

# FUNDING FOR INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC RESEARCH

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The GS Office of Academic Affairs may provide a one-time stipend of up to \$250 to students partaking in academic endeavors that are often not covered by traditional financial aid. These opportunities may include academic conferences, unique research opportunities, and visits to museums and other cultural institutions of interest and relevance.

In order to apply for funding, students are requested to submit the following documentation:

1. Completed Funding for Individual Academic Research Application ([https://gs.columbia.edu/files/gs/Application\\_for\\_Academic\\_Funding.pdf](https://gs.columbia.edu/files/gs/Application_for_Academic_Funding.pdf)).
2. Supplementary statement: Students must provide a supplementary statement explaining the nature of the event or initiative, and how their participation or attendance will enhance their undergraduate experience. Statements should not exceed one page in length.
3. Event/initiative-related documentation: Invoices, receipts, flyers, proof of payment, and brochures that provide the cost of participation and logistical details (date and location of the event, etc.).

Completed applications and supplementary documentation may be submitted electronically to [gsacademicaffairs@columbia.edu](mailto:gsacademicaffairs@columbia.edu); alternatively, hard copies may be submitted to 612 Lewisohn Hall. Students will receive a confirmation email from the Office of Academic Affairs upon approval of their applications. Questions regarding eligibility or the funding process may be directed to [gsacademicaffairs@columbia.edu](mailto:gsacademicaffairs@columbia.edu).