

Support for Graduate Student Professional Development & Research

- **Department Research Support**

- The Graduate College allocates funds to the department each year to help support graduate student research. At present, Psychology supplements this funding to make available the following awards:
 - \$400 for a master's thesis
 - \$250 for a preliminary examination
 - \$600 for a Ph.D. dissertation
- These research funds are available on a "use it or lose it" basis; there is no carry-over from one project to another. That is, simply because you didn't request support for your master's thesis doesn't mean that you've got an extra \$400 to spend on your prelim.
- To apply for research support, fill out the *Graduate-Undergraduate Student Request for Psychology Research Funds* form on the department webpage and submit to suewax@bgsu.edu.
- Requests must be approved prior to any expenditure of funds.

- **Additional Sources of Research Support**

- Clinical Area Funding (CAC): To apply for CAC research funding, fill out the *Clinical Area Funds Request* form on the department webpage and submit to suewax@bgsu.edu.
- Industrial-Organizational Area Funding (IOAC): To apply for IOAC research funding, contact the faculty area head directly.
- Institute for Psychological Research and Application (IPRA): Support may be available for graduate students who have been or are currently working on IPRA projects. To apply for IPRA funding, contact the Assistant Director of IPRA directly.
- Developmental, Neuroscience, Cognitive, Social Psychology areas should contact the faculty area head to inquire about research funding that may be available for area-specific projects.
- Diversity & Inclusion: To apply for D&I research funds, fill out the *Diversity and Inclusion Research Funds Application Form* on the department webpage and follow directions for submitting application.
- Explore the Graduate College funding opportunities on their webpage.
- Donor funded scholarships and awards opportunities will be announced within the department.
- External research funding opportunities may be available from local businesses as well as other organizations such as Sigma Xi, APA, OPA, and other professional organizations.
 - **IMPORTANT**: External funding linked to BGSU must be routed through the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research.

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- **Department Professional Development (PD)**
 - The Department of Psychology provides funding for attendance at professional development-conference events. Support is available in the following amounts:
 - \$400; Presenting a research project but not as first author or attending a workshop or training.
 - \$600; Presenting a research project but as a first author or presenting more than one project as a junior author.
 - \$650; Presenting more than one research project as a first author on at least one of those projects
 - Only one event will be funded per fiscal year (July 1 through June 30). Graduate students are eligible for funding through June 30 of their fourth year.
 - To apply, fill out the *Professional Development-Conference Funding Request* form on the department webpage and submit to suewax@bgsu.edu at least 60 days prior to event. Requests for funding must be approved prior to event.
- **Additional Sources of Professional Development Support**
 - Clinical Area (CAC) and Industrial-Organizational Area (IOAC) PD:
 - To apply, fill out the *Professional Development-Conference Funding Request* form on the department webpage, choose CAC or IOAC funding, and submit to suewax@bgsu.edu at least 60 days prior to event. Requests for funding must be approved prior to event.
 - Institute for Psychological Research and Application (IPRA): Support may be available for graduate students who have been or are currently working on IPRA projects. To apply for IPRA PD funding, contact the Assistant Director of IPRA directly.
 - Psychological Services Center (PSC) support is available for clinical psychology graduate students who are attending conferences or workshops that contribute to clinical training, and who are working in the PSC at the time of the funding request.
 - To apply, fill out the *Professional Development-Conference Funding Request* form on the department webpage, choose PSC funding, and submit to suewax@bgsu.edu at least 60 days prior to event. Requests for funding must be approved prior to event.
 - Developmental, Neuroscience, Cognitive, Social Psychology areas should contact the faculty area head to inquire about research funding that may be available for area-specific PD.
 - Diversity & Inclusion: To apply for D&I professional development funds, fill out the *Diversity and Inclusion Travel Funds Application Form* on the department webpage and follow directions for submitting application.
 - External PD funding opportunities may be available from organizations such as Sigma Xi, APA, OPA, other professional organizations, and conference hosts.