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Funding Opportunities for Professional Conferences, Workshops, and Travel Expenses

<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Award Name</b>	<b>Application Deadline(s)</b>	<b>Award Amount/Notes</b>	<b>Information and Forms at:</b>
Graduate Student Organization (GSO)	Resource Access Project (RAP)	N/A	Up to \$350 each fiscal year	<a href="http://sbgso.org/index.php/funding">http://sbgso.org/index.php/funding</a>
GSO and SBU Graduate School	Distinguished Travel Award	Two funding cycles*; spring 2017 deadline was 4/15/17	Competitive award of up to \$1,500 once during graduate studies	<a href="http://sbgso.org/index.php/funding">http://sbgso.org/index.php/funding</a>
GSO	Inter-University Doctoral Consortium Travel Award	N/A	Up to 50% of travel costs for courses taken at IUDC universities	<a href="http://sbgso.org/index.php/funding">http://sbgso.org/index.php/funding</a>
GSO	Cold Spring Harbor and Brookhaven National Lab Travel Award	N/A	Up to 50% of total costs incurred using public transportation to commute to CSHL or BNL	<a href="http://sbgso.org/index.php/funding">http://sbgso.org/index.php/funding</a>
Communications Workers of America (RAs)	Professional Development Award	No deadline but funds are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis starting at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters	Covers registration fees only (no designated amount)	<a href="http://grad.stonybrook.edu/cost-funding/RPA%20Conference%20Fund.php">http://grad.stonybrook.edu/cost-funding/RPA%20Conference%20Fund.php</a>
Graduate Student Employees Union (TAs and GAs)	Professional Development Award**	N/A	Maximum individual award of up to \$1,000	<a href="https://www.goer.ny.gov/Training_Development/gseu/index.cfm">https://www.goer.ny.gov/Training_Development/gseu/index.cfm</a>
Stony Brook Chapter of Sigma Xi	Sigma Xi Travel Award	2017 deadline was 4/28/17; requests for applications usually received in March or early April	\$250 or less	

\*Note that a graduate program may only nominate two students for the Distinguished Travel Award per funding cycle; Molecular Genetics and Microbiology will nominate students on a first-come first-served basis (i.e., first two students requesting nomination for each cycle)

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Funding for graduate student participation in scientific conferences is also available from the conference sponsors (e.g., American Society for Microbiology). Information regarding these funding sources may be found on the conference web sites.

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