UOWGS Travel Award

The University of Oregon Women in Graduate Sciences is devoted to helping our members achieve career success. To that end, we are administering awards that will partially fund travel to a scientific conference where the student is to give a presentation (talk or poster) about their research. The awards are $300/recipient.

In order to be eligible you should be a University of Oregon graduate student, member of UOWGS, and be presenting at a conference between June 1st of the current year and May 31st of next year.

You will need to submit the following information: 1. Application Form (available at www.uowgs.com under “Awards”) 2. 500 word essay detailing the conference you will attend and how it will help further your career goals 3. Recommendation form completed by your advisor and submitted separately (available at www.uowgs.com under “Awards”). Please complete the top portion of the recommendation form before having your advisor fill in the remaining portion. 4. Curriculum vitae (CV)

Once complete, have your advisor deliver the recommendation form to the UOWGS mailbox in the Graduate School office (ground floor of Susan Campbell Hall), OR email it to uowgs@uoregon.edu. The remaining paperwork may be delivered separately using the same guidelines.

Your application will be reviewed by a panel of three to five faculty members from various scientific disciplines.

*Awardees will be asked to provide a UO ID number to confirm your status as a student. Receipt of the award is dependent upon confirmation.
**Those receiving the award will be required to mention its receipt in the acknowledgements section of their talk or poster.
***Receiving this award may change your eligibility for federal financial aid. Federal regulations require you to notify the Financial Aid Office as soon as you know you will be receiving any additional financial package so that the proper revisions can be made. Please review how the receipt of this award may affect you by contacting the Financial Aid Office before applying for this award.

Applications are due by 5 pm on May 16th. Notifications will be made no later than June 15th.