CGPDI Individual Professional Development Grants

CGPDI welcomes applications from UK graduate and professional students for the Student Professional Development Grants. These awards are intended to encourage student professional development and networking through attendance or active participation at academic or professional meetings, conferences, and study abroad opportunities.

*Students are eligible for up to $1000 in grant awards per academic year. Students may submit multiple grant requests, however each grant request must be a separate application.*

Late submissions will not be accepted.
This is a competitive process, and *grant funding is limited!*

Please fill in the following:

- First name ________________________________________________
- Last name ________________________________________________
- Email _____________________________________________________
- Phone number ______________________________________________
- UK Student ID# _____________________________________________
- College ___________________________________________________
- Program ___________________________________________________

*The following information pertains to your requested professional development opportunity.*

Conference/Event Name

__________________________________________________________
Conference/Event Location

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Professional Association Name

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Event start date

________________________________________________________________

Event end date

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What is the purpose of this professional development activity? (1000 Character Limit)

How will this activity benefit you as a student? (1000 Character Length)

Describe your involvement with this event (eg., summary of your presentation, sessions you will attend, career expo participants you will engage, etc.) (1000 Character Limit)

Describe your post-graduation career goals. (1000 Character Limit)

Describe your personal and professional commitment to ongoing development in professionalism and cultural competence. (1000 Character Limit)

How is your request consistent with the mission of CGPDI? (1000 Character Limit)

CGPDI Mission
The Center for Graduate and Professional Diversity Initiatives (CGPDI) is committed to supporting an inclusive community of scholars through the recruitment and retention of underrepresented and other historically marginalized students. CGPDI supports the university’s diversity and inclusivity efforts by promoting community, academic excellence, and professional development in graduate and professional programs.
The following information pertains to the budget for your requested professional development opportunity. Please provide amounts, as well as a brief description in the associated box.

Only include costs for which you are requesting funding.

Itemized budget:

For every item request, please provide specifics (e.g., Airline, flight, airports, dates, hotel, reservation dates, etc.)

Please provide relevant information in the box
Association Membership Fee: _______
"Early bird" Registration Fee: _______
Travel: _______
Travel (additional): _______
Lodging: _______
Additional Costs: _______
Total: _______

Have you secured additional funding?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Who or what is your additional funding source?
______________________________________________________________

How much is your additional funding?
______________________________________________________________

Last item!!
Your total requested amount from CGPDI
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