"Omar and I would not have been able to attend the conference otherwise. It was a very important conference for expanding our research program to a more biomedical focus, which will allow us to delve into new areas and apply for NIH grants to support the research. The conference was phenomenal. We made many new connections!"

—Dr. Joanna Kelley, School of Biological Sciences
2019 Travel Assistance Award Recipient

"The ADVANCE at WSU Travel Assistance Award provided me with funds to cover the expense of flying my son to Canada to be cared for by my parents while I traveled to Spain to present at a Gordon Research Conference. I benefited tremendously from the opportunity to present, attend sessions, and network with renowned experts in my field."

—Dr. Carrie Cuttler, Psychology
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THE PROGRAM

The ADVANCE at WSU Travel Assistance Award program is an initiative designed to support conference travel for eligible faculty. Specifically, this program supports travel of dependents required to complete scientific presentations.

The aim of the program is to recognize faculty impactful in their field, and to promote scholarship and career development by providing a travel grant to support attendance at national conferences or international scientific meetings to present significant/novel findings.

ELIGIBILITY

WSU tenured or tenure-track women faculty members are eligible, with prioritization given to women from STEM departments and/or academic units wherein women faculty are otherwise under-represented. Additionally, regardless of gender, all faculty members who identify with underrepresented groups as defined by the National Science Foundation (African Americans, Native Americans and Hispanic Americans) are eligible.

FUNDING

ADVANCE at WSU requires that all Travel Assistance Award Program applicants seek a contribution from their department and/or college, at least matching funds requested from ADVANCE at WSU (i.e., at least 50% of the overall amount needed to support the faculty member’s conference travel), with proposals reflecting this contribution. ADVANCE at WSU travel assistance awards to eligible faculty are subject to availability of funding.