**Nature of the Grant:** The Graduate Leadership Institute will provide travel support for graduate students seeking to further develop their academic and professional skills, beyond the traditional realm of presenting research findings in a conference setting. Awards of up to $1000 are available for travel expenses related to opportunities that will further the applicants professional development and/or scholastic goals and interests beyond the dissertation. This includes travel to conferences (where the student has not submitted an abstract*), to training workshops, to short courses, etc. Additionally, travel to events that will broaden the applicants skillset beyond their academic field of study (i.e. leadership training, project management short course, etc.) are encouraged and will be considered.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a registered graduate school student (PhD, MS, MA, MFA, MLAS) in good standing.
- Have completed one full academic year in the Graduate School.
- Have travel authorization from their department prior to travel.
- Complete the proposed travel activities within the time period between **October 1, 2019 and January 31, 2020.**
- Students are allowed one GLI travel grant per academic year**
- During their Graduate School tenure masters students are eligible to receive one travel grant and PhD students are eligible to receive two travel grants.**

**NOTE:** We ask that students be responsible stewards of GLI resources. Students who apply for the grant must be prepared to use the funds as proposed. If the awardee cannot move forward with the proposed travel, they must notify the GLI immediately. Recipients who fail to use their funding, barring extenuating circumstances, will be ineligible for future GLI travel awards.

**Deadline:** Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 4:00 p.m.

The application is available online via the InfoReady platform:

**Application Materials:**

1. Completed Online Application Form
2. Upload a 1-page Travel Statement of Purpose
3. Upload a CV: 2-page maximum.

* Applications for travel to a conference where an abstract to present has been submitted are not eligible for a GLI travel grant. Please see GLI Travel Grant FAQs for more information.

** This grant opportunity is separate from the Graduate Student Travel Grant to Present Research and awards received through that program will not count against your eligibility for GLI travel grants.

Please contact Irene Wallrich for application questions
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