

J.E. LAND FUND FOR SLA GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL

July 2019

Description: The School of Liberal Arts is pleased to help support graduate education with the J.E. Land Fund for Graduate Education. The fund provides travel support for advanced SLA graduate students who have been invited to attend professional conferences to present their work in the form of invited papers, lectures and presentations.

Eligibility: The J.E. Land Fund is intended for advanced graduate students, Ph.D. candidates (ABD) who have completed all their coursework and exams, or final year MFA students. Only current ABDs or students in the last year of their MFA program are eligible to apply.

Amount: Travel support will be up to \$1500 per student, per year and can support registration, coach travel, and accommodations. Students may only receive one award, for one conference event, per calendar year. Students who have received two Land Fund Awards in the past are ineligible.

Application Requirements: Students will need to apply for the support via electronic application / email. The application should include:

- a one-page explanation of the conference and the paper to be presented
- a copy of the letter of invitation or acceptance
- brief explanation of the significance of their participation for their professional career
- a detailed, itemized budget.
- a list of any other funding support applied for or received with dollar amount (Land Fund money should augment funds received from other sources including the GSSA and (if possible) the home graduate program).
- current CV
- evidence in the form of a letter from dissertation chair or chair of graduate program that the student is a Ph.D. Candidate (ABD) or is in the last year of their MFA program.

Requests for funding should be sent to Kevin Gotham, Associate Dean, SLA at: kgotham@tulane.edu .

Deadlines. Applications will be accepted three times per year:

- December 1 for travel in the Spring semester (January through April),
- April 1 for travel in the summer (May through August), and
- August 1 for travel in the Fall semester (September through December).

Late applications will not be accepted.

The total fund allocation for the year will not exceed \$25,000.

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