



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

Executive Report
March 2012

Travel Grant

While participation is gradually improving, we continue to receive few applications from the Downtown, Polytechnic, and West campuses each month. Travel grant Q&A sessions are being held on these campuses on March 29th and April 27th. Please tell your constituents on these campuses. An announcement will be broadcast on GradStu, facebook, and Twitter shortly. In addition to these informal in-person sessions, a live online chat will be hosted on GPSA’s Blackboard organization (see below).

Travel Grant Q&A Sessions

Downtown GSC (PO 208)

Thursday, March 29th at 6PM
Friday, April 27th at 6 PM

Polytechnic GSC (Admin Bldg. Room 130)

Thursday, March 29th at 11 AM
Friday, April 27th at 11 AM

West GSC (FAB N174)

Thursday, March 29th at **11:30 AM** *NEW TIME!*
Friday, April 27th at 10 AM

LIVE Q&A CHAT

Hosted on GPSA’s Blackboard Org:

1. Log into Blackboard (<http://myasucourses.asu.edu>)
2. Click on the ‘Organizations’ tab
3. Search for ‘Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)’
4. Click on the gray arrow next to Org ID ORG-2012Spring-tbarrat and select ‘Enroll’
5. Once enrolled, click on the Organizations tab and click the GPSA link
6. Select ‘Live Chat: Travel Grant Q&A’ from the navigation bar

January Travel Submissions

	Apps Received	Apps Funded
Total Applications	68	27
	\$52, 432	\$25,130
Conference Presentation Apps	50 (74%)	19 (40%)
Professional Dev’t Apps	18 (26%)	8 (45%)
Downtown campus	2	0
Polytechnic campus	0	0
Tempe campus	66	27
West campus	0	0

February Travel Submissions

	Apps Received	Apps Funded
Total Applications	133	87
	\$105,498	\$62,978
Conference Presentation Apps	98 (75%)	65 (66%)
Professional Dev't Apps	35 (25%)	22 (63%)
Downtown campus	15	11
Polytechnic campus	2	0
Tempe campus	98	76
West campus	1	0

JumpStart Research Grant (JS)

This semester's JS awards will be announced in the next week.

Teaching Excellence Awards (TEA)

Observations are currently underway for the Spring cycle of TEA. Reviews from Fall and Spring will be compiled and winners of the annual award will be selected in April and honored at an invitation-only luncheon at the University Club.

GSC Gallery Spring 2012 Juried Art Show

GPSA's spring art exhibition opened on Tuesday, February 28th. The show will be open until May 4th. Stop by and see the graduate student art!

Respectfully Submitted,

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