

STPP Student Career Development Grant

We are pleased to announce that Science, Technology, and Public Policy (STPP) Graduate Certificate students are now able to apply for the STPP Student Career Development Grant. This grant is designed to provide supplemental support for students to attend STPP-related conferences and professional development events that may otherwise be cost-prohibitive.

Eligibility: Funds are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. To apply, you must be in good academic standing and have successfully completed two of the three [STPP core courses](#). Students enrolled in their second STPP core course when the application is submitted are also eligible. You may apply once per fiscal year. Applications will not be considered for retroactive funding. MPP/MPA students should contact the [Graduate Career Services](#) department for information on how to apply for FSPS-specific professional development funding.

Deadline: Ongoing.

Award Description: The STPP Student Career Development Grant can be applied to STPP-specific career development activities, including conferences (e.g., [AAAS Conference](#)), workshops (e.g., [Science Outside the Lab](#)), and unpaid or underpaid internships. Grants are awarded in the form of a reimbursement. Grants are considered taxable income for federal and state income tax purposes. For more information on tax-related issues, visit the [UM Finance Office](#) and [International Center](#) tax sites.

Requirements: If you receive an award, you will be required to:

- 1) Provide receipts/proof of attendance
- 2) Write an evaluation/reflection statement upon completion of the event. This statement will summarize your experience and describe how your experience will impact your future career plans and will be posted on the STPP blog.
- 3) Be available for Program activities, such as information sessions on career development opportunities.

Application Procedure: Completed applications must be submitted electronically to the Program Manager prior to the start of the professional development activity. Hard copies will not be accepted. Applications are reviewed within 72 hours of receipt. Funding is determined on a rolling basis and is not guaranteed. You may apply for the funds at any time, but the funds will not be disbursed until we receive your paid registration receipt.

Contact Information: To submit the application, or ask a question, contact stpp@umich.edu.

STPP Student Career Development Grant Application

Submit the completed application to stpp@umich.edu prior to the professional development activity.

NAME:

Uniqname:

UMID:

Department/Program:

Date accepted to STPP Program:

Anticipated graduation (Month/Year):

List the STPP courses you have already completed:

List the STPP courses you are currently enrolled in:

Event title:

Event date and location:

Event website (you may attach a brochure or announcement):

Describe the event and how it is related to STPP (in no more than 100 words):

Describe how this event will enhance your professional development (in no more than 300 words):

Provide a detailed budget, including other sources of support (requested and received).