CBES GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD PROGRAM
2014/2015 Academic Year

ANNOUNCEMENT:
The Center for Biomedical Engineering and Science (CBES) is pleased to announce a competition for graduate student travel awards to scientific or engineering conferences. Travel awards are for up to $500.00 and are subject to the same travel constraints and criteria of all University travel. Funds are available to cover transportation, hotel and registration costs.

ELIGIBILITY
In order to be eligible for the travel award the student and Associated Researcher must meet the following criteria: (1) the graduate student must be under the supervision of a CBES Associated Researcher, (2) the student must be attending the conference as an oral or poster presenter, (3) the Associated Researcher must attend one CBES sponsored event per academic year, (4) the graduate student must list CBES as one of their affiliations on the abstract and paper in the conference proceedings. Only one student travel award will be granted to an Associated Researcher per academic year.

Requests must be made before March 1, 2015, and expenses paid before May 1, 2015. We understand that some conference acceptances won’t occur until Spring 2015, so we encourage students to submit their application early. Please note on the application that acceptance to the conference is pending. A total of 10 travel awards will be granted; 5 awarded in the Fall and 5 awarded in the Spring.

APPLICATION PROCESS:
Submit the following information to CBES:
1. Graduate Student Name, Home Department, Email Address, Phone #:
2. CBES Associated Researcher Supervisor:
3. Name and Location of Conference:
4. Dates of Conference:

Brief description of the presentation (this can be the same as the application abstract or paper sent to the conference). Also, the student should include a few sentences on how attendance to the conference will help her/his dissertation project. Awards are limited, and will be based on the justification for the student to present, which includes intellectual merit and national/international reputation of the conference.

Student must provide physical evidence of acceptance of oral or poster presentation.

Signature of Student: ________________________________ Date: __________________

Signature of Affiliated Researcher: ______________________ Date: ________________

Submit Application To: Michele Wallace, CBES Business Manager, 224 Duke Centennial Hall