

## Catalyst Grant Application

*The Graduate School's (TGS) Catalyst Grant provides students, faculty and academic programs with resources to support **new** programs and events that benefit graduate students and/or postdocs.*

*For additional information, visit: <http://www.tgs.northwestern.edu/funding/fellowships-and-grants/internal-grants/catalyst-grant.html>*

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1. Name(s) of grant author/contact:

2. Email address(es) of grant author:

3. Program/department hosting the event/program:

4. Title of event/program:

5. Date(s) of event/program:

6. Provide a description of the event/program and describe exactly what the program/event entails (invited speakers, faculty talks, dinners, receptions, panel discussions, etc.) Articulate the program goals and learning objectives.

7. List the anticipated total attendance/participation numbers. Indicate how many of the participants will be Northwestern University graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. If exact numbers aren't known, provide an estimate. Indicate which schools/programs graduate students and/or postdocs will represent, and in what capacities they will participate (for example, as organizers, attendees, speakers, panelists, etc). *Please note that graduate students may not receive direct payments from Catalyst Funds.*

8. Describe in detail how this event/program will advance the education/training/development of graduate students and/or postdoctoral fellows?

9. Describe how the event/program will be assessed? How will the success of the event be measured?

10. Is this an already existing program?:

10a. If yes, for how long has this program/event been offered?:

10b. Has this event/program received TGS funding in the past?

10c. If this is an ongoing program that has not previously received TGS funding, how was this event funded in the past and why is TGS funding now required?: