Science Undergraduate Research
Presentation Awards

The College of Science is offering up to $750 per student per academic year to support presenting research at academic conferences (funding prior to 1/1/24 was limited to $250). All requests for funding are considered and granted on a first-come, first-served basis, so requests should be submitted as far in advance as possible. It is acceptable to submit this application after travel has been completed.

**Eligibility.** To be eligible for this award, students must be:

- UNT undergraduates majoring in one of the departments of the College of Science (Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics), and
- Participating in a research project under the direction of a faculty member of the College of Science.

Students who are not majors of the College of Science are ineligible for this award, even if they are participating in research under the direction of a faculty member of the College of Science.

**How to Apply.** This two-page form must be completed by the student and faculty advisor. All forms should be brought to Dr. Hughes (College of Science Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies) in Hickory Hall 256 or else e-mailed to Lee.Hughes@unt.edu. The Faculty Advisor Statement should be submitted separately. Both pages must be received before any awards can be considered.

Applicants should ask both the faculty advisor and the relevant academic department for support prior to submitting this application. The amount of such support, either awarded or conditionally pledged, should be noted on the application.

**Deadlines.** Requests are considered typically considered at the end of each calendar month for as long as funds are available.

**Disbursement of Awards.** After all travel is completed, the faculty advisor of the recipient must notify the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies that the student has presented the research described in the application. If available, a copy of a conference program that includes the student’s presentation should be submitted. After this confirmation has been received, the award will be disbursed to the student’s UNT account (please note: processing times vary after the request for fund disbursement has been sent to the UNT Financial Aid and Scholarships Office). **Under no circumstances will an award be disbursed prior to the presentation of research.**

**Other Sources of Support.** Applicants should be aware of the following UNT programs which also provide support for student travel in support of research. Please visit these websites for program information and relevant application requirements and deadlines.

- UNT Undergraduate Research Fellowship
- UNT Student Government Association Raupe Travel Grant
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Application for Science Undergraduate Research Presentation Awards

Return to Dr. Hughes, Hickory Hall 256 or
Lee.Hughes@unt.edu

PART 1. Student Name: ____________________________________________ UNT ID Number: ____________

Major: ___________________ UNT E-mail Address: ________________________@my.unt.edu

Travel Dates: ______________________________________________________

Destination (city/state or city/province/country): _______________________

Name of Conference or Meeting: ___________________________________

Title of Presentation, Talk, or Poster: _________________________________

Check one: This presentation was invited (attach invitation) [ ] This presentation is contributed [ ]

PART 2. TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES: $__________

Airfare: $_____  Rental Car: $_____  Taxi/Shuttle: $_____  Poster: $_____  Registration: $_____

Mileage: $_____  Meals: $_____  Lodging: $_____  Parking: $_____  Other (explain): $_____

PART 3. TOTAL FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES: $__________

Has your academic department (Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics) approved or conditionally pledged funding support? Or are you matching this request with funding from other sources? Please include the amounts of all requests, including those still pending. Attach a statement of explanation if no such application was made.

Department of _____________________: $__________ Approved [ ] Pledged [ ] Not approved [ ]

Important: If the department has approved funding or has conditionally pledged to provide support if this application is approved, the department chair should sign and date below.

Chair Signature ____________________________________ Date ______________

SGA Raupe Travel Grant: $__________ Approved [ ] Pending [ ] Did not apply [ ]

UNT Undergraduate Research Fellowship: $__________ Approved [ ] Pending [ ] Did not apply [ ]

Funding from Faculty Advisor: $__________ Approved [ ] Advisor cannot fund travel [ ]

Other source(s); explain below: $__________ Approved [ ] Pending [ ]

Funding: ____________________________________________

PART 4: AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM COLLEGE OF SCIENCE: $__________

Barring extraordinary circumstances, this amount must not exceed the maximum of $750 per student per academic year. This amount also must not exceed the difference of your total estimated expenses (given in Part 2) and your total funding from other sources (given in Part 3).

Applicant Signature ____________________________________ Date ______________

Dean Signature ____________________________________ Date ______________

Approved [ ] — Amount $______________ Account Number ____________ Denied [ ]
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Faculty Advisor Statement

Student should fill in the first three lines and have the faculty advisor complete the remainder.

Student Name: ________________________________________ UNT ID Number: __________

Faculty Advisor Name: __________________________________________
Department: ______________________________________________________

Advisor’s evaluation of applicant’s academic progress and contribution toward research project.

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Advisor’s evaluation of applicant’s potential for graduate study and as a future independent researcher.

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Does the advisor have external funding that could support this travel? ☐ Yes  ☐ No
If yes, please explain why this travel cannot be fully supported by this external funding.

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Assessment of proposed travel for which funding is requested in the context of its benefit to the applicant’s program of study and/or professional development AND the visibility and reputation of the College of Science.

☐ Direct relevance and high value  ☐ Moderate relevance and value  ☐ Minimal relevance and value
Advisor’s justification of assessment: __________________________________________

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________________________________________________________________________

Advisor Signature _________________________________________________ Date __________

N.B. If approved, the student will receive funds after the advisor confirms that the presentation was actually delivered.