

## 2022 Urban Food Systems Symposium (UFSS) Professional Travel Scholarship

The Urban Food Systems (UFS) Symposium is pleased to offer up to **\$500 travel awards** for up to 25 UFS educators to attend 2022 UFSS, which can cover registration and other travel costs. Priority will be given to applicants from the [North Central Region of the US](#), but applicants from other regions can also apply. Due to the continued availability of these funds, we have modified the scholarship application criteria as reflected below.

**Eligibility: Applicants not meeting the following criteria will be removed from consideration:**

- Current professionals working in Urban Food Systems or a related field; current undergraduate and graduate students studying in Urban Food Systems or a related field who are (or plan to) provide education to others in the area of Urban Food Systems are also eligible to apply

**Criteria For Review**

All applications are scored on a 40-point scale as given below:

- Statement of interest: This should include why you are interested in Urban Food Systems, what your career plans are, and how the symposium will help you develop your professional goals.
  - Describe your professional and personal interest in Urban food systems (maximum 400 words) – 15 points
  - How attending this Symposium will advance your professional goals (maximum 400 words) – 10 points
- Written quality of submitted UFSS abstract if submitted– 10 points
- Applicant from the US North Central Region- 5 points

Criteria	Points Allowed	Points Awarded
<b>Statement of Interest:</b>	<b>25</b>	
Describe your professional and personal interest in Urban food systems?	15	
How will the symposium help you develop your professional goals?	10	
<b>Quality of UFSS abstract submission:</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>Applicant from the North Central Region</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Total Points:</b>	<b>40</b>	

Note: we encourage participants to leverage these funds with their state Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) travel funds and other sources.

Travel Scholarship application deadline: Applications will be evaluated and awarded on a first come- first serve basis as long as funds remain available.

How to apply: Complete this form:

[https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0TCKtUrbEFYZKho](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0TCKtUrbEFYZKho)

Scholarship recipients will be reimbursed for their expenses incurred (up to \$500) for registration and travel to UFSS 2022 after those expenses have been incurred and expense receipts presented.

Questions: Please contact [lnwadike@ksu.edu](mailto:lnwadike@ksu.edu)

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