

## **PUBLISHING INCENTIVE: Earn funding to attend conferences from journal article publications**

Graduate students who publish a **peer-reviewed article in an accredited journal** will be awarded funding towards conference attendance expenses (towards travel and accommodation costs, conference registrations fees etc). For the three lists of accredited journals, see: [http://sun025.sun.ac.za/portal/page/portal/Administrative\\_Divisions/Navorsing/Research%20Home/Accredited%20Journals](http://sun025.sun.ac.za/portal/page/portal/Administrative_Divisions/Navorsing/Research%20Home/Accredited%20Journals). The amounts of funding offered against journal article publications vary from year to year; please consult the department for further information.

Please note that these funds will only be awarded **when you produce either proofs of your article** (i.e. when it is in press and you are sent a final pdf copy of the article to proof read) **or a copy of the published journal** to the Postgraduate Admissions Committee (if you supply proofs in order to access funding, please also ensure that you supply us with a hard copy of the journal as soon as it is available). The funds will only be made available if your **institutional affiliation** is clearly identified as Stellenbosch University (or English Department, Stellenbosch University) in the journal (either beneath your name on the first page of the article or in a biographical note / notes on contributors at the end). It is your responsibility to ensure that the journal will include this affiliation when they published your article; no funding can be offered without it!

Funds can either be used towards the costs of an international conference, or for two to three local conferences **at which you will be presenting a paper**. Students are strongly encouraged to attend local conferences as regularly as possible during graduate studies as these can be highly beneficial in gaining experience and networking with other local academics and graduates. Annual local conferences of interest include that organized by AUETSA (Association of University English Teachers in South Africa) and the English Academy, but many other conferences (some interdisciplinary) take place every year. Students are advised to seek out conference opportunities, but we will also circulate to you those that we come across. An excellent list of international conferences (sometimes including also conferences hosted in South Africa) is available at: <http://cfp.english.upenn.edu> (note that CFP is the acronym for: Calls for Papers). This list is regularly updated so you should consult it often. Many conferences also offer bursaries for graduate presenters, or reduced conference presentations fees; students are urged to first seek out any such funding from the organizers (some may be advertised on the call for abstracts, but if not you should email the organizers and ask) before drawing from funds offered against published journal articles.

For further information, please speak to your supervisor, another member of staff, or the Research Activities coordinator (Meg Samuelson: [megsam@sun.ac.za](mailto:megsam@sun.ac.za)).