

Call for Applications
Travel Grants for Graduate Students

The AAEA Foundation seeks applications for Graduate Student Travel Grants. These grants defray housing and transportation costs associated with attending the 2008 AAEA & ACCI Joint Annual Meeting in Orlando. Up to \$400 will be awarded based on financial need and active participation in the meeting.

Qualifying applicants must be a graduate student in an agricultural, resource, environmental, marketing, agribusiness, consumer, or regional economics graduate program at an accredited college or university.

Applicants must submit applications to the head of their department. Applications must include: 1) Applicant's name, address, and phone number; 2) Applicant's current status as a graduate student, department and institution where enrolled, degree program, years at the institution and anticipated completion date; 3) A description of applicant's planned participation in the AAEA Annual Meeting; and 4) A proposed budget for the trip including other sources of funding such as financial support from the department or institution.

The department head will determine which applications will be submitted, with a limit of two applications per department. A cover letter and the application should be submitted electronically to travelgrants@aaea.org by April 25, 2008.

Call for Applications
Travel Grants for Minority Professionals

The AAEA Foundation seeks applications for Minority Professional Travel Grants. These grants defray housing and transportation costs associated with attending the 2008 AAEA & ACCI Joint Annual Meeting in Orlando. Up to \$400 will be awarded based on financial need and active participation in the meeting.

Qualifying applicants must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident as well as a minority. Applicants must also hold a graduate degree and be employed in agricultural, resource, environmental, marketing, agribusiness, consumer, or regional economics at an accredited college or university. PhD students who have completed all graduate work except the dissertation and match the description above are also eligible.

Applications must include: 1) Applicant's name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, employment status, and residential status (PhD students must include a statement of verification from their department head); 2) A brief statement of plans for participating in the AAEA meeting; and 3) A proposed budget for the trip including other sources of funding.

Selection criteria include: 1) Applicant must meet minority professional definition outlined above. Priority will be given to faculty of 1890 and other land grant institutions, especially those who are new to the academic ranks. 2) Demonstration of financial need. 3) Active participation in the meeting. Priority will be given to individuals who are on the official program in Orlando.

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