



Arizona State University  
Graduate & Professional Student Association  
Office of Internal Affairs

**Executive Report**  
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Welcome back! I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and that the semester is off to a good start for you all. Below is an overview of upcoming programs within the Office of IA.

**JumpStart Research Grant (JS)**

The Spring submission deadline for the JS competition is February 2<sup>nd</sup>. This smaller research grant is held in the Fall and Spring semesters and allows any current ASU graduate student to apply for up to \$500 to get their dissertation/thesis off the ground, start new projects, and fund pilot studies. The guidelines and restrictions for this program are different from our annual research grant, GRSP. See the GPSA website for further details and instructions.

**Teaching Excellence Awards (TEA)**

The Spring cycle of TEA begins this month. Nominations will be accepted starting January 23<sup>rd</sup> until February 16<sup>th</sup>. Please spread the word among your colleagues, undergraduate students, and faculty that graduate instructors can be nominated on the GPSA website. Nominees will be invited to submit teaching portfolios and observation times. Reviews from Fall and Spring are then compiled and winners of the annual award are selected toward the end of the Spring semester and honored at an invitation-only luncheon at the University Club in April.

**Travel Grant**

*December Submissions*

	Apps Received	Apps Funded
Total Applications	64	24
	\$48,065	\$14,577
Conference Presentation Apps	42 (66%)	17 (40%)
Professional Dev't Apps	22 (34%)	7 (45%)
Downtown campus	5	2
Polytechnic campus	0	0
Tempe campus	59	22
West campus	0	0

Respectfully Submitted,

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