Call for Graduate/Postdoctoral *Virtual* Conference Awards (2021-2022)

P&N has received generous support from the Charles Lafitte Foundation to support innovative research that engages P&N faculty, postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, and undergraduate students. Through this support, P&N can offer virtual conference awards to graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

**Up to $300 per trainee** is available to support virtual attendance to conferences and workshops in the 21-22 academic year.

We will be adopting the following guidelines for these awards:

- The awards can support typical expenses associated with virtual conference attendance, such as registration fees. Society memberships may be allowable, if documentation is submitted to show that lower registration fees for members offset the cost of membership.
- Virtual attendance must take place between September 10, 2021 and May 31, 2022.
- Awards will be made on a rolling basis.
- The maximum award is $300 for the 20-21 academic year.
- A trainee may apply for more than one award if the total cost does not exceed $300.
- All graduate students and postdoctoral fellows with primary appointment in P&N can apply. Postdocs appointed to DIBS and non-declared CNAP students are eligible if they work with primary P&N faculty.
- The funds will not be extended beyond May 31, 2021.

We will have a simplified submission process for these virtual conference awards:

- Email Chelsea Fillippa [chelsea.fillippa@duke.edu] the following information: the name of the conference, dates of the virtual meeting, budget (line items plus cost), and documentation of mentor’s approval (e.g., a forwarded email of support). No narrative is required to apply.

Reporting requirements will remain the same:

- A short written testimonial should be submitted after the virtual meeting (e.g., what was presented, what was learned, interesting experiences). It can be emailed to Chelsea Fillippa.
- Communications Specialist, Cara August, may request brief interviews with a subset of awardees.

**Questions/Inquiries**
If you have any questions about the 2021-22 Virtual Conference program, contact Elizabeth Marsh at emarsh@psych.duke.edu or the DGSA, Chelsea Fillippa, at chelsea.fillippa@duke.edu.