



**Funding for Professional Development Questionnaire  
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Senators,

The graduate college provides funding for professional development to each department or program with graduate students at BGSU. It has come to our attention that each department has different procedures by which they offer this money to students, and that many students do not know about the availability of this money nor how to access it. Thus, GSS is asking that senators find out the answers to the following questions and share that information with your constituents. This information may be available readily in your department or program, on your department or program's website, or through your graduate coordinator or secretary. This questionnaire is also available on the GSS website ([www.bgsu.edu/gss](http://www.bgsu.edu/gss)).

1. What is the maximum amount of FPD available to each graduate student in your department each year?
2. What is the average amount of FPD available to each graduate student in your department each year?
3. What does a graduate student need to do to apply for FPD in your department?
4. What are the deadlines for applying for FPD in your department?
5. What activities or events are covered by FPD in your department?
6. Does your department require that graduate students apply for FPD from GSS before applying for departmental funding?

Thank you for representing your constituents!