

Conference Funding Opportunities

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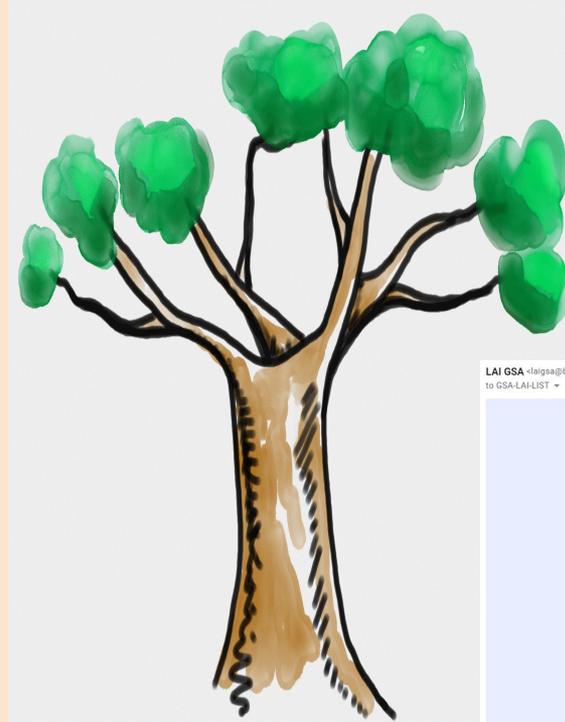
1. **GSA (Graduate Student Association) at UB**
2. **LAI GSA (Learning and Instruction Graduate Student Association)**

GSA & LAI GSA

- **GSA** = **G**raduate **S**tudent **A**ssociation

1. (Big) GSA

- Big tree consisting of small branches of GSA like LAI GSA



2. LAI GSA

- Branch of GSA

* Funded by **Student Activity Fees**

Upcoming GSA Events 



GSA-sponsored Events, Club Events, News and Other Opportunities!
For more information, visit the GSA website: www.gsa.buffalo.edu

LAI GSA <laigs@buffalo.edu>
to GSA-LAI-LIST <

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Department of Learning and Instruction
University at Buffalo

It's Banquet time! This Friday evening will be a major highlight. We'll be celebrating a year of teaching and learning together. Good food,

GSA Conference Funding

What is the maximum amount I can apply for?

GSA (amount is a career total, separate from funding provided by LAI GSA)

- **Presenting -**
 - **Master's Students – up to \$350**
 - **Doctoral Students – up to \$550**
- **Attending - up to \$200 regardless of program**

*****Must pay student activity fees for the Fall and Spring semesters to qualify. Due to the University's ban on both domestic and international travel due to the COVID-19 health crisis, GSA will only be able to accept requests to fund registration fees for virtual conferences until further notice.**

GSA Conference Funding

Where do I submit the application/paperwork?

- Email: Ms. Stephanie George, slfrank@buffalo.edu or Ms. Gena Zimmerman at gmz@buffalo.edu no later than the close of business on the appropriate deadline date.
- **Deadlines listed on website -**
<https://ubwp.buffalo.edu/gsa/conference-funding/>

LAI GSA Conference Funding

What is the maximum amount I can apply for?

LAI GSA (amount is an annual total, awarded on first-come, first serve basis)

- Attending - up to \$100 per academic year
- Presenting - up to \$200 per academic year

***** Total annual amount cannot exceed \$200. You cannot receive funding to both present and attend.**

*****Must pay student activity fees for the Fall and Spring semesters to qualify. Due to the University's ban on both domestic and international travel due to the COVID-19 health crisis, GSA will only be able to accept requests to fund registration fees for virtual conferences until further notice.**

LAI GSA Conference Funding

How can I apply?

- Complete Conference Funding Request Form (in UB Box folder)
- Any questions? Email laigsa@buffalo.edu

LAI-GSA Conference Funding Form

Conference funding requests must be presented at a LAI-GSA meeting one month prior to the conference. No exceptions will be allowed. All forms must be submitted by email to laigsa@buffalo.edu. Hard copies will not be accepted.

NOTE: If you waive your student activity fee, you are not eligible for Conference Funding from the LAI-GSA or Big GSA.

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	
Phone:	

Name of Conference:	
Date of Conference:	
Location:	
Title of Presentation: <small>(If attending only, put ATTENDING)</small>	

NOTE: If you are approved for funding and you do not attend the conference, you are no longer eligible for funding. You must notify laigsa@buffalo.edu and Gena Zimmerman, gmz@buffalo.edu, that you have not attended the conference and will not be receiving funding.

Are you requesting funding from GSA as well? __Yes __ No

Signature of Student:		Date	
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PROJECTED BUDGET

Description of Expenditures	Estimated Expenses
Registration Fee	
Lodging	
Travel	
Presentation Materials	
Estimated Total Expenses	
Funding Allocation <small>(To be completed by LAI GSA Treasurer)</small>	

LAI- GSA Conference Funding

What else should I know?

- Submit at least one month before the date of the conference, before the LAI GSA Business Meeting.

- Sign Conference Grant Agreement after the conference.

LAI-GSA Conference Funding Form

Conference Grant Agreement

I, the undersigned certify that I have read and understood the Conference Funding Guidelines and I agree to comply completely with the terms and conditions.

I also attest that I attended the conference of which I will receive GSA funding. If at any time it is determined that I did not attend, I will return all funding to the GSA.

PRINT NAME _____

SIGNATURE OF GRANT RECIPIENT _____

DATE _____

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE
OFFICE USE ONLY**

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SIGNATURE OF GSA OFFICER _____

DATE _____

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE REIMBURSED \$ _____

PLEASE RETURN ORIGINAL TO GSA

310 Student Union

How will I know if my application was approved?

- You will receive an email notification from LAI GSA. But, if you come to the LAI GSA Business Meeting, you will know right when we vote!
- If you have any questions at any time, feel free to let us know!
 - **Email:** laigsa@buffalo.edu

Questions:

- How do I access funding for my program and research?
- What support systems are available to students while sourcing funding to pay for a PhD program?
- What requirements do I need to satisfy in order to secure scholarships and grants to fund my PhD?

Our advice?

- Talk to your adviser and Ms. Monica Washington, mcw22@buffalo.edu.
- Also, visit this website:
<http://ed.buffalo.edu/teaching/admission/scholarships.html>
- And this website: <https://www.buffalo.edu/fellowships.html>
- LAI GSA Officers will also try to share opportunities with you if we know of any. Feel free to reach out with specific questions.

GOOD LUCK!!!!!!

We're here to support each other.

**Let us know if you have questions
at any time.**



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