

Graduate Programs Committee Advanced Short Course Fund Application UConn Health Auxiliary Short Course Award

Through the generosity of the UConn Health Auxiliary, support is provided for students in the Biomedical Sciences PhD program to attend short courses at other institutions that are related to their dissertation work. Awards of up to \$500 are made for course and/or travel expenses, with the expectation that a portion of the total costs will be provided by other sources (e.g., grant funds from the major advisor or financial assistance from the course sponsor). It is expected that the experimental approaches and techniques that the student learns through such courses will be shared with the laboratory and the broader UConn Health research community. Although the primary focus of this program is to fund attendance at external short courses, consideration will be given to applications for the following activities when sufficient funds are available: 1) travel to research laboratories at other institutions to learn experimental techniques that are not performed at UConn Health, but that would advance the dissertation project, and 2) attendance at short courses offered at UConn Health.

To apply for an award, please complete items 1-4 and submit all materials via email to The Graduate School Office at UConn Health at PhdBiomed@uchc.edu for processing and review by the Graduate Programs Committee (GPC).

1. Student and course information

Major Advisor	
Area of Concentration	
Year of Study in PhD Program	
Title of Course	
Location of Course	
Date of Course	
Web address (if available)	
Total cost of course	
Amount requested	
Date of request	

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Disapprove		
Date		

- 2. Reason for Attending Course** – In the space below, please provide a one-paragraph explanation of how attending this course will enhance your graduate career (you may use your statement from the course application).

- 3. Course expenses** – Aside from this award, how do you plan to pay for the balance of the course expenses (i.e., indicate amounts of financial assistance from the course sponsor, other non-UConn Health sources, your advisor, etc.)?

- 4. Other materials** – Please append copies of the course acceptance letter and invoice(s)