The GSAS Professional Development Fund
Chemistry, Chemical Physics

List of Approved Items:

- **Scientific conferences, especially when not covered by the lab (i.e. when the student is not presenting)**
  - Travel Expenses
  - Expenses related to creating presentation materials

- **Career Preparation**
  - Interview preparation
  - Harvard business cards
  - Headshots
  - Does not include expenses for specific job interviews

- **Membership to professional societies**
  - American Chemical Society (ACS)
  - Materials Research Society (MRS)
  - American Physical Society (APS)
  - American Academy of Arts & Sciences (AAAS)
  - Sigma Xi Research Society

- **Science Communication and Outreach Materials**
  - Travel to elementary/middle/high schools to give talks/presentations or science demonstrations
  - Expenses related to creating presentation materials

- **Courses and Training**
  - Masterclasses/Workshops, especially courses for which there is a fee, i.e. not taught at Harvard
  - Training in new technologies and techniques related to the field
  - Language Training
  - Professional Development Courses

Beginning with the class entering in Fall 2015, students become eligible in their G3 year, with proof of a successful G2 GAC. For funding to be disbursed by GSAS, approval of a student’s faculty advisor is required, along with the approval of the Co-Director of Graduate Studies (Elizabeth Lennox) or the Associate Director of Academic Affairs (Joe Lavin).