The PEIC Committee is pleased to request submissions for this year’s Graduate Student Award. This award will provide financial support for graduate students interested in attending conferences, trainings, or events that will enhance their professional development in the areas of equity, inclusion, and/or connecting with academic communities outside of our department. The award will also fund membership fees to relevant societies/organizations. In the award’s inaugural year, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the funds are spent.

Please email all submissions and questions to Lorraine Blatt [[LRB66@pitt.edu](mailto:LRB66@pitt.edu)] and Luciano Dolcini-Catania [[lucianodc@pitt.edu](mailto:lucianodc@pitt.edu)] with “PEIC Graduate Student Award” in the subject line.

Examples of organizations with conferences/trainings/events that this award will support include:

* Asian American Psychological Association
* Association of Black Psychologists
* Association for Women in Psychology
* Black Mental Health Symposium
* Ed Mobilizer
* National Latina/o Psychological Association
* National LGBTQ Health Conference
* National Multicultural Conference and Summit
* Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues
* Transgender Mental Health Symposium

(Note: the award will also cover membership fees to academic organizations and societies such as those highlighted above)

Please refer to the next page for the application. In the application, please provide:

1. A brief statement explaining what the conference/training/event is and its importance/relevance to your individual and or professional development, including whether it addresses gaps in experiences or support currently offered by your program or lab.
2. An itemized anticipated budget outlining expenditures, please also indicate if you have additional funding sources and are only requesting a portion of the total amount. Every request in the anticipated budget must be in accordance with university guidelines.

Please attach the form on the next page to your email. The applications will be reviewed by a small committee of graduate students and faculty; we aim to fund as many students as the budget permits. If we approve your award, we will send the anticipated budget to the Dean’s Office for final approval. If approved there, we will provide additional instructions about how to access your awarded funds.

**Name:**

**Program:**

**Year in Program:**

**Name of conference/training/event:**

**Date(s) of conference/training/event:**

**Location of conference/training/event:**

Please briefly explain what this conference/training/event is and its importance/relevance to your individual and or professional development, including whether it addresses gaps in experiences or support currently offered by your program or lab:

Please include an itemized anticipated budget below:

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Please fill in this box if this is your first time applying for this award.

Please fill in this box if you are still interested in receiving a portion of your requested funds in the event that the award cannot fund the full amount.