



## SEERS STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

SEERS is offering up to three student travel awards of \$300.00 each to qualifying students attending the 25th CERF Biennial Conference in Mobile, AL on November 3-9, 2019. To qualify for a student travel award, students must:

- Be enrolled at a college or university for the Fall 2019 semester;
- Be a SEERS member in good standing at the time of the meeting;
- Be registered for the CERF Biennial Conference and have submitted an abstract for presentation (oral or poster) by the student at the meeting;
- Submit SEERS Student Travel Award Application Form (below) with attached abstract by **September 27, 2019, 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 (a) to students who have not won an award in the past two years and (b) based on financial need.

The Form with advisor's signature and attached abstract must be emailed **by 5:00 PM on Friday September 27, 2019**, to Enrique Reyes ([presidentelect@seers.org](mailto:presidentelect@seers.org)). PDF files are preferred. Recipients of the travel awards will be notified by October 11, 2019, and are encouraged to attend the SEERS Business Meeting during the CERF meeting to receive their checks. You may direct any questions to Enrique Reyes ([presidentelect@seers.org](mailto: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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