



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
Department of  
Biological Sciences

March 22, 2023

Ms. Darina Brackeen  
The Graduate School

Dear Ms. Brackeen,

This letter is to acknowledge that the Department of Biological Sciences will support in part the request from Mr. Evan Perkowski to attend the European Geophysical Union, April 23-28 in Vienna, Austria. The department will contribute \$250 (which will cover all meals and help defer other expenses) of the estimated expenses. We would like to request that the Graduate School at least match this amount for hotel accommodations, etc. Mr. Perkowski will be presenting his results as a poster entitled: **"Leaf acclimation to elevated CO<sub>2</sub> is independent of soil nitrogen fertilization and rhizobial inoculation."** This conference will be critical to Evan's graduate research program and of course attendance/presentation at such meetings reflects well upon the graduate program at Texas Tech University. Mr. Perkowski understands that he will need to take part in three of the Graduate School orientations sometime during the spring or summer, 2023.

Thank you for considering Mr. Perkowski's travel application.

Sincerely,

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