



May 2, 2024

Dear University of Tennessee, Knoxville Community,

Due to the generosity of the Graduate School, GSS and the Travel Awards Committee have been able to award a record amount of funds to a record number of Graduate Students. This year the committee awarded all \$350,000 to around 630 and counting graduate and professional students that presented research at conferences around the world.

<b>Year</b>	<b># of Graduate and Professional Students Awarded</b>	<b>Amount Allocated</b>	<b>Average Amount per Award</b>
2023-2024	630*	\$350,000 (projected)	\$547.78*
2022-2023	433	\$249,320	\$583.89
2021-2022	304	\$133,751	\$439.97

We would like to thank the following individuals for all of their support and involvement in achieving these record numbers:

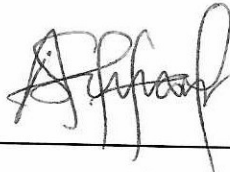
- Dixie Thompson, Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School
- Alicia Reed, Graduate School Business Manager
- Sean Hendricks, Graduate School Communications Manager
- Katherine Trubee, GSS President
- Hannah Thompson, GSS Vice President and Travel Awards Co-Chair
- Kelsey O'Neill, GSS Travel Awards Co-Chair
- Maddie Ross, GSS Travel Awards Co-Chair
- Nick Jakel, GSS Program Coordinator
- Savannah Stewart, Graduate School Graduate Research Assistant
- Valentina Gómez, GSS Communications Director
- the Senators on the GSS Travel Awards Committee
- Kassie Hollabaugh, GSS Travel Awards Chair 2021-2023
- Mohammed Elnur, Interim GSS Travel Chair, Summer 2023

Thank you,

Graduate Student Senate

\* Numbers are estimates of available data as of May 1, 2024

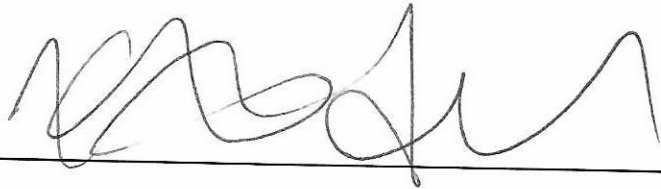
Adopted by the Graduate Student Senate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville on the second of May in the year two thousand and twenty-four.



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Samuel Affar  
Senate Chair

The Graduate Student Senate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, President, does hereby  approve /  refuse to approve this resolution.



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Katherine Trubee  
President

5/2/24

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Date