apply for the PIER grant for other conferences within the same academic year.**

On-Line information can be found at: <https://www.college.upenn.edu/travel-grants> <http://www.gapsa.upenn.edu/individual-grants/>

PIER grants may be approved on a conditional basis pending approval of SAS, GAPSA & Presidential Award grants. Funds will be made available only after confirmation of at least two of the other awards.

Reimbursement will be made for travel and hotel expenses with original receipts, boarding passes, airline tickets, conference fees, and a completed Travel & Entertainment Expense Report. Standard University travel reimbursement policies apply. Funds received from SAS and GAPSA grants are applied first.

Selection and size of the grant are based on quality of the conference and availability of funds. Graduating students must submit all documentation on or before to July 1st to be eligible for payment.