

TRAVEL FUNDS FOR GRADUATE RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

University-funded Research Travel Grants provide KU graduate students with financial support for humanities-oriented research, such as archival work, fieldwork, or conference presentations requiring domestic or international travel. Eligible graduate students are encouraged to apply for these funds. Your academic advisor or Professor Isidro J. Rivera, Director of Graduate Studies, can provide guidance on potential funding sources and help you to prepare a competitive application.

Department Travel Funds: Each academic year, the Department of Spanish and Portuguese sets aside \$3,000 for graduate student travel to deliver a paper at a conference or professional meeting. Any graduate student in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese who meets the following criteria is eligible to apply:

- a. Must be a PhD student in good standing.
- b. Preferred status is ABD; more advanced students have priority.
- c. Presents a paper at an accredited conference or professional meeting.
- d. Receives approval from their primary academic advisor.

The department provides a maximum stipend of \$500. If the student has received external funding, the department can provide additional funding to a maximum of \$750. **Example:** if a student receives \$400 external funding, then the department can provide an additional \$350. Preference will be given to students who have not been funded in the current or previous academic year. Eligible applications will be funded on a first-come first-served basis. See the [Graduate Handbook](#) for information on the application process.

Graduate Student Travel Fund: Each academic year, the Office of Graduate Studies provides support for graduate students traveling to conferences and/or professional meetings at which they are presenting their research or creative works. A student may receive an award (maximum award of \$750) only once per academic year, with priority given to students who have not received the fund previously. Funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For details and deadlines, consult the Graduate Studies webpage at <https://graduate.ku.edu/graduate-student-travel-fund>.

Hall Center Research Travel Grants: The Hall Center for the Humanities awards ten Graduate Student Research Travel Grants of up to \$3500 each per year. The grants reimburse awardees for travel-related and research expenses up to the maximum amount stated in the award letter. Only one application per graduate student is permitted each

year. For details, consult the Hall Center webpage at
<https://hallcenter.ku.edu/funding/graduate-support>.