

## **Support for Professional Development**

To: All Students  
Subject: Support for Professional Development

Professional development, such as attendance at presentations and conferences, is an important part of your graduate education and you should plan for it in your personal budget. However, the Department of Educational and School Psychology attempts to provide financial support for student professional development when possible. The ability of the Department to do this will vary from year to year and even from time to time within the year. There will be times when no money is available, so please keep that in mind. Attached is some information that you should know before you apply for financial support for professional development and the procedure that should be followed by all students (during the first two years of the program).

Also, note that professional associations may have student rates for conference attendance or may even waive registration fees for students who work at the conference. Be sure to find out if any special arrangements can be made for students.