A student or postdoctoral scientist presenting a paper at a professional conference may apply for a travel award from the Institute to assist with the cost of travel. The following guidelines will be used in considering all travel requests:

1. Applicants must be reporting results of their research and be the primary author of the oral or poster presentation.
2. The meeting or conference must be of national or international importance. You may also request funding for a study visit to another lab relative to your field.
3. Applicants are limited to one travel award per academic year.
4. The maximum request is $750 for domestic and $1500 for international travel.
5. The applicant should send a brief letter addressed to the Institute Director describing the conference, the presentation to be given, and the value that attendance will have for the applicant.
6. Accompanying the letter should be evidence that the research has been accepted for presentation along with a copy of the abstract of the research to be presented,
7. Submit travel requests to the Administrative Manager, Deborah Franco (pbgg@uga.edu) at least one month prior to the beginning of the trip.

Meeting these criteria is not a guarantee of funding. Funding is contingent on availability of funds in the Institute. Institute funding may be added to travel assistance from other sources, including funding from the Graduate School.