Application for the Charles Latimer Jr. Psychology Student Travel Award

The Department of Psychology at the College of Charleston values individualized and advanced student learning experiences. Such experiences include travel to professional conferences to present original research on topics relevant to psychological science. The Charles Latimer Jr. Psychology Student Travel Award will be given to students to help support them in these endeavors. Specifically, timely and outstanding applications from Psychology Majors will be given full consideration for this award. The deadline for applications is Friday, January 22nd, 2016. Applications will include the following components:

1. An RPG, or Research Presentation Grant, is the mechanism through which student travel is supported by the Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA) at the College. To apply for the present award, please submit the same application materials necessary for an RPG. If you have applied for an RPG, you can use the same materials. Students can learn more about the RPG application at http://urca.cofc.edu/forms/index.php. You should submit all of the supporting materials for the RPG application (e.g. transcripts) with your application.

2. Please briefly state any other sources of funding you have requested and/or received for this project. Note the amount of funding requested and/or received, as well as the dates you made these requests and/or received these funds. Funds are limited, so we encourage students to seek out and apply for several sources of funding.

3. Please provide a statement (of approximately 250 words) describing your career aspirations and how this travel would help you achieve those goals. We understand there will be some overlap between this statement and the RPG’s Student Statement of Intent. Whereas your RPG’s statement is shorter and must address various issues, the present statement should focus entirely on the relation between this travel and your career objectives.

4. Finally, your receipt of this award entails a set of follow-up activities. You will be required to submit a copy of your poster or presentation slides within two weeks of your return. Furthermore, you will be asked to share your experiences, in writing, with individuals related to the development of this award. You may also be asked to share these experiences in a more public way (e.g., with a description of your research on the Department’s website, Facebook site, and/or in our Newsletter).

The application materials should be placed in an envelope and submitted to Dr. Daniel Greenberg’s mailbox in the Department of Psychology (57 Coming St.) prior to noon on Friday the 22nd. If you have any questions about this application, please contact Dr. Greenberg (greenbergd1@cofc.edu; 843-410-8748). We look forward to receiving your outstanding applications.