Purpose:
The Epidemiology Doctoral Student Conference Travel Grant is intended to provide opportunities for Epidemiology doctoral students to participate in scientific meetings and conferences during their training. This funding is not a substitute for other sources of funding such as Rackham Travel Awards, research grant funding, or faculty mentor support, but can be used in conjunction with these other sources if some expenses are not able to be covered.

Eligibility Criteria:
Epidemiology doctoral students are eligible to apply if:

- The student is currently enrolled and in good academic standing.
- The student has responded to a formal call for abstracts as the first/primary author of the proposed presentation or poster.
- The student has been accepted to present a poster, paper or give an oral presentation at that conference.

Award:
A doctoral student is eligible for up to $1,200 to cover domestic U.S. conference travel expenses or $1,800 if the conference is outside of the U.S. during each fiscal year, which runs from July 1-June 30, based on the date of the conference. Within these limits, students may choose to apply for support to more than one conference, but must make separate applications to each event.

Awards can be used for airfare, train, ground transportation, registration, lodging, and meals.

Application Material to be Submitted:
To be considered for funding, a student must submit:

- A completed application.
- An itemized budget that includes your anticipated expenses, and any other support you have applied for or expect to receive from your faculty mentor and other sources.
- A statement from your faculty mentor detailing the support that they are providing, or why they are unable to provide any support.
- An abstract or summary of your presentation and a copy of the letter or email indicating that your presentation/poster was accepted.

Award Deadlines:
Ongoing: Applications are accepted up to 30 business days PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF THE CONFERENCE or upon acceptance of the abstract, whichever comes later. Applications will not be considered for retroactive funding.

Notification:
The student will receive an email with notification from the Doctoral Committee of the funding decision. If granted, funds will be directly deposited into the student's account.
Epidemiology Doctoral Student Conference Travel Funding Application

Student Information:
Name: Click here to enter text.  
UMID #: Click here to enter text.  
Uniqausername: Click here to enter text.  
Date: Click here to enter text.  
Advisor: Click here to enter text.  
Have you received or applied for travel funding from:
☐ Rackham  ☐ Conference  ☐ Faculty Mentor  
☐ Other (explain)  Click here to enter text.  

Conference Information:
Conference Name or Sponsoring Organization: Click here to enter text.  
Location: Click here to enter text. Dates of Conference: Click here to enter text.  
Type of Presentation: Click here to choose.
Title: Click here to enter text.  
Author(s): Click here to enter text.  
After the conference, can the Department display your poster?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  
If yes, for how long? Click here to enter text.  
Total Amount Requested: $  

Return this completed form and other application materials to the Student Services Coordinator.

Doctoral Committee Approval
Approved by: ________________________________  
Date: ________________________________  
Total Amount Approved: ________________________________