

Graduate Student Travel Fund

The department has limited funding that graduate students can use to go to conferences, workshops, summer schools, etc. Any graduate student in the mathematics department who has passed three written qualifying exams may apply, although in exceptional cases a graduate student of good standing may be considered. Applications are accepted yearround. Applications will be reviewed by a two member subcommittee of the graduate committee (currently Christel Hohenegger and Kevin Wortman), appointed by the chairman and the graduate committee chair. Applications can be submitted to either of them.

Applicants should submit a letter to the committee justifying the travel, including a rough budget with explanations; secure a recommendation letter (informal email would suffice) from a supervising faculty member to the committee; submit any relevant supplemental material (conference invitation etc.). Application material in electronic form is preferred.

Eligible applicants should apply concurrently for the Graduate Student Travel Assistance Award. The department will always match as necessary awards that receive this funding.

Upon receiving the full application, the committee will make the decision within a week and the applicant (as well as the letter writing faculty and the graduate committee chair) will be notified in email regarding the results (including the amount of award if successful).

Priorities for funding will be given to applicants who are invited to give a presentation of original results, who have passed the oral qualifying exam, and who have not received support in the past.

Due to very limited funding, each applicant is limited to \$500 per year from this source.