

## **Travel Stipend Information 2024**

2024 travel stipend amount: \$1000

Please note that the stipend is a reimbursement, you as the participant are expected to front the costs of attending and are responsible for booking your own travel. The stipend is not meant to cover the entire cost of travel to and from the workshop, but is offered as a way to help supplement your travel and defray the cost of attendance to open participation to a wider audience of researchers.

You can use the stipend money for any one or combination of the below:

- Airfare to/from your home city (economy only, must be an American carrier (Delta, American Airlines, etc). Please check with me before booking if you have questions/concerns. We cannot reimburse non-American carriers)
- Hotel stay while you are attending the conference (Sunday night through Friday morning).
  We will also reimburse Airbnb/other rentals, so feel free to shop around. Ann Arbor has a variety of Airbnb/VRBO rentals within walking distance of the workshop. Hotel/Airbnb/Vrbo receipts must show name of workshop participant in the receipt (please do not book hotels under a spouses/friends/work colleagues name for reimbursement purposes)
- Ground transportation to/from the airport in Detroit and your home city
- Airport parking at your home city
- Per-diem in Ann Arbor for any non- workshop meals

We will collect receipts for the above any time prior to or during the conference, and can collect your hotel receipt upon checkout on your final day. We will reimburse you for travel on the final morning of the conference in cash, so please plan to have your receipts ready. Note that we can pay up to \$1000, but if your total travel turns out to be less, we are unable to pay the difference (e.g. if you only spend \$800 on travel, we will only reimburse you \$800).

Your travel stipend cannot be used to pay the \$200 course fee.

If you have any questions, please e-mail genomicsworkshop@umich.edu