

Council of Graduate Students
Michigan State University

Resolution: 20-FS-11

Title: A Resolution to Modify the Professional Development Award Guidelines

Introduced by: Finance Committee

Introduced on: November 18, 2020

THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, The current Professional Development Award guidelines stipulate that these awards are a flat \$500; and,

RECOGNIZING, As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, most conferences and workshops have moved from face-to-face to a virtual form, with associated costs significantly decreasing; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, The COGS Full Council approves changing the Professional Development Award guidelines to allow the finance committee to recommend awards “up to \$500” for applicants; and, be it,

RESOLVED, The COGS Full Council approves changing the Professional Development Award guidelines to allow graduate/professional students to submit and receive multiple Professional Development Awards during their academic career, up until the total amount awarded reaches \$500; and, be it further,

RESOLVED, This resolution will take effect at the end of the Full Council meeting in which it was adopted.

VOTED ON: 11/18/2020

VOTE:

35 FOR
0 AGAINST
0 ABSTAIN



Recording Secretary



President