

Application for Jugatae Hardship Fund

Jugatae currently has a private bank account not directly controlled by Cornell University or GPSA. Part of this fund is designated as “Jugatae Hardship Funds” that can **be requested by graduate students, postdocs and staff** to pay for unexpected expenses imposing financial stress.

The funding cap is determined by funds available for the application cycle (Jan 1-June 30 and July 1-Dec 31). Funds will be allocated as follows: half will be reserved for graduate students and half for graduate students, postdocs, and staff. Funding is granted on a first-come-first serve basis, and applicants cannot request more than \$700 from this fund during an application cycle.

Applicants must fill out the following form and submit it to the current Jugatae treasurer, president(s), and vice-president (if applicable). Applications will be reviewed immediately and funding distributed by the treasurer. A spreadsheet of applicants, amount awarded, and cause of hardship (if voluntarily provided) will be made but names of applicants removed at the end of each application cycle. This policy is subject to change each academic year, starting in Fall 2021. International applicants must meet with a tax consultant to ensure that tax laws are followed.

Are you a current graduate student, postdoc or staff in the Department of Entomology at Cornell University? Yes No

Please provide a statement of need, including any additional Cornell funding you have applied for (see below). Although not necessary, please describe in as much detail as possible your current financial hardship. These data will be used anonymously to advocate for policy changes that provide better support.

Please provide a budget justification and amount requested, i.e., what the money will be spent on and how much is being requested.

Though not necessary, the applicant is encouraged to apply for the following funding resources where applicable before requesting Jugatae funds.

- The Cornell Access Fund: <https://scl.cornell.edu/identity-resources/first-generation-low-income-support/access-fund>
- The Cornell Food Pantry: <https://scl.cornell.edu/residential-life/dining/about-dining/food-security/cornell-food-pantry>
- The Cornell Emergency Funds: <https://finaid.cornell.edu/special-circumstances/emergency-funds>