

Underrepresented Racial, Ethnic, and Ability Groups (UREAG) Travel Grant

In line with CIES's mission of global participation, the UREAG travel grant is designed to recognize efforts of students from under-represented ethnic and ability groups who need support for travel to the CIES conference to present the results of scholarly research. This travel grant is generously funded by the CIES Secretariat. In 2011, UREAG provided 17 presenters support ranging from \$200-\$400 each. UREAG travel grants are awarded based on the quality of the application, institutional representation, and attention to diversity. Special consideration is given to applicants traveling from outside North America.

A. INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

Your application should consist of the official UREAG Travel Grant Application form, your accepted abstract, and acceptance notification from CIES.

Proposals are to be submitted electronically as Word Attachment to UREAG-CIES Award Committee (ureagtravelgrant@gmail.com). Please make the email subject "UREAG Travel Grant Application" and name the file UREAGYourLastName.doc (for example, UREAGSmith.doc).

Applications must be received by **January 15th, 2012** (5:00pm EST). Incomplete and late applications will not be considered. Grant recipients will be notified by **February 15th, 2012**.

B. CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

Please note that grant recipients are required to agree to the following conditions:

1. Membership is a requirement for travel grant eligibility. If you would like to become a member of UREAG, simply send an email with your request to ureag@cies.us with the subject line "UREAG Membership Request".
2. All recipients need to be present at the UREAG Business meeting to receive the travel grant, unless the meeting directly conflicts with their own CIES presentation. The location and time for the meeting will be announced to all UREAG members by email.
3. Travel grant recipients will be required to submit a follow-up report of their participation in CIES 2012 within one month after the conference.

UREAG-CIES grant payments will be disbursed directly to the recipients in the UREAG business meeting.

We look forward to receiving your application materials.

Sincerely,

The UREAG-CIES Travel Award Committee

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UREAG Travel Grant Application Form

All application materials should be sent in one email to ureagtravelgrant@gmail.com.

Name:

University/Organization:

Program Level: Masters or Doctoral

Email Address:

Amount Requested (USD): \$200 or \$400

Have you attended a CIES conference before? When?

Have you received the UREAG travel grant in the past? If so, when and what amount?

Do you have external support for your conference participation?

What is the nature of your participation in UREAG?

What impact or potential value will your presentation add to the philosophy and goals of UREAG?

How will receiving the UREAG Travel Grant aid the development of your potential as a scholar?

Is there any other information that you consider pertinent to our consideration of your UREAG Travel Grant application?

Please also include: a) a copy of you accepted abstract and b) a copy of your acceptance notification from CIES.

Deadline for all applications is January 15th, 2012. Notification will take place no later than **February 15th, 2012**. Successful applicants will receive their funds at the conference in Puerto Rico. Attendance of the UREAG Business Meeting is **mandatory** to be eligible to receive funds, unless your own presentation is scheduled for the same time slot. You will also be required to submit a one-paragraph follow-up report on your participation in CIES 2012.