

FREELAND CONFERENCE TRAVEL FUND
September 2019- August 2020

Funded by the Joseph W. Freeland Visiting Scholars Fund established in 1982, the Freeland Conference Travel Fund is a competitive award that supports high level research and training by funding travel for one Zamorano alumnus and current LSU graduate student to a conference of his/her choice. The selected student must present his/her original research at a scientific conference, and special preference is given to students who plan to return to their country or region of origin. Two awards will be presented for the time period September 2019- August 2020. Funds will be dispersed by the LSU AgCenter Global Network in cooperation with the LSU College of Agriculture and in compliance with LSU policies and procedures.*

RULES:

1. Student must be presenting his/her research (in any form, including posters, lectures, etc.) at a scientific conference occurring between August 2019 and July 2020
2. Expenses, capped at \$1,300 for domestic conferences and \$2,500 for international conferences, may include airfare, registration, printing, and other justified costs associated with the student's research presentation. Travel procedures must be in compliance with the LSU [PM-13](#) travel guidelines.
3. Student must be a full-time graduate student in an agricultural field of study and be in good standing
4. Special preference given to students who plan to return to their country or region of origin

APPLICATION and SELECTION PROCESS:

Applications will be distributed by email by both departmental graduate advisors and the Zamorano Agricultural Society chapter at LSU. Applicants must submit a completed application to the LSU AgCenter Global Network in an email addressed to Sarah Bernard-SBernard@agcenter.lsu.edu by August 19th, 2019. Applications will be reviewed and selections made by a selection committee of at least 3 members, each designated by the LSU AgCenter Global Network. Award will be announced September 9th, 2019.

Application Requirements:

1. Justification of research, conference, and use of funds
2. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
3. Letter of support from LSU AgCenter/LSU College of Agriculture researcher

EXPECTED OUTCOME:

Recipients must present research at their chosen conference and complete a web article and/or video blog on their experience upon their return. This content will be shared by the LSU AgCenter and/or LSU College of Agriculture on web and/or social platforms.

*In the event that the student does not attend the proposed conference, award monies will be forfeited.

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name:

Degree of Study:

Concentration:

Department:

Supervising Faculty Member:

Expected Graduation Date:

II. RESEARCH

Research Topic:

Brief Explanation of Research:

III. PROPOSED BUDGET

Please complete the following table, including each item to which you would like to apply funds from the Freeland Conference Travel Fund. Note that each item must directly relate to the presentation of original research at a scientific conference. The application of funds to each item listed is at the discretion of the selection committee.

Budget Item	Approximate Cost	Justification

IV. JUSTIFICATION

1. Why is the conference that you have chosen the best platform for presenting your research?

2. How will you benefit professionally from attending and presenting at your chosen conference?

3. What impact will your research and presentation have on the agricultural industry, both American and international?

V. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please provide a copy of the following:

1. Your Curriculum Vitae (CV)
2. A letter of recommendation from an LSU AgCenter/LSU College of Agriculture faculty member