



The International Corporate Governance Society (ICGS) Travel Grant program, in partnership with the Harold S. Geneen Charitable Trust, provides financial support to doctoral students presenting their research or academic work during the annual ICGS Conference. Through the program, up to five doctoral students will be awarded \$3,000 grants to cover the costs of travel, lodging, or other expenses incurred for participation as an attendee or presenter.

Objectives

Grants are awarded to PhD students, who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and are based in U.S. institutions, to meet the costs of attending the 11th ICGS Conference at Alliance Manchester Business School, The University of Manchester, UK, October 18-19, 2025. Students will have the opportunity to present their research and participate in conference activities.

Benefits

Recipients will receive \$3,000 USD to attend the Annual ICGS Conference in person.

To Apply

All applicants should provide a resume/CV, a statement of interest, travel budget and a statement of support from their advisor.

- Applicants can only submit one application per year.
- Applicants need a statement from one colleague or advisor supporting their conference attendance.
- Statement of support should be 250–300 words advocating attendance and how it will benefit the applicant's course of study.
- Application packages should be submitted via the Geneen Travel Grant link: <https://forms.gle/XNKZSJEN1Tn5zsps7>

Timeline

Applications will be open from 1 March to 30 June 2025. Awards will be announced by late July 2025 and funds will be dispersed shortly thereafter.

Eligibility and Conditions

All applicants are required to:

- Join the International Corporate Governance Society as a student member.
- Present a paper during the Annual ICGS Conference or the ICGS/CGIR Paper Development Workshop.
- Be a PhD student (within 3 years of completing a degree).
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, based in a U.S. university.
- If previously awarded a travel grant, applicants must wait at least 2 years before applying for another ICGS travel grant.
- Within 30 days of selection, award recipients must provide a brief biographical statement to ICGS directors.
- Within 30 days of attending the annual conference, award recipients must provide a summary of experience and details of all expenditures from the grant funds.

Items covered for in-person participation

The travel grant can be used to cover conference registration fees, ICGS membership fees, direct travel costs (such as travel insurance, airfare, train, metro, bus, and taxi), and hotel.

Applicants are evaluated on the following:

- How receiving a travel grant would reduce barriers to participation in ICGS's Annual Conference.
- The unique perspective the applicant brings to the broader ICGS community.
- Applicant's plan to engage with the ICGS community and fellow ICGS student members.
- How participating in the Annual conference will benefit the applicant's personal and professional goals.
- Applicant's resume/CV.

Contact us:

For questions about the program or the application process, please contact director@icgsociety.org.