**ESA Biogeosciences Student Travel Awards 2024**

The ESA Biogeosciences section will give our 3-4 travel awards of up to $500 to

graduate students to attend the in-person annual meeting. Awards are

given based on both merit, progress toward degree, and need. Email applications to:

esabiogeoscience@gmail.com.

**Important Dates**

* April 15, 2024: Application window opens.
* May 20, 2024: Application window closes.
* June 17, 2024: Notifications.
* Aug 4-9, 2024: ESA Annual meeting in Long Beach, CA.

**Important Considerations**

* Applicants who have received an award in the past year are not eligible to apply.
* Priority will be given to PhD students in the late stages of their degree.
* Applications exceeding the word/page limit will not be considered.

**Requirements**

Email you application package to esabiogeoscience@gmail.com, and a letter of support

from the applicant’s supervisor explaining why they need the financial aid and any merit

considerations (can be sent as a separate email directly from supervisor).

Applicants must prepare **one** PDF document containing the following sections:

* **Motivation statement (250 words max):** How would this funding and attending the ESA meeting will advance your career? What is your main research discipline? Why is your research relevant to the Biogeosciences?
* **Diversity statement (150 words max):** Describe any past or current initiatives that have helped promote diversity in the Biogeosciences, and describe how you envision your future work to contribute to increasing diversity.
* **Resume (half a page max):** List your career stage (progress towards completion of degree), disciplinary background/education, and relevant publications or prior presentations.

**Applications will be evaluated on a 10-point scale based on:**

1. Scientific motivation, relevance of research interests/goals (4 pts).

2. Disciplinary background, and career stage (3 pts).

3. Diversity statement (3 pts).