

## **John & Penny Tropman Conference Networking Travel Grant 2024-2025**

### **I. Purpose and Eligibility**

This award is available to students in the Joint Doctoral Program. It is being made available under the John & Penny Tropman Conference Networking Travel Grant and carries a value of \$500. This travel grant is to support a doctoral student who would like to attend a conference for networking purposes who is not presenting at the conference. To be eligible for the award, a student must be in good standing in the Joint Doctoral Program.

A student is eligible to receive one of the John & Penny Tropman Conference Networking Travel Grants (either domestic or international, but not both) during the fiscal year, which runs from July 1- June 30.

### **II. Form of Support**

A \$500 award will be made to a Doctoral student in the form of stipend support. **Awards will be granted until the funds are depleted. Please inquire whether funds are still available before submitting the application.**

### **III. Application Materials**

The following application materials are required:

1. Application coversheet
2. A description of the conference and why attending the conference is important to your professional development.
3. A one page networking plan developed with your advisor. This would be a list of session(s) you plan to attend, people you hope to meet, and meetings or reception you plan to attend. The plan should be signed by you and your advisor.

### **IV. Deadline for Application Materials and Review Process**

Ongoing. The funds for this grant limited. Please email [ssw.docoffice@umich.edu](mailto:ssw.docoffice@umich.edu) to confirm funds are still available before completing the application.



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Application Coversheet

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UMID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Science Discipline:

☐ Anthropology    ☐ Political Science    ☐ Psychology    ☐ Sociology

Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By (Faculty Member): \_\_\_\_\_

Attach the following required materials:

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**Deadline: Ongoing**

Submit this form along with the required materials electronically to:

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