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Graduate Student Travel Grants

The Ecosystem Science Center (ESC) is pleased to announce the availability of Graduate Student Travel Grants. The goal of these grants is to assist with the costs of travel either to 1) national & international scientific meetings to present research related to the interests of the Center or 2) to a short course to learn new skills not available here at MTU. Funding is limited and awards will be made competitively based on merit and need.

Application deadlines:

Fall : The first Friday of November

Spring: The first Friday of April

Grants are limited to \$500.

- An estimate of travel, accommodation and registration costs must be identified.
- Other funding sources for the travel (e.g. research grants) must be identified.
- A graduate student is eligible to receive one travel grant per academic year.
- Posters and oral presentations given in conjunction with ESC funded travel should formally acknowledge support from the Ecosystem Science Center and display the ESC logo (available at <http://ecosystem.mtu.edu/resources.htm>)
- If applying for funds to attend a short course, please supply a brief course description, what skills you expect to gain and some justification for why it is critical to your education to attend.

If you were awarded an ESC travel grant last year, you must fill out a Travel Report before you can be granted any monies for this year. See web for form.

Application Form (when complete, please place in ESC mailbox in the mailroom):

1. Name: Print: _____ Signed: _____

2. Major Advisor(s): Print: _____ Signed: _____

3. Name of meeting or course: _____

4. Location of meeting or course: _____

5. Status of presentation (circle 1) if applicable:

poster submitted

poster accepted

talk submitted

talk accepted

6. Estimate of costs for the meeting:

Travel to meeting or course	_____
Accommodation	_____
Registration	_____
Other (specify)	_____
Total	_____

7. Other sources of funding:

Amount	Source
_____	_____
_____	_____

8. Previous ESC travel grants?

Amount	Date Received	Meeting/Course Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

8. Amount requested from Ecosystem Science Center this year _____

Please attach a copy of the abstract for the presentation or your justification for attending the short course.