

COATES RESEARCH TRAVEL AWARDS – – PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

Research Travel Awards of up to \$2,400 are made to students who need extended research time at other institutions or venues. Travel must be directly related to the student's proposed and approved research, and all expenditures must follow University regulations. This award is available only to Ph.D. students who have successfully completed the general examination in the Department of Physics & Astronomy. Students may receive this award once during their Ph.D. studies. Selection criteria include proposal content, the major professor's recommendation letter and the overall scope of the proposal.

Application Deadline

- Applications submitted by May 1 will receive full consideration for research travel during the next fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). After May 1, applications will continue to be received and reviewed until an award is given.

Application Procedure

- The student must fill out the form included on the next page, and both the student and major professor must sign the form.
- The student must provide a summary of the research to be supported by the award including an explanation of why this research must be conducted at another site and how it applies to the student's dissertation research (2 pp maximum).
- The student must provide a recent C.V.
- The major professor must submit a 1-page letter of support for the student's application.
- An itemized budget must be submitted that shows the source of support for any required funds beyond the \$2,400 provided by the award.
- *Please submit applications electronically to coordinator Stephanie Jones (stephanie@phys.lsu.edu) main office, Department of Physics & Astronomy, room 202F Nicholson Hall.*

Award Procedure

- Students selected for the award must turn in a one-page summary of their trip.
- Students are responsible for following all LSU procedures for travel authorization and reimbursement.

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Submit form and additional materials to Stephanie Jones (stephanie@phys.lsu.edu) - main office, Department of Physics & Astronomy, room 202F Nicholson Hall.

Applicant Name: _____

Travel/Research Destination: _____

Proposed Travel Dates: _____

Research Project Title: _____

Date of General Exam Completion: _____

I verify that I have not previously received a Coates Research Travel Award: _____

- ***Be sure to consult the previous page for additional required application materials and deadlines!***

Signature – Ph.D. Student _____

Signature – Research Advisor _____