

Geospatial Analytics Travel Award Application

Application Deadline

July 15 for travel September-February

January 15 for travel March-August

Applications will be accepted for conference opportunities that fall outside of these deadlines on a case-by-case basis.

Eligibility

The GA Travel Award is open to all students enrolled in the Geospatial Analytics doctoral program in good standing (GPA > 3.00). There is no limit to the number of times a student may apply for or receive the award.

Funds Available

You may request a maximum of \$800 each cycle. You are responsible for covering any amount above what is awarded. CGA will not make any purchases above \$800. For example, if your flight costs \$900, you will need to purchase it, and CGA will reimburse you \$800.

Note that priority will be given to students who have actively sought additional sources of funding outside of CGA.

Application Requirements

- Completed application form
- Detailed budget, including costs of registration, transportation, lodging, and other expenses
- Personal statement (no longer than one page) describing the conference's impact on your personal/professional development
- Copy of abstract submitted to conference and confirmation of abstract acceptance (if received)

Email all components as a **single PDF** to Rachel Kasten, Graduate Services Coordinator, at rachelkasten@ncsu.edu.

Blog Post

Recipients of the Travel Award will write a post for the center's news blog about their experience. Students should send a relevant high-resolution photo and a Word doc with the following elements to the center's Science Communicator, Megan Skrip (mmskrip@ncsu.edu):

- Title ≤ 10 words
- Text ≤ 550 words
- A list of any urls to be linked from mentions of organizations, conferences, projects, etc. in the text

The body of the post should tell a brief, interesting and informative story about the work supported by the travel award—e.g., the research presented at a conference (and why it matters), a unique experience at the conference (for example, a workshop attended or led), or how data collected while traveling will be used. Students are encouraged to write in first person, with active voice, and be creative. The audience for the center's news blog includes people outside of the field of GIS and even outside of the sciences; students should introduce their main message in the first paragraph, avoid jargon and keep explanations simple. The Science Communicator will review all submissions for clarity before posting.

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Name:

If you are planning to present research:

Advisor:

Are you the first author?

Yes

No

Conference Name:

Are you the primary presenter?

Conference Location:

Yes

No

Conference Dates:

Presentation type:

Poster

Oral

Other _____

Abstract title:

All authors; enter in order of appearance on abstract:

List all sources from which you have applied for funding for this conference (i.e. sponsoring organization of conference, NC State Graduate Student Association). Indicate amount received if applicable.

How much funding are you requesting from the Center for Geospatial Analytics (\$800 maximum)? Remember to include a detailed budget with your application. You are responsible for any costs above the amount you are awarded.

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