The Weatherhead Center for International Affairs is pleased to offer Harvard graduate students financial resources for student conferences and workshops that address their interests in international affairs. Graduate students enrolled in a doctoral program in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences or one of the professional schools may apply for grants for conferences on campus whose topics relate to the interests of the Weatherhead Center. This research encompasses on international, transnational, global, and comparative national topics and may address contemporary or historical topics, including rigorous policy analysis as well as the study of countries and regions other than the United States. Grants are generally in the $500-1500 range, but the Center can consider requests for larger amounts. Grants will be administered on a competitive basis. While the Center welcomes all applicants, preference will be given to applications from Weatherhead Center-affiliated graduate students as well as for conferences whose presenters are Harvard graduate students speaking about their own work. All things being equal, conference series that have not previously received a grant from the Center will be given priority.

Application procedure: Interested students should submit a detailed description of the conference (1-2 pages) including its theme(s), goals, and intended audience; a conference agenda; and a budget, along with a completed application cover sheet. (See reverse.)

After the event, grant recipients must submit a brief summary report on the event to the Weatherhead Center.

Questions or applications should be directed to:
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www.wcfia.harvard.edu

Please see reverse for application cover sheet >
Names and Harvard affiliation of conference organizers: __________________________________________
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E-mail address (one only, please): __________________________________________________________

Mailing address (one only): ______________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
Title of the proposed event: ______________________________________________________________________

Proposed date(s) of the event: ______________________________________________________________________

Amount of funding request: ______________________________________________________________________

Other sources of funding: ______________________________________________________________________

If applicable, your organization or group’s tax ID or Employer Identification #: ________________

Faculty advisor(s) for the event: ______________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

Please include a copy of this cover sheet with your 1-2 page proposal and a budget. Applications must be submitted to:

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