

## Provost Top Off Travel/Research Award Notification

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Dear Devesh Tiwari,

Congratulations! We are pleased to let you know that you have been awarded a Travel/Research Award in the amount of \$1,000. This amount, when combined with the match from your department or school ensures that you will have \$1,500 to be used to cover the cost of travel to academic conferences or for research.

The Graduate School will enter the funds for you as a stipend. If you are a domestic student or a resident alien for tax purposes, your stipend will be processed through Business Services. If you are an international student, your stipend will be processed through Payroll. We would recommend signing up for direct deposit through these offices and making sure your local address is up to date in Oasis. The stipend will be processed early next week and you should see it by the end of next week if you are signed up for direct deposit. If you are not signed up for direct deposit, the stipend will be mailed to the local address you have listed in Oasis. The stipend may be taxed or may be considered taxable. If you foresee issues with receiving the travel/research award this way or if you have any questions about where to sign up for direct deposit, please contact us at [gradflw@usc.edu](mailto:gradflw@usc.edu).

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