

EWP Scholarship Program

The department of East-West Psychology offers a Scholarship Program to support EWP MA and PhD students' presentation of their ongoing work at professional conferences. To qualify for the scholarships, *candidates need to present official notification that their presentation has been accepted by the conference's organizing committee*. Students can obtain a scholarship for only one conference per year.

Application Process

In order to distribute the scholarships as extensively as possible among the EWP student body, applicants must follow the following two-step process:

1. After receiving the formal letter of acceptance from the conference's organizing committee, *submit a request for funds to the Students Alliance (SA)*. SA has extensive budget for this purpose and offers scholarships of \$250 for national conferences and \$500 for international conferences. (Remember that the SA can also support your attendance to conferences. For more information, please go to MyCIIS Students Alliance page).
2. Apply this money to your expenses and then email the following materials to the EWP Program Coordinator: (1) a cover letter summing up your financial expenses (see attached document for a model); (2) copy of the letter of resolution of the Students Alliance including the amount awarded to you; and (2) a copy of all your receipts (air fare, lodging, registration fee, etc.) in dollar amounts. *Scholarship money cannot be advanced but only used to reimburse your fees and cannot be used for living expenses during the conferences (e.g., meals and entertainment)*.

Scholarships

The EWP Scholarship consists of an award of up to \$500 to cover your demonstrated expenses after deducting the amount granted by the Student Alliance. For example, if you receive \$500 from SA and your total expenses are \$900, the EWP Scholarship will be of \$400; if you receive \$250 from SA and your expenses are \$1200, the EWP scholarship will be of \$500. Please do your best to minimize your expenses (economy air fare, lowest accommodation fee, etc.) so that the maximum number possible of students can benefit from the EWP Scholarship Program.

Deadlines

There are no deadlines to apply for the scholarships, which will be granted throughout the entire academic year for as long as funds remain in the EWP scholarship fund.

This is a wonderful opportunity to advance your professional development, make invaluable contacts for your future career, and benefit from the unique learning experience of presenting your work at a conference. The department encourages you to seriously consider submitting one of your research papers or dissertation chapters for a presentation at a professional conference this year.

