GOAL:
To provide one-time support to graduate students presenting CARHD project data as an author/co-author at professional conferences.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE:
In 2023-24, we expect to be able to award funding to support graduate student professional development for a limited number of travel awards of up to $500 each. Funds for 2023-24 may be used for travel that occurs starting Summer 2023 after July 1 through June 30, 2024. The number of awards given may vary, depending on available center funds. Students may only apply once for reimbursement from this fund per year; preference will be given to first-time applicants and 1st authored presentations.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES:
- Registration fees
- Hotel costs
- Air, train, or bus fare
- Fabric poster printing costs

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:
The Core faculty of the Center for Applied Research (this year, Drs. Russell, Britner, and Adamsons) will review applications on a first come, first served basis. Students will be notified of the decision via email, typically within two weeks. To be eligible, students must be:
- Enrolled full-time at UConn at the time of the request;
- A current CARHD graduate affiliate presenting data from a CARHD project; and
- Still a student at UConn at the time of travel (i.e., cannot request funding in spring, graduate in May, and then travel in June).

APPLICATION
To apply, please complete the following information and return it to the CARHD Director, Dr. Beth Russell, via email at beth.russell@uconn.edu at least two weeks before the beginning of your travel/attendance:

- Name and sponsor of the conference/opportunity. Include a link to information about the conference.
- Dates of the conference.
- Citation for the presentation (i.e., authors, date, title, format [poster, paper presentation], conference, location).
- The costs for which you are seeking reimbursement. Please be aware that this will be a reimbursement and not paid up front.
- A brief statement (no more than 150 words) describing your role on the CARHD project that led to this presentation.
- A copy of your CV.

Applications will be accepted and awarded on a rolling basis until funds have been depleted, or until the last day of the fiscal year (June 30), whichever comes first.