

Sigma Xi Student Travel Grant

INFORMATION

The Sigma Xi Student Travel Grant Program is designed to aid student researchers with costs associated with presenting their research at conferences. *Student or their faculty advisor must be an active member of Sigma Xi paying local dues to Louisiana Tech's Chapter.*

Awards will be approximately \$100. The number of awards given will depend on funds available. Program is funded by dues paid to our local chapter. There are two application periods during the academic year.

Application due date:	Awards Announced:
October 7	October 21
February 3	February 17

The travel grants are executed on a reimbursement basis. After you have been awarded a travel grant you are responsible for submitting the receipts for the event you applied for, and a summary of the meeting within 30 days of completion of travel.

Each application will be judged on the following criteria:

- Benefit to Louisiana Tech University
- Projected enrichment of the applicant's professional or research career
- Strength of Curriculum Vitae or resume

Application Process:

Complete the application form, including an essay of no more than 300 words answering the question, "Why should you be selected to receive a Sigma Xi Travel Grant?" Describe the event as clearly and concisely as possible. The reviewer judging your application may or may not know of the event. Email the form, essay, and a CV or resume` to tmaness@latech.edu and copy your faculty advisor.

Sigma Xi Travel Grant Application Form

Name of Student:	
Email:	
Program of Study and Degree:	
Faculty Advisor:	
Faculty Advisor email:	
Student Sigma Xi Member #:	
Faculty Sigma Xi Member #:	
Name and Location of Event:	
Date of Event:	

Describe the event for which you are requesting funds:

Form of presentation (oral presentation, poster, panel presentation, etc) and title:

Specific reason for grant request with detailed explanation how the money will be spent:

Are you receiving other University funding to attend this trip (Yes/No/Not Sure)? If yes or not sure, please describe the type and source of funding:

Essay (300 words or less): Why should you be selected to receive a Sigma Xi Travel Grant?