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Kaihang Shi

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Dear Kaihang Shi,

***Congratulations!*** The reviewers of the GSA Travel Assistance Awards have deemed your application as *exceptional* and have awarded you up to **\$500** for travel reimbursement for the **Thermodynamics 2019**. You were selected from over **85** outstanding applicants for this term.

Please submit a photo (preferably of you presenting at the conference) and short paragraph (3-4 sentences) stating your background, discipline, and future academic goals no later than **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**. Your information will be featured on the GSA's and Graduate School's websites. Examples of biographies from last term's awardees can be found at: <https://orgs.ncsu.edu/gsa/conference-award/spring-2018-winner-bios/>

Additionally, after you have attended your conference, we ask that you write and submit an impact statement. This statement will help us maintain and obtain more travel funds in the future for graduate students so that they can continue to advance their professional and academic careers. I have attached a previous impact statement for reference.

Finally, I am also sending two other documents, one on how to apply for reimbursement from the GSA, and one on completing a Travel Authorization (TA). You must have a Travel Authorization completed in order to receive reimbursement through the university.

I have forwarded your information to our GSA treasurer, Emily Reed ([gsa-treasurer@ncsu.edu](mailto:gsa-treasurer@ncsu.edu)). Please contact both of us within the next week to discuss your reimbursement. Again, congratulations! We look forward to hearing about your experience.

Regards,

*Sugandha Singh*

GSA Vice-President of Academic Affairs