The Center for Gender in Global Context will be awarding a number of travel grants of up to $500 each to graduate students whose major research focus is women’s and gender studies. These funds will be used to support travel to engage in preliminary exploratory research in advance of writing a dissertation grant proposal. A student may only apply and be awarded this grant once in his/her graduate career, and these funds should supplement funds awarded by the student’s home department and/or the Graduate School. Students must apply for this funding prior to their travel; funding will not be retroactively applied to travel already undertaken. Please note that the student must be registered for at least one credit in the semester that funding is awarded.

Recipients will be selected by the Graduate Sub-Committee of the GenCen Curriculum Committee and funds will be awarded on a rolling basis throughout the academic year. Applications must include:

- A cover letter describing the student’s graduate program and project.
- A current C.V.
- A letter of support from the student’s major advisor.
- Evidence of support from student’s home department and/or the Graduate School
- An estimated budget of costs to be incurred.

Electronic submission of materials is encouraged, emailed to gencen@msu.edu (materials must be in either Word or PDF formats). Hard copies will also be accepted, sent to the below address.

Please send all application materials to:
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