

Pfizer Graduate Student Travel Awards

(Effective January 1, 2005 for Travel from July 1, 2005)

The Pfizer Graduate Student Travel Award rewards two students for excellence in their graduate training programs. Each recipient will receive \$500 for travel to a professional meeting of his/her selection.

Nomination Process:

A Department Head or Graduate Coordinator may submit applications for up to two qualifying graduate students from that department. To be qualified, at the time of the application a student must have completed 2 years of his/her current program of study. The application will include a letter of nomination from the Department Head or Graduate Coordinator summarizing the student's academic strength (graduate school grade point average), evidence of research productivity, complexity or applicability of research, involvement in graduate seminars (attendance and presentations), and potential for future professional growth. Students in non-thesis graduate programs are not eligible for this award.

Selection Process:

Applications from the departments must be submitted to the Dean's Office by March 1 of each year. All applications will then be forwarded to the Graduate Affairs Committee, which will complete its review and provide its recommendations to the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Affairs by March 20. The Graduate Affairs Committee may select up to two award winners each year; individuals can receive the award only one time.

Announcement of the Awards:

Each of the students will receive a \$500 award for travel to a professional conference at any time during the subsequent fiscal year beginning July 1. The recipient(s) will be announced at the Honors and Awards Banquet in April.