

Russell G. Hamilton

Graduate Leadership Development Institute

2018-2019 Travel Grant

Nature of the Grant: The Graduate Leadership Development Institute will provide travel support for graduate students seeking to further develop their academic and professional skills, beyond the traditional realm of presenting research findings in a conference setting. Awards of up to \$1000 are available for travel expenses related to opportunities that will further the applicants professional development and/or scholastic goals and interests. This includes travel to conferences where the student has *not* submitted an abstract, to training workshops, to short courses, etc. Additionally, travel to events that will broaden the applicants skillset beyond their academic field of study (i.e. leadership training, project management short course, etc.) are encouraged and will be considered.

Eligibility: To apply you must be a registered graduate school student (PhD, MS, MA, MFA, MLAS) in good standing and have completed a full year of academic study in the Graduate School. **Successful applicants must use the award by the end of the 2018-2019 fiscal year** (June 30, 2019).

***NOTE:** All funds **MUST** be used by the end of the 2018-2019 fiscal year (June 30th). For the 2019 awards, if traveling after June 30th, funds can be used to pre-book airfare, hotel, car rental, etc.*

Students are allowed one GLDI travel grant per year, and a total of two GLDI travel grants during their tenure at Vanderbilt. This grant opportunity is separate from the [Graduate Student Travel Grant to Present Research](#) and awards received through that program will not count against your eligibility for GLDI travel grants.

Deadline: Friday, April 26, 2019, 4:00 p.m.

The application with original signatures must be delivered to the Graduate School by the deadline. Applicant materials should also be submitted as a single PDF to irene.l.wallrich@vanderbilt.edu by April 26, 2019. Late applications will not be considered.

Application Materials:

1. Completed Application form with required signatures
2. Travel statement of purpose.
3. CV: 2-page maximum.

The application with instructions is available at the Graduate School's Web site:
<http://gradschool.vanderbilt.edu/gldi/funding>

Please contact Irene Wallrich for application questions (615-343-7030 or irene.l.wallrich@vanderbilt.edu)

