

Student Awards Funding Schedule

(Based on Distributed Committee Guidelines and Past Practice)

Amounts listed are guaranteed on a first come, first served basis for the student's top trip while funds are available. Amounts may be supplemented if there are unallocated funds at the end of the year. Second trips may be supported at lesser rates (a) after all students who have applied have received support for one trip and (b) if there are unallocated funds at the end of the year.

Some Rules of Thumb: Funding support is greater for: (a) participation in larger, more visible, and more competitive venues and (b) regular sessions with open submission for professionals in the field.

	Regular Session ¹	Poster Session ²	Student Session ³	Round Table and Other ⁴
ASA – American Sociological Association	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$300
ASA – Job Fair (must be ABD to qualify)				\$200
National & Regional Associations Recognized as Visible and Competitive	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$100
Other Professional Meetings	\$100	*	*	*
International Meetings – see guidelines	*	*	*	*
Other venues based on petition to committee	*	*	*	*

* No funding is guaranteed. But the committee may assign funding if there are unallocated funds at the end of the year.

¹ Regular Session – Open submission (faculty and students), refereed.

² Poster Session – Open submission, refereed.

³ Student Session – Submission limited to students, refereed.

⁴ Round Table – Open submission, non-refereed.

⁵ Other – Other participation category providing it is listed on the program for the meeting
Default assignment unless otherwise established before the meeting.

Travel Award Frequently Asked Questions

1. Which meetings are recognized as nationally visible and competitive?

The following listing of national and regional meetings is based on past committee award decisions and responses to student queries.

American Society of Criminology
Academy of Management
Eastern Sociological Society
Midwestern Sociological Society
Population Association of America
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Law and Society
Society for Research in Child Development
Society for Research on Adolescence

National Association Meetings for social science and humanities disciplines (e.g., Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Urban Planning, Women's Studies, etc.)

2. What about other meetings?

Unless otherwise noted above, assume that a meeting will get the lesser level of support. The following is a partial listing of meetings that are provided lesser levels of support.

Mid-South Sociological Society
Rural Sociological Society
Southern Demographic Association
Southern Sociological Society
Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

Lower levels of funding will be assigned to most other venues not listed under (1) above. When in doubt, assume the lower level of support will be assigned unless informed otherwise by the committee.

3. Are international meetings treated differently?

International meetings are not treated differently under this program. Most international meetings receive a lower level of support from this particular funding program. You may inquire about support for international meetings on a case-by-case basis. But until otherwise informed, assume support will be at the lower level.

4. Can I receive support for more than one meeting?

Under some circumstances, yes.

Requests are funded on a first-come, first-served basis. If a student submits multiple requests, the request that receives the highest level of support will be funded first.

Additional requests are funded only if extra funds remain after all students first requests submitted by May 31 are funded. If extra funds remain at that time, the committee may allocate funds to second requests.

5. What does “funded” mean?

When your request is approved for funding, it means that the amount indicated has been set aside for you. To actually receive the funds, you must file appropriate receipts and paperwork to be reimbursed. Our department’s business associate can give you instructions on how to do this.

6. What expenses are allowed for reimbursement?

The reimbursement process will normally cover expenses for (a) travel, (b) hotel, (c) meals, and (d) conference registration. Usually, these expenses will absorb the funding that can be provided. Other expenses also may be allowed. Check with our department’s business associate for clarification.