

## SAGE Travel Funds Application

*Instructions:* Please complete this application and attach the following:

1. Your paper abstract;
2. A copy of your paper acceptance confirmation;
3. A completed copy of the "Request for Out-of-State Travel" form available under "Travel Awards" on the SAGE website. (In the top set of boxes, you need only put your SSN; SAGE will take care of the rest.)

Turn in all documents to the department mailbox of SAGE secretary Jana Tigchelaar by 5 p.m., February 11, 2010.

Exhaustion of resources and SAGE involvement are the primary criteria. If you have any questions about selection criteria, please contact a member of the Travel Awards Committee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Exhaustion of Resources:**

1. Have you applied for or received your \$400 from the Graduate School? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, in what semester did you attend the conference funded? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you applied for funding from the Department of English for this conference? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, when did you last receive departmental conference funds? \_\_\_\_\_

3. When did you last receive SAGE conference travel funds?  08-09  Before Fall 08  Never

*If you have not yet exhausted these resources, please do so. Exhaustion of other resources is one of the top criteria SAGE uses in determining who is awarded travel money.*

**Recent SAGE Involvement:** Please indicate the academic year during which you held any of the following positions:

Co-President	<input type="checkbox"/> 2007-2008	<input type="checkbox"/> 2008-2009	<input type="checkbox"/> 2009-2010
Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> 2007-2008	<input type="checkbox"/> 2008-2009	<input type="checkbox"/> 2009-2010
Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> 2007-2008	<input type="checkbox"/> 2008-2009	<input type="checkbox"/> 2009-2010
First-Year Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/> 2007-2008	<input type="checkbox"/> 2008-2009	<input type="checkbox"/> 2009-2010
Academics Anon.	<input type="checkbox"/> 2007-2008	<input type="checkbox"/> 2008-2009	<input type="checkbox"/> 2009-2010
Advisory	<input type="checkbox"/> 2007-2008	<input type="checkbox"/> 2008-2009	<input type="checkbox"/> 2009-2010
Grad. Assembly	<input type="checkbox"/> 2007-2008	<input type="checkbox"/> 2008-2009	<input type="checkbox"/> 2009-2010

FSE	___ 2007-2008	___ 2008-2009	___ 2009-2010
Graduate Committee	___ 2007-2008	___ 2008-2009	___ 2009-2010
GTAL	___ 2007-2008	___ 2008-2009	___ 2009-2010
Lecturers & Readers	___ 2007-2008	___ 2008-2009	___ 2009-2010
Library	___ 2007-2008	___ 2008-2009	___ 2009-2010
Professionalization	___ 2007-2008	___ 2008-2009	___ 2009-2010
MFA	___ 2007-2008	___ 2008-2009	___ 2009-2010
Public Face/Alumni	___ 2007-2008	___ 2008-2009	___ 2009-2010
Summer Institutes	___ 2007-2008	___ 2008-2009	___ 2009-2010
Social Events	___ 2007-2008	___ 2008-2009	___ 2009-2010
SAGE Advice	___ 2007-2008	___ 2008-2009	___ 2009-2010
Supplemental Funds	___ 2007-2008	___ 2008-2009	___ 2009-2010
Webmaster	___ 2007-2008	___ 2008-2009	___ 2009-2010

Please note the total number of times you have participated in each of the following SAGE- and Department-sponsored activities from **August 2007** to the present:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance at Academics Anonymous
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance at Professionalization Workshop
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance at SAGE Meetings
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance at Voting Department Meetings
- \_\_\_\_\_ Department-Sponsored Candidate Job Talks
- \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail a Prospective Student
- \_\_\_\_\_ English Department/SAGE Picnic
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising Events (Book Sale 2007-2008, Rent a Grad Student 2008-2009)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mabel S. Fry Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participation in SAGE social events
- \_\_\_\_\_ SAGE Meet & Greet for Job Candidates
- \_\_\_\_\_ Travel Funds Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you've been involved in SAGE in ways that are not sufficiently covered above, please attach a short description of that involvement to this sheet.*

**Professional Development:** Finally, if you wish, attach a short paragraph describing the relevance of this conference to your research, the importance of the conference you're attending, and/or the scholar(s)/panel(s) with which you will be involved through the conference.