# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PLATTEVILLE
## STUDENT RESEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT FUND

**Student Scholar Travel Grant Request**

Lead student name: Nicholas Loehrke

Lead student email: loehrken@uwplatt.edu

Names of other students traveling: Owen Bauman

Faculty mentor name: Nader Safari-Shad

Travel destination: Pittsburgh, PA

Travel Dates: April 7-9, 2025

Amount requested: $1,864.30

In the space below please briefly describe your planned trip, how it will impact your learning and the skills and/or knowledge you hope to gain as a result of the experience.

Nick-
I'm planning to attend the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), where I'll have the opportunity to present my research, connect with other students and faculty, and learn from a wide range of academic disciplines. This experience will help me develop stronger communication skills by presenting my work to a broader audience and receiving feedback from peers and experts. I'm also excited to see how students from different fields approach research and problem-solving, which I believe will give me new perspectives and ideas to apply to my own work. Overall, this trip will not only help me grow as a researcher but also prepare me for future academic and professional opportunities.

Owen- I am planning to attend the National Conference on Undergraduate Research for several reasons. I am excited to be a
part of a team presenting research to a large group of people. In doing this, I will gain valuable communication and networking
experience. In addition, I will also be able to learn from other attendees. I am

In the space below please itemize the expected travel costs. Please be sure to include event registration, transportation, lodging and per diem expenses, as appropriate. Reimbursable costs must not exceed UW System travel maximums. (Updated travel information available at: https://www.uwplatt.edu/financial/travel )

*By signing below we, the signers, certify that the application information is correct and, should the travel funds be awarded to us, that UW-Platteville and UW System travel policies will be followed and that failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of the award. Furthermore, the signers recognize that they are responsible for completion of the Travel Expense Report required for reimbursement. Recipients of Travel Grant awards are expected to present their research or other scholarly work on campus at Pioneer Creative Activities and Research Day and/or another such event.*

Lead student signature _____ Date 2025-1-28

Student #2 (if applicable) signature _____ Date 2025-1-29

Student #3 (if applicable) signature _____ Date _____

Student #4 (if applicable) signature _____ Date _____

Faculty mentor signature _____ Safari-Shad, N. _____ Date 2025-1-29

# Budget Breakdown

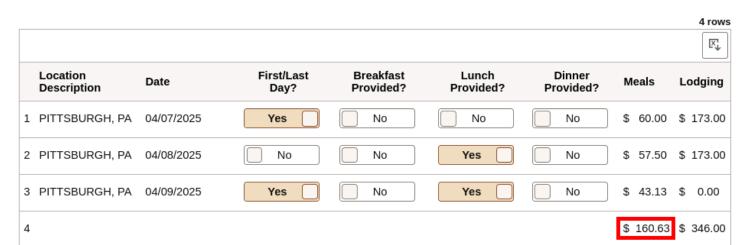| Item | Nicholas Loehrke | Owen Bauman | Group |
|---|---|---|---|
| Meals (per diem) | $160.63 | $160.63 | $321.26 |
| Lodging | $0.00 | $265.90 | $265.90 |
| Airfare | $574.06 | $574.06 | $1,148.12 |
| Airport Parking | $0.00 | $18.00 | $18.00 |
| Personal vehicle use (turndown rate) | $0.00 | $111.02 | $111.02 |
| **Total** | **$734.69** | **$1,129.61** | **$1,864.30** |

Notes: Nicholas will drive Owen's car (VUA submitted and approved).
　　　Nicholas and Owen will share hotel room.

## 1. Meals (Per Diem)



| | Location Code | Location Description | Country | *From | *To | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | PITTS | PITTSBURGH, PA | USA | 04/07/2025 | 04/09/2025 | |

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| | Location Description | Date | First/Last Day? | Breakfast Provided? | Lunch Provided? | Dinner Provided? | Meals | Lodging |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | PITTSBURGH, PA | 04/07/2025 | Yes | No | No | No | $ 60.00 | $ 173.00 |
| 2 | PITTSBURGH, PA | 04/08/2025 | No | No | Yes | No | $ 57.50 | $ 173.00 |
| 3 | PITTSBURGH, PA | 04/09/2025 | Yes | No | Yes | No | $ 43.13 | $ 0.00 |
| 4 | | | | | | | $ 160.63 | $ 346.00 |

## 2. Lodging

*Nicholas's and Owen's shared two-bed hotel room*



### Review and Reserve Hotel

#### Review Hotel Room
**Hyatt Place Pittsburgh North Shore**
Member Adv Purch 2 Queen Beds-h4y Hyatt Grand Bed: Cozy Corner Sofa-sleeper
2 Nights | 1 Guest*

| Check-in | Check-out | Address | Phone |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monday, April 07, 2025 | Wednesday, April 09, 2025 | 260 North Shore Dr Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212 United States | 412-321-3000 |

