



The Mariposa Graduate Conference Travel Award 2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCT. 13

The Mariposa Graduate Conference Travel Award is a \$500-\$1,000 award for conference presentation travel given to 2 SBU grad students of undocumented status, or otherwise precarious immigration status, that makes them ineligible for many US grants and fellowships. Discipline is open, but the recipient/s must be presenters at their chosen conference, and not just attendees. Because of tax and confidentiality complications, the recipient/s will not receive the money directly, but LACS will make their travel and registration arrangements for them. The money will be banked and usable through the end of the 2024-25 academic year.

Requirements

- An unofficial grad transcript
- 2-pg essay describing your personal background and area of specialty; the conference at which you have been (or hope to be) selected to present; the content of your planned presentation; and the importance of this conference to your overall intellectual/professional trajectory.
- Thorough line-item budget (not exceeding \$1,000) that includes registration and association membership fees, transportation to/from conference site, estimated hotel cost given location, and food per diem
- Current resume/CV
- ONE letter of recommendation from your advisor/supervisor or another SBU faculty member who knows your work well (faculty members should send their confidential letters directly to lacs@stonybrook.edu)

Send all your materials to lacs@stonybrook.edu. Please label your email clearly with the subject line "Application for Mariposa Grad Award".