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|  | **Unanticipated Opportunities Grant Application** |

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| **Student’s Name** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Student ID** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Student’s Email** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Student’s Major** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Student’s Graduation Year and Semester** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Student’s Cellphone #** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **I am affiliated with the following**  | Click here to choose an item. |
| **Mentor’s Name** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Mentor’s Email** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **Details for Unanticipated Opportunity** |
| **Title** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Link** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Date(s)** | Click here to enter text. |  | **Location**  | Click here to enter text. |

**Briefly describe the opportunity, why it is prestigious, and how it is important for your academic and/or professional development.** *Please limit your response to 250 words.*

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**When did you first learn about this opportunity and why were you unable to apply for funding through the regular DCUR fall or spring grant competition?** *Please limit your response to 150 words.*

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**Budget and cost-sharing information**

The Unanticipated Opportunities Grant will cover up to $500 of domestic travel-related costs for you to realize a prestigious opportunity that is important for your professional development. Requested travel funds must reflect your actual travel and lodging costs. In the table below, please itemize lodging, travel, and meal costs for each day as appropriate. In the cost-sharing section, explain whether you or another entity will pay for any travel-related costs exceeding $500. When creating your budget, you must follow University travel policies and complete the required Permission to Travel and Travel Voucher forms (download the relevant workbook from USM’s Procurement Services website). Your mentor or designated school personnel is responsible to help you fill out these forms and craft an appropriate budget.

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| **Category** | **Dates** | **Cost** |
| **Registration/Fees** | Click here to enter text. | Enter $ |
| **Lodging**  | Click here to enter text. | Enter $ |
| **Transportation (personal vehicle)** | Click here to enter text. | Enter $ |
| **Transportation (public carrier)** | Click here to enter text. | Enter $ |
| **Transportation (taxi/Uber/Lyft)** | Click here to enter text. | Enter $ |
| **Transportation (rental car)** | Click here to enter text. | Enter $ |
| **Meals** | Click here to enter text. | Enter $ |
| **Other** | Click here to enter text. | Enter $ |

**Cost-Sharing Information**

**Cost-sharing is a requirement for this grant.** List all financial support you will receive from on- or off-campus entities, and whether you have requested/received funds from your mentor, program, school or college. Please indicate any cost-sharing plans (e.g. shared hotel rooms or travel by car, meals provided by conference, etc.).

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|  | **Yes/No/Pending** | **Amount** |
| **Mentor’s Grant** | Yes/No/Pending | Enter $ |
| **Professional Society Travel/Research Grant** | Yes/No/Pending | Enter $ |
| **McNair Program Grant** | Yes/No/Pending | Enter $ |
| **Honors College Grant or Discovery Scholarship** | Yes/No/Pending | Enter $ |
| **Other (list)** | Click here to enter text. | Yes/No/Pending | Enter $ |

Please explain briefly which expenses will be covered by any non-DCUR funds you list in the above grid.

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*By submitting this grant application, I am indicating my agreement with/commitment to the following statements:*

* **My mentor provided guidance, but I have written this application myself.**
* **I did not use Chat GPT or other AI tools to generate text for this application.**
* I understand that a faculty committee of the Drapeau Center for Undergraduate Research at The University of Southern Mississippi will review this proposal, as well as my student transcript and GPA as available on SOAR.
* I will avail myself of this opportunity before I graduate from Southern Miss.
* I will use the funds consistent with my budget.
* I will submit a final report to DCUR within two weeks after the opportunity ends and my approved travel voucher within a month of my travel. In the report, I will discuss the outcome of the project and detail how my DCUR grant funds were spent. I understand that any unused funds must be returned to DCUR.
* I understand that DCUR will share grant recipients’ names, majors, and project titles on social media.

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| **Applicant’s Signature** |  | **Date** |