GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT
APPLICATION

Mission
The John L. Warfield Center for African and African American Studies is the research and programming division of the larger Black Studies community at the University of Texas at Austin. The Center facilitates research that is dedicated to the intellectual, political, artistic, and social development of people of African descent in the African Diaspora as well as the African continent. Our scholarship and cultural production draws on the expertise of our affiliates in a wide variety of fields and disciplines, including Education, History, Literary Studies, Political Science, Social Work, Communications, among others. We support the research and programmatic initiatives of our faculty affiliates and students, and we collaborate with local organizations in the investigation and enhancement of the lives of Black people. Through its focus on research, programming, and community engagement, the Center supports scholarship and creative work that seek to foster social justice for people of African descent around the world.

FALL DEADLINE: October 15
SPRING DEADLINE: February 15

NOTE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS BEFORE TRAVEL

Graduate Student Travel Grants
The Warfield Center makes Travel Grants available to its affiliated graduate students. These awards may be used to:

- Support students who are traveling to a conference to present a paper or a creative work, or serving as a discussant on a panel. Chairs of panels are not eligible.
- Support students who need supplemental funds to cover travel-related expenses for a research trip.

In selecting recipients, the Center will give priority to:

- Graduate Students who do not have other research funding from the Center;
- those who have been actively involved in Center activities; and
• those who have not received these funds in the past.

To apply for these funds, please submit the information below. Decisions are made on a weekly basis until funds are depleted.

1. Name:
2. Departmental Affiliation:
3. Title and one paragraph abstract of paper to be presented or a one-page description of the research project to be supported by the grant:
4. Dates of travel:
5. A copy of the conference program showing your name, presentation topic, and date OR a letter from the meeting organizer accepting your paper or presentation and confirming your part of the program:
6. Total Amount Requested (please attach a detailed budget for the requested amount):

You may submit your request by email to:
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