

## Graduate and Professional Student Senate Allocation Request

**Name of Organization:** Graduate Organization of Plant Physiology  
**Number of Members in Organization:** 27

**Chief Contact Person** (Group President or Treasurer)  
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**Faculty Advisor:** Kan Wang, G405 Agronomy Hall, 294-4429

**Account to which allocated funds should be deposited:**  
Name: Graduate Organization of Plant Physiology  
Account Number: 205-00-35-00-XXXX

**Affiliated GPSS Senator** (if applicable): Yi Jia

**By signing this allocation request, I attest to the accuracy of all information provided and I give the GPSS and its designated representatives permission to access the accounts of our organization.**

**Club President**   Matt Hillwig and Fredy Romero    
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**Club Treasurer**   Andrea Scarpa    
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**Faculty Advisor**   Kan Wang    
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**Please provide an itemized funding request in the space below. Please address the goals that the allocation will allow your group to achieve and explain how the funds requested will supplement the education of graduate and/or professional students. Only the first \$800 of requests will be considered!**

Description of Request	Amount Requested
<p><b>Fall Seminar Series:</b> Our organization has developed a very popular student-run and organized seminar series in the fall that discusses current topics and trends in plant biology. We plan to continue the tradition of offering relevant, current and cutting edge presentations in a casual environment which offers opportunities for interaction with speakers and other attendees. Previous topics have included “Careers in Plant Science” and a showcase of Iowa State’s research facilities and technical centers available to graduate students. As our past seminars have drawn attendees from diverse majors, we strongly feel that this seminar series will be of great benefit to the graduate students in our program as well as others in the university community.</p> <p><b>Funding Needs:</b>  <b>Seminar refreshments.....\$120.00</b></p>	<p><b>\$50.00</b></p>
<p><b>Spring Seminar Series:</b> During the Spring semester, IPPM students run another seminar series where graduate students present their research to an audience of their peers. Their presentation is evaluated by students and faculty to help them improve their presentation skills. We plan to host one speaker from an outside institution during this seminar series.</p> <p><b>Funding Needs:</b></p> <p><b>Outside speaker:</b>  <b>Airfare.....\$350.00</b>  <b>Accomodations (room/board).....\$150.00</b>  <b>Advertising.....\$100.00</b>  <b>Food (reception).....\$200.00</b>  <b>Printing.....\$ 50.00</b>  <b>Total.....\$850.00</b></p>	<p><b>\$400.00</b></p>

<p><b>Social Events:</b> The graduate students in IPPM host 2-4 social events per school year. These events usually coincide with graduation and are a chance to congratulate and bid farewell to graduating students.</p> <p><b>Funding Needs:</b>  <b>Food/supplies.....\$200.00</b></p>	<p><b>\$75.00</b></p>
<p><b>Loomis Lecture:</b> During the Spring Seminar and in conjunction with the IPPM major and other sponsors, the graduate organization helps fund a campus-wide mini-symposium called the Loomis Lecture. This symposium is a two-day event consisting of 4-5 outside speakers who speak on a given topic. Graduate students work with faculty to organize this event. This event is open to the university community and has been very well attended.</p> <p><b>Funding Needs:</b>  <b>Assistance with Loomis Lecture Expenses...\$100.00</b></p>	<p><b>\$75.00</b></p>
<p><b>Student-Sponsored Speaker:</b> Our organization is interested in co-sponsoring seminar lectures given by individuals engaged in cutting-edge plant science research. In 2004 we invited Dr. Eric Lam of Rutgers University to give a seminar presentation which was open to the university and drew a diverse audience. We would like to cooperate with other student organizations in co-sponsoring speakers during the academic year.</p> <p><b>Funding Needs:</b>  <b>Airfare.....\$350</b>  <b>Accommodations.....\$150</b>  <b>Honorarium.....\$150</b>  <b>Total.....\$650</b></p>	<p><b>\$200.00</b></p>

**Total Funding Needed.....\$1,920.00**

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