



THE CENTER FOR BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING and SCIENCE
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

CBES GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD PROGRAM
2016/2017 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 15, 2017**, and expenses paid before **May 1, 2017**. We understand that some conference acceptances won't occur until the Spring 2017 or later, so we encourage students to submit their application early. Please note on the application if your acceptance to the conference is pending.

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: Nataly Tapper, CBES Business Manager, 224 Duke Centennial Hall