Academic Conference Funding Request

Before Submitting a Funding Request:

- Make sure to review the Conference Travel Policy available on OrgSync and on the Student Affairs website:
  - https://orgsync.com/44434/files/354427
- Requests must be submitted in OrgSync at least 30 days prior to the conference.

Request Funding:

1) Login into OrgSync and at the top of the page, go to “Organizations” then select “Student Central”
2) On the left hand column, select “Treasury” then “Budgets”
3) Click on the green button labeled “New Budget”
4) Make sure the current budget period is selected
5) Fill out the fields indicated below:

   a) **Budget Name** – insert your name
   b) **Category** – select “Academic Conferences”
   c) **Fill out** - once you click “Academic Conferences” a form will pop up that you need to fill out. If it doesn’t pop up automatically click on “Fill Out”
   d) **Name** – insert your name again
   e) **Line item** – select an option in the drop down box, write a description and insert the approximate cost.
      --If you need to add more categories click on the “+ Add Line Item” box
   f) **Upload Documents** – For academic conferences you must upload your acceptance letter from the conference stating that you were selected to present
   g) **Comments** – feel free to leave any additional comments that you feel are necessary
   h) **Submit** – click “submit” after you are finished

**Special Note:** “Add budget item” and “Add Summary” should not be used unless you have received special approval for an exception by the Student Services Coordinator or Director of Student Affairs
**Funding Approval:**

- You will receive an e-mail through OrgSync informing you if your request has been approved and for the amount. In order to receive this e-mail you will need to ensure your notifications are turned on (settings > manage account > notification settings) or you'll need to go back and regularly check the status.
- If there are any problems with your request, or additional information is needed, comments will be written in the comments section of your budget request. Again, make sure your notification settings are turned on.
- Once approved you will need to fill out the Conference Agreement Form at least two weeks prior to your departure date: [https://orgsync.com/44434/forms/66780](https://orgsync.com/44434/forms/66780)

**Reimbursement Request:**

- You must submit your reimbursement request in OrgSync and submit all original receipts, boarding passes, and conference name badges to the Office of Student Affairs within 14 days of your return.

1. Once logged into OrgSync go to “Organizations” then select “Student Central”
2. On the left hand column, select “Treasury” then “Budgets” (See step 2 in the “request funding” section)
3. Find your name in the list and click on it (If for some reason you named your budget something other than your name, find the name that you chose for your budget request submission)

4. Once you click on your budget, you’ll either need to click on: The **name of your budget** again or the **“Details”** button.
5. Then click on the “Request Payment” button

6. In the “Payment Type” box, select “Reimbursement”
   a. A form will pop up asking for your name, mailing address, and Kerberos ID
   b. You’ll also need to type a one paragraph reflection that discusses how the conference added to your professional growth as a medical student
   c. You’ll need to type the exact amount that you are requesting
   d. If you have any e-receipts, you can upload them in the “upload documents” section. These must say the amount was paid. All original receipts must be brought to the Student Affairs Office. We do not accept scanned copies of receipts
   e. Once you are finished, click “Submit.” You’ll receive a message letting you know when your request is approved