* We reserve every hotel room for 1 guest only, regardless of the number of actual travelers sharing the room. The primary traveler's name is attached to the reservation for hotel check-in.
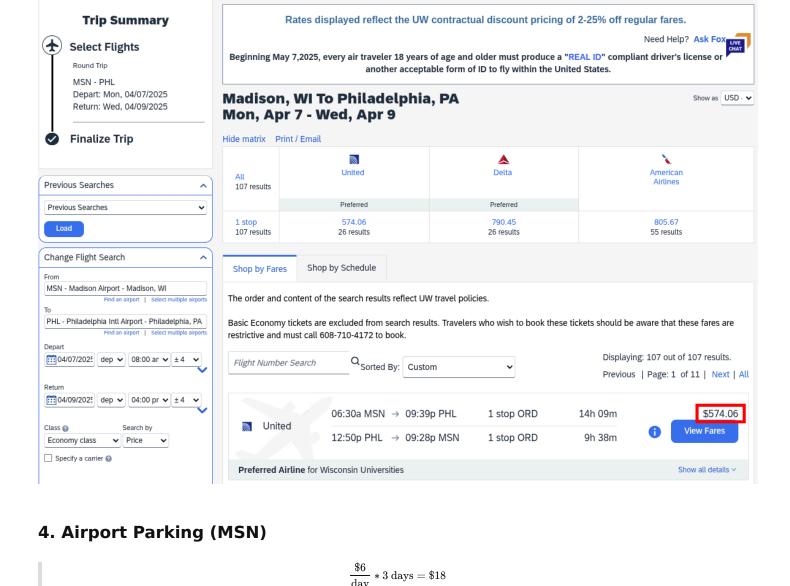
**Hyatt Place Pittsburgh North Shore** HYATT

The hotel has indicated that this room requires a deposit. If charged, this deposit may be non-refundable.

The hotel provided the following information:

TOTAL RATE  265.9 USD

CXL: NON-REFUNDABLE/ 100 PRCNT DEPOSIT AT BOOKING
CREDIT CARD DEPOSIT REQUIRED

## 3. Airfare



## 4. Airport Parking (MSN)

$$\frac{\$6}{day} * 3 \text{ days} = \$18$$



### Parking

## Parking Areas Overview

Parking at Dane County Regional Airport is available on a first come, first serve basis. Information on pricing, parking structure, and types of parking are available on this page.

In anticipation of a busy travel season and to support our EcoMentality goals, Dane County Regional Airport encourages you to consider alternative modes of arriving at the airport including ride share, Madison METRO Transit, and more. To learn more, explore our Ground Transportation Page.

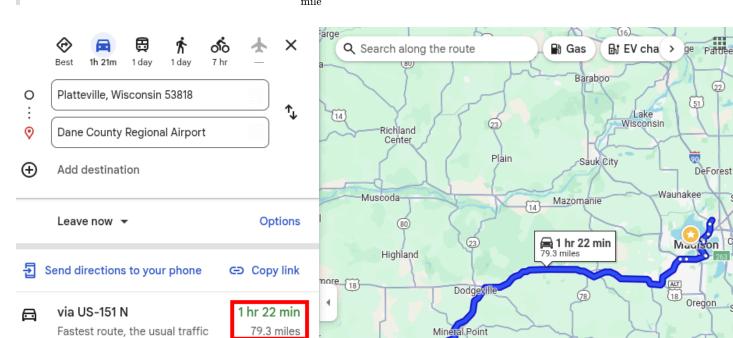Fees are calculated on a daily basis from the time the ticket is issued.

### Economy Lot
- $6 per day
- 1,004 spaces
- Height clearance left lane = 11 feet 8 inches
- Height clearance right lane = 9 feet 4 inches

## 5. Personal Vehicle Use (Turndown Rate)

$$\frac{\$0.70}{mile} * 79.3 \text{ miles} * 2 = \$111.02$$

**You've been accepted to NCUR 2025! Next step is to register!**

**From** Council on Undergraduate Research <cur@cur.org>
**Date** Thu 1/30/2025 3:26 PM
**To** Nicholas N Loehrke <loehrken@uwplatt.edu>

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# NCUR Early-Bird Rates End Friday, January 31

Dear Nicholas,

Congratulations again on the acceptance of your abstract submission for the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) 2025!

If you have not already done so, remember to complete your registration for the conference, which will take place **April 7–9, 2025**, at the **David L. Lawrence Convention Center** in Pittsburgh, PA.

**Next Step - Register for the Conference**

- Check with your faculty mentor or campus coordinator to confirm if you should register individually or as part of a group.
- Visit the **NCUR 2025 Website** for registration links, pricing, instructions, policies, and deadlines.
- Have your Submission ID ready. You'll use the same **CUR Account** used for your abstract submission to register.

**Key Dates to Remember**

- **January 31, 2025:** Early-Bird Registration Deadline (Those who register by this deadline will receive their presentation scheduling early)
- **February 19, 2025:** Presentation Scheduling Released for Early-Bird Registrants
- **March 7, 2025:** Registration Closes and Cancellation Deadline
- **March 14, 2025:** Last Day to Receive Full Payment for all Registrations
- **March 17, 2025:** Presentation Scheduling Released for Regular Registrants

**Important Information**

- All presenters and co-presenters must register to be eligible to attend and present. Faculty and staff mentors accompanying students who wish to attend NCUR 2025 will need to register.
- Registration includes access to motivational plenary speakers, special mentor-led sessions, student research presentations, a future fair, and a party at the Heinz History Center. Not included in the registration fees are incidental expenses, additional meals, travel costs, hotel costs, or any self-organized excursion costs.
- Conference-provided food will include a light snack during the Elevating the Arts on April 7, 2025, a light morning snack option on April 8-9, 2025, and a light reception on April 8, 2025. There will be an option to register with or without lunch. The lunch option needs to be pre-ordered during registration and will not be offered onsite. All other meals are on your own. Concessions will be open at the Convention Center and there will be nearby restaurant options.

**Questions?**

- Check with your faculty mentor or campus coordinator for guidance on travel and logistics.
- Visit the **NCUR 2025 Website** for additional details, including the conference agenda, travel, and lodging.
- Refer to our **FAQ page** or email us at **NCUR@cur.org**.

**What if I applied to be a moderator?**

- Moderator acceptances and assignments will be communicated after registration is complete and at the time of presentation scheduling release.

We're excited to welcome you to Pittsburgh and look forward to seeing you present your incredible work at NCUR 2025!

Warm regards,
**NCUR 2025 Planning Team**