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Professor and Chair

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**Call for Applications for Travel Awards**  
Ryan Couch Memorial Fund  
Katherine Fadley-Pusateri Memorial Fund

Graduate Students  
Physics Department

This is the Physics Department's Call for applications for travel awards from the Ryan Couch Memorial Fund and the Katherine Fadley-Pusateri Memorial Fund. These awards are intended to provide support for physics graduate students to present papers in their field at a major conference. Criteria for the award shall include:

- ❖ The excellence and impact of the work to be reported
- ❖ Prior opportunities to present papers (preference may be given to students presenting their first paper)
- ❖ Financial need
- ❖ For the Katherine Fadley Pusateri Memorial travel award, priority will be given to students studying condensed matter and surface physics, and materials science. Preference will be given to students who obtained either a high school or undergraduate degree in the State of Ohio, the lifelong home of Ms. Pusateri.

Selection of award recipients shall be made by the Department's Graduate Curriculum Committee.

Applications should be submitted to Angela Sharma by **Monday, January 25, 2016**. Application packages should consist of the following:

- ❖ Application form
- ❖ Endorsement of faculty advisor
- ❖ Curriculum vitae, which includes past presentations
- ❖ Abstract of paper
- ❖ Manuscript, if applicable

Sincerely,



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## Physics Department Travel Award Application Form

### Katherine Fadley-Pusateri Memorial Fund Ryan Couch Memorial Fund

Applicant name		Date	
Anticipated conference			
Approximate travel dates			
Title of paper to be presented			
<i>*With prior approval of the Chair of the Graduate Curriculum Committee, the award may instead be used for another conference before March 2017.</i>			
Applicant's Statement: Explain the importance of this conference to your educational and career plans. If you have already attended the conference, also explain how the current award will be used.			
<b>Attach curriculum vitae, abstract of paper, and manuscript, if applicable.</b>			

#### Estimated Travel Expenses

Transportation costs (airfare/mileage)	\$	Conf registration fee	\$
Lodging	\$	Meals & incidentals	\$
Other expenses (please specify)			\$
TOTAL REQUEST			\$

Applicant's signature		Date	
<b>REQUIRED: FACULTY ADVISOR ENDORSEMENT</b> Attach a one-page recommendation, signed and dated by the faculty advisor.			

Graduate Curriculum Committee Action

Approved: YES / NO

Award amount: \$

Signature of Committee Chair