



SEERS STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

SEERS is offering up to 3 student travel awards of \$250 each to qualifying students attending the Fall 2017 CERF meeting in Providence, RI, November 5-9, 2017. To qualify for a student travel award, students must:

- Be enrolled at a college or university for the Fall 2017 semester;
- Be a SEERS member in good standing for 2017;
- Be registered for the CERF 2017 meeting and have submitted an abstract for presentation (oral or poster) at the meeting;
- Submit SEERS Student Travel Award Application Form (below) with attached abstract by **August 20th at 5:00 PM**. All information on application form must be complete. Your Advisor's signature must be on application. Failure to meet these criteria will disqualify the student from a travel award.

Please note that only one award can be granted per presentation. Also, students receiving awards must be present to give their presentation at the published time. For posters, the official presentation time will be the time during which posters are being judged regardless of whether the poster is entered in the student competition. If more applications are received than the number of grants available, priority will be given to students who (a) have not won an award in the past two years and (b) on financial need.

The Form with advisor's signature and attached abstract must be emailed **by 5:00 PM on Sunday 20 August, 2017**, to Cassandra Thomas (presidentelect@seers.org). PDF files are preferred. Recipients of the travel awards will be notified by 1 September, 2017, and are encouraged to attend the SEERS Business Meeting to receive their checks. You may direct any questions to Cassandra Thomas (presidentelect@seers.org) before the deadline.



SEERS STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Cell number: _____ Work number: _____

Email address: _____

Attach abstract on separate page and include title of your presentation below:

TITLE: _____

Are you currently a SEERS member in good standing? ____ When did you join? _____

Have you ever received a SEERS Travel Grant before? ____ If so, when? _____

Are you currently enrolled in a college or university? _____

Name of academic institution: _____

Advisor's printed name and date and signature*:

PRINTED NAME

POSITION

SIGNATURE

DATE

*If advisor is not available, obtain a signature from another university official who can verify that you are currently a student in good standing.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED (Amounts can be approximate)

<u>Budget estimate</u>	=	<u>Amount paid for by your institution</u>	=
SEERS registration	=		=
Air travel	=		=
Driving (to meeting + local)	=		=
Lodging	=		=
Meals	=		=
Incidentals (parking, taxi, etc.)	=		=
TOTAL	=		=

Write a paragraph or two below, describing in your own words, the particular importance and necessity for you of obtaining a SEERS travel grant (keep this form to one page please):

Advisor's printed name and date and signature*:

PRINTED NAME

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