**Funding for medical student research at MSU COM**

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The Research advisor (principal investigator) of students enrolled in OST 599 and OST 615 are eligible to receive funding of $1,000 for advising COM students.

The funding of $1,000 is specific for a single project per student for as long as the student is enrolled in OST 599/615 and is working on the same project.

The funding will be sent to the Research advisor (principal investigator) after the student research has been approved by the Research Office and credits have been awarded for OST 599/615 research elective at the end of the enrolled semester.

The research advisor (principal investigator) can receive maximum funding of $3,000 for advising a maximum of three students at any given point.

**Funding for medical students to present research at conferences**

The COM Research Office does not have specific funding available to support travel for students.

We recommend that student check into the following for travel funds:

1. Your research advisor.
2. Check with the conference to see if they offer a travel award
3. COMS (Council of Medical Students)

[msu.council.of.med.students@gmail.com](mailto:msu.council.of.med.students@gmail.com)

1. MSU Council of Graduate Students Conference Award (<https://cogs.msu.edu/>)

<https://cogs.msu.edu/resources/funding/conference-award/>

1. MSU Graduate College (<https://grad.msu.edu/travel>)
2. SGA (Student Government Association)

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**Conferences for student research presentations**

The following is a list of conferences that are local and regional and do not require travel funds in most cases:

* Michigan Osteopathic Association 15th Annual Autumn Scientific Convention, Scientific Research Exhibit Competition in Grand Rapids, MI.

<https://www.domoa.org/science-research-exhibit-competition>

* Michigan Osteopathic Association 121st Annual Spring Scientific Convention in Southfield, MI

<https://www.domoa.org/spring-scientific-convention>

* 2019 APSA Midwest Regional Conference in early April in Chicago, IL

<https://cdn.ymaws.com/physicianscientists.site-ym.com/resource/resmgr/regional_meeting_media/APSA_flyer_2019_midwest.pdf>

* Pediatric Research Day, Department of Pediatrics and Human Development, MSU in mid-March (variable locations)

<https://phd.msu.edu/education/pediatric-research-day>

* Statewide Campus System Research Poster Day in East Lansing in May

<https://scs.msu.edu/sa/posterday/>

* OMED in the fall (at variable locations)

<https://omed.osteopathic.org/>

* AACOM Annual Conference Educating Leaders 2020

<https://www.aacom.org/news-and-events/2020-educating-leaders/home>

**Funding for medical students for research publication fees**

The COM Research Office does not have specific funding available for student research publication fees.

However, the $1,000 for OST 599/615 research elective given to the research advisor may be utilized for research publication fees based on mutual agreement with the research advisor.