



Application for Committee on Knowledge Extension Research (CKER) Actuarial Research Conference (ARC) Travel Grants

Return completed materials no later than **June 24, 2013**

The CKER is offering up to \$1,000(U.S.) travel grants to graduate students pursuing a Ph.D. from the U.S., Canada, Mexico, or other areas outside of North America, who will be presenting at the 48th Actuarial Research Conference. The ARC will be held at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA, from July 31, 2013 - August 3, 2013. CKER will consider two student applications per school and will guarantee that one qualified student per school will receive a grant up to \$1,000. If there are any funds left after the initial funding, CKER will consider the second student application. The grant amount, which covers transportation costs only, is based on the actual cost of air travel. If the applicant drives to the 48th ARC, a lesser amount will be awarded. Car rentals will be reimbursed **only** if authorized in advance. **Please note that there will be no reimbursement without receipts.** Each student will need an ARC presentation verification from an advisor, department chair or graduate program advisor (please see item #11). Each student will also need to submit a 100-word abstract commenting on the purpose, background, data, methods, results and impact of the presentation. Candidates will only receive two grants, as long as their presentations are on different topics. The two-time limit to receiving a grant is over the period the individual is enrolled in a Ph.D. program. Grant recipients will be notified by **July 8, 2013**.

(print or type)

- 1. Date _____
- 2. e-mail _____
phone/fax _____
- 3. Name _____
- 4. Address _____

- 5. University _____ Dept. _____ Date started _____
- 6. Status: Full time _____ Part time _____ If not a full-time student, describe other activities _____
- 7. Presentation topic at ARC _____
- 8. Membership in actuarial organizations (list organization name & membership designation)

- 9. Information regarding actuarial examinations:
Organization/actuarial examinations passed _____
Plans for taking actuarial examinations during 2013-14 academic year _____

Please return application by June 24, 2013 to:
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10. Have you previously received a travel grant? Yes _____ No _____ If so, what was your topic? _____

11. The following form must be completed by an advisor, department chair or graduate program director verifying the student's status at the university.

**To Advisor, Department Chair, or Graduate Program Director-if you have more than one applicant from your school, please rank them first or second. (See below.)*

Name _____ e-mail _____

phone/fax _____

University _____

Address _____

Student Name _____

Student Concentration _____

Ranking of students from your school _____
(if applicable)

Signature _____

I verify that the above is a graduate student who will be presenting at the 48th ARC in Philadelphia, PA, in August 2013.

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