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Resolution to Fund Travel Grant Recipients Affected by COVID-19

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Whereas several recipients of the GSC travel grant have had experienced conference cancellations due to COVID-19 and,

Whereas other conference cancellations are likely to occur within the next few months due to the COVID-19 epidemic,

We hereby resolve that the GSC shall cover any expenses associated with cancellation of travel for these recipients, up to the total amount of their allocation. Furthermore, we grant these recipients access to the remainder of their allocation, in order to permit them to present their research at an alternative conference, provided that it takes place before the end of the 2021 Fiscal Year (June 30, 2021), and subject to approval of the Travel Grant Chair.

If the substitute conference does not take place before the end of the 2020 Fiscal Year, the remaining costs of these travel commitments shall be paid from GSC reserves, where the unused funds from 2020 will be deposited.

Displaced recipients of the 2020 travel grant shall not lose their eligibility to apply for another travel grant in fiscal year 2021.

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