

Funding Tier	Eligibility	Maximum Funding	Required Documentation	Other Rules
Tier 0	Students applying for professional memberships OR students applying to conferences that cost \$100 or less	\$300 (membership) OR \$100 (conference)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation of good academic standing (email student.affairs@mssm.edu) 	No conference travel is permitted during InFocus weeks. You may still apply for funding for ONE additional conference in any Tier. You will receive no more than \$900 in total funding (membership + conference funding) per academic year.
Tier 1	Students attending a conference WITHOUT presenting research	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation of good academic standing (email student.affairs@mssm.edu) 	No conference travel is permitted during InFocus weeks.
Tier 2	Students attending a conference and presenting research WITHOUT first-authorship	\$700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation of good academic standing (email student.affairs@mssm.edu) Research mentor's letter of support (see Conference Funding website for instructions) Email/other document confirming that project was accepted by conference 	No conference travel is permitted during InFocus weeks.
Tier 3	Students attending a conference and presenting research WITH first-authorship	\$900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation of good academic standing (email student.affairs@mssm.edu) Research mentor's letter of support (see Conference Funding website for instructions) Email/other document confirming that project was accepted by conference 	Up to 2 days of conference travel are permitted during InFocus weeks.