

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES
GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS
2017-2018



The University of Minnesota Asian American Studies Program will be awarding a limited number of travel awards of \$400 each for graduate students presenting papers at Asian American Studies-centered conferences (such as the annual meeting of the *Association for Asian American Studies* and the *Critical Ethnic Studies Association*) or for research relating to dissertation projects.

DEADLINES:

January 16, 2018 for Fall 2017 travel

March 9, 2018 for Spring 2018 travel

GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS

Preference will be given to Ph.D. students whose papers or projects represent ongoing and sustained research in Asian American Studies, who do not have another source of travel support for this conference or research project, and who have not received an AAS Travel Grant in previous years. Only one award per person, per fiscal year.

Successful grantees will be awarded the full \$400 amount, which will be applied directly to their STARS account.

HOW TO APPLY

Using the subject line Graduate Student Travel Award, email a single document in PDF or Microsoft Word format to aast@umn.edu containing the following elements, arranged in this sequence:

1. Name
2. Student ID number
3. Departmental Affiliation and year of entry into the program.
4. Mailing address, telephone number, and email.
5. A) Name, dates, and location of conference or,
B) Location and dates of travel for research trip
6. Title and 250-word abstract of presentation or research project.
7. Brief description of how the conference paper or research trip fits into a larger research plan.
8. If application is for a conference paper, please include proof of acceptance (such as copy of letter or email) or the date that you expect the paper to be accepted.
9. List of other conferences and research travel awards received last academic year (Fall 2016-Spring 2017), include any applications still pending .
10. List of any previously-received AAS graduate student travel awards, include years.
11. Anticipated cost of attending the conference or research trip. Please note any other funding sources you have to attend this conference and amount. Awards cannot exceed cost of travel.
12. Signature of faculty advisor or DGS confirming information and supporting conference attendance or research trip travel.

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If you have any questions, please contact Yuichiro Onishi (until January 15) and Josephine Lee (beyond January 16) at aast@umn.edu.

Please be aware that these awards will be processed as scholarship/fellowship funding and may affect any financial aid that you currently have. Funds will be processed through the scholarship automation process. Students may want to contact the Office of Student Finance to determine if an adjustment can be made to their Cost of Attendance before accepting the award as to not impact their other financial aid.