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 last Friday of September
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 Jill Fisher’s 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
   ______  _________     __________________________
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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.