

Graduate & Professional Student Association
Office of Internal Affairs

Report to the Assembly
September 25, 2009

CONFERENCE TRAVEL FUNDING

August 2009 Travel Funding Cycle

Applications Received: 24

Applications Funded: 20

Total Requested: \$14,943

Total Awarded: \$9,866

We received a record number of applications (104) during the September 2009 funding cycle, which is in process.

GRADUATE RESEARCH SUPPORT PROGRAM (GRSP)

The GRSP is underway and applications are flowing in. The deadline for submissions is October 2nd at 5pm. Two information sessions were held, and materials from the sessions are available on the GPSA website (www.asu.edu/gpsa/funding/research.html).

Grant Reviewers Needed

Thankfully we have received a slew of volunteers for grant reviewing. We are continuing to recruit, in consideration of the fact that we expect to receive more grant applications this year than ever before, owing to increased outreach efforts. Please encourage others to contact GPSA's Director of Graduate Research, Jessica Rohlfig (jessica.rohlfing@asu.edu), if they are interested in serving as reviewers.

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS PROGRAM (TEA)

TEA began soliciting nominations last week. Please help us by getting the word out to your constituents. Students, faculty, and staff may nominate instructors for the award.

The TEA program is headed by GPSA's Director of Events & Awards, Kendra Knight (kendra.knight@asu.edu).

INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the Internal Affairs (IA) Committee is scheduled for September 25th, just before the assembly meeting. The review processes of conference travel and research grants will be discussed in addition to the TEA program implementation.

Respectfully Submitted,
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