



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING BACKGROUND DOCUMENT

FUNDING PERIOD

Now – SEPTEMBER 2022

We are pleased to invite all GW **Faculty and Doctoral Students** to submit professional development funding requests to the GW-CIBER for research and teaching enhancement.

Funding for requests accepted under this open call will be made available **now through September 2022** and will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis for proposals meeting CIBER's criteria. Funding is limited and early submission of your request is strongly encouraged.

Relevance to GW-CIBER

Support under this open call is targeted at high-quality programs relevant to our focal areas under the rubric of GW-CIBER's theme of *Institutions, Inclusive Globalization, and US Competitiveness*:

- **Trade, Capital, and Investment Flows**
- **Leveraging Diaspora Populations**
- **Innovation, Technology, and Entrepreneurship**
- **Natural Resource Management and Environmental Sustainability**
- **The Intersection of Business, Government, and Civil Society**
- **Poverty, Income Inequality, and Economic Development**
- **Business Languages**

A full description of each of the areas can be found in the **Executive Summary** of the GW-CIBER Program of Work, accessible under "Internal Funding Opportunities" on GW-CIBER's

Website: <http://business.gwu.edu/CIBER/>

Types of Support:

Funding **up to \$750** can be requested for one or both categories below.

- 1) **Program Registration Fees:** Applicants can request funding to pay program fees associated with professional development activities, such as an academic conference or a teaching workshop.
 - 2) **Travel Support:** Applicants can request funding for **domestic** transportation, meals, and lodging.
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Support Guidelines:

- Applicants can submit **up to two** applications per fiscal year – **October 1st to September 30th**.
- Funding for conference attendance will be provided only if the applicant is going to present a paper.
- GW-CIBER will provide financial support up to the daily per diem limit determined by the U.S. General Services Administration for meals and incidentals and the daily per diem limit plus an extra \$20 per night for lodging. For more information about GSA per diem rates, please visit the following web site: www.gsa.gov/HP_01Trvl_perdiem.
- Per federal government regulations, CIBER funding cannot be used for alcohol or first- class / business class airline tickets.
- Funding will be disbursed through reimbursement of actual expenses not to exceed the limits described above. Original and itemized receipts will be required for all reimbursements.