

Karen A. Holbrook Graduate Research Endowment

2024 Application

Application Deadline: **Tuesday, November 30, 2023**

Information and instructions



Named for its founder, **Dr. Karen A. Holbrook** (pictured left) – former Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School at the University of Florida (1993-1998) – this endowment supports funding to UF Ph.D. students in the health sciences for attending conferences and workshops. It awards two \$2,000 grants each year.

To be eligible, you must be an active Ph.D. students in good standing in one of UF’s five health sciences colleges: **Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and Health Professions, or Veterinary Medicine.**

To be considered for this award, please fill out this application and submit it to your college dean’s office.

Applicant Information

Name	
UFID	
Academic department	
Major/specialization	
Semester and year admitted	
Semester and year of anticipated graduation	
Supporting faculty/advisor/chair	
Email	
Telephone number	

Event Details

Name of conference/workshop	
Location of event	
Date(s) of event	
You will be (choose one)... <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting scholarly or creative work at a conference <input type="checkbox"/> Competing in an academic competition at a regional/national/international event. <input type="checkbox"/> Participating in a seminar, workshop, training program or other form of professional development not previously listed, which provides hands-on experience not available at UF. <input type="checkbox"/> Attending a regional/national/international conference associated with your academic program.	

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Personal Statement

On a separate sheet, please submit a statement about “Experience Information” and “About You” (no more than 1,000 words for both sections), plus a budget (not included in the 1,000-word limit).

Experience Information

- Briefly describe the conference or workshop in which you plan to participate.
- How will this experience provide you with research, training, or other professional experience otherwise not available at UF?
- Discuss how you will apply this experience to your academic studies.

About You

- Personal statement (goals, career interests and aspirations, work ethic, obstacles that you have overcome, background information, and other details).
- What would receiving this award mean to you? How will you uphold a commitment to the health sciences – or your specific field – in the future?

Budget

- Total amount of request (**not to exceed \$2,000**).
- Breakdown of estimated expenses.
- Other financial support provided by your department, college, or university.

Signatures

Student Signature	Date	Advisor/Chair Signature	Date
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Submission

Submit your complete application packet by the deadline to your college dean’s office.