

BIOTA Undergraduate Travel Application Information

BIOTA will fund travel for undergraduate research students in the School of Biological Sciences to present their research data at a scientific meeting with their Biology mentor. To be eligible for this funding, a student must be a citizen of the U.S. or a permanent resident of the U.S.

This application and associated documents will be used to determine which students will receive funding and the amounts of the funding. The Co-PIs of the BIOTA grant will review the applications and the recipients will be selected based upon the quality of the research, the scientific merit of the meeting, and the cost of travel to the meeting. In addition to this application the mentor will need to fill out the regular UNC travel form.

In addition to filling out and submitting this application, please attach a brief (1 to 2 page) description of the research, a letter of recommendation from the research mentor, the CV of the research mentor, and a copy of the student's transcripts. The research description should include the background information, the gap in knowledge that the study attempted to fill, the relevance of the proposed study, the question/hypothesis studied, the experimental design and methodology, the data, the literature cited, and the conclusions. These awards are only available to current undergraduate students majoring in Biology at UNC that are mentored by a full time faculty member in the School of Biological Sciences at UNC.

Name of student:

Major and emphasis area of the student:

Title and name of mentor:

Title of presentation (attach the abstract):

Type of presentation (oral presentation or poster):

Title of scientific meeting:

Location of meeting:

Dates of meeting:

Total cost of travel for student:

Total cost of travel for mentor if requested:

Attach a breakdown of all travel expenses for each individual (give costs of airfare, meeting registration, meals, milage, hotel, parking, abstract fee, poster printing, etc.)

Signature of student:

Signature of mentor: