



# Travel Policy

MU INSTITUTE FOR DATA SCIENCE &  
INFORMATICS

PHD STUDENTS

# TYPES OF TRAVEL AWARDS

## Podium Presentation

Allocated funds - \$1,200

## Poster Presentation

Allocated funds - \$800

# REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ Have a first-author peer-reviewed presentation at informatics related conferences.
- ▶ Promote IDSI by listing IDSI affiliation first on the publication. The official wording should be “University of Missouri Institute for Data Science and Informatics.”
- ▶ Student must be in good Academic Standing.
- ▶ One funding allocation per student/year (e.g. July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025).

# PROCEDURE

- ▶ Fill out MUIDSI Travel Form.
- ▶ Obtain Advisor's signature.
- ▶ Include MoCode for any expenses over allocated amount.
- ▶ Send to Nicole Hegstad @ [hegstadn@missouri.edu](mailto:hegstadn@missouri.edu).
- ▶ Once approved, completed form will be returned to the student.
- ▶ Begin making travel arrangements.
- ▶ Nicole will process reimbursement. Keep all receipts!

## Travel Request (Students)

### MU Institute for Data science and Informatics

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Date(s) of Travel</b>	
<b>Destination(s)</b>	
<b>Name of Meeting/Event</b>	
<b>Dates of Meeting/Event</b>	
<b>Early registration (Yes, No) Membership (Yes, No) Did you apply for student volunteer or travel award?</b>	
<b>Purpose/Benefit to the University and Your Training/Professional Development</b>	
<b>Estimated Cost to be Charged to the University</b>	
<b>Source of Funding, including MoCode(s)</b> (\$1200 for Podium and \$800 for Poster Presentation) Require email approvals for supplement funding outside MUIDSI)	
<b>Will there be personal travel in conjunction with this trip? If so, please explain.</b>	

*Note: Please spell out the names of conferences/organizations since many use acronyms.  
Attached the accepted papers with MUIDSI affiliation.*

**Email form:**

**TO:** Nicole Hegstad ([hegstadn@missouri.edu](mailto:hegstadn@missouri.edu))

**Subject:** Travel Request

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor
Date

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chi-Ren Shyu
Date