The purpose of the Meyer-Helfman Graduate Travel Award is to support graduate student travel to meetings, conferences, or other activities (e.g., meeting with legislators or decision-makers) related to the intersection of science, public policy, and conservation, with preference given to students whose research focuses on aquatic ecosystems.

Dr. Judy Meyer is Professor Emerita in the Odum School. Meyer’s research has focused on ecological processes that maintain water quality, on river and stream food webs, and on the impact of watershed disturbance and riparian zone management on river and stream ecosystems.

Dr. Gene Helfman is Professor Emeritus in the Odum School. Helfman’s distinguished teaching and research career have focused on conservation of fishes, effects of land use on fishes, invasive species, and behavioral and ecological interactions and their impact on fish conservation.

Deadline for submission: April 1

Amount of award - $700

Submit Application and Attachment to: Katherine Adams – Graduate Advisor, Odum School of Ecology
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Applicants for this award must meet the following criteria:
1. Graduate student in an Odum School of Ecology graduate program (master’s or doctorate)
2. Good academic standing (3.5 grade point average)

Applicant information

Name Last ___________________________ First _______________________ MI ___

UGA Student ID ___________________________

Local Address ___________________________ ____________________________

Street Address

City, State and Zip

Local Phone Number _______________________ Email _______________________

Graduate Academic Level [ ] Masters [ ] Doctorate

Required Attachments
1. Applicant Essay – brief one-page essay from applicant that describes how your research and travel plans meet the requirements of the award criteria
2. A Brief (1-2) page CV

Signature ___________________________________________ Date _________________