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## Student Travel Grants

The Ecosystem Science Center (ESC) is pleased to announce the availability of 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 \$750.**

- An estimate of travel, accommodation and registration costs must be identified.
- Other funding sources for the travel (e.g. research grants) must be identified.
- ESC member advisees are eligible to receive one travel grant per MS degree or two during the course of a PhD degree.
- 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 on the ESC website).
- 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 ESC website for form.**

**Application Form (when complete, please place in Dr. Andrew Burton's mailbox in the forestry mailroom):**

1. Name:                      Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Major Advisor(s): Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of meeting or course: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Location and date of meeting or course: \_\_\_\_\_

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**5. Status of presentation (circle 1):**

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

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**8. Previous ESC travel grants?**

Amount

Date Received

Meeting/Course Attended

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**9. 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.