



**Professional Development Certifications Funding (PDCF)**  
**Advisor Approval Form**

The Graduate Student Government is pleased to offer opportunities for Non-PhD graduate students to apply for Professional Development Certification Funding that will promote their academic and professional advancement. The funding from GSG originates from the activity fee collected from eligible graduate students.

The GSG is pleased to have increased the conference funding available to non-PhD students despite our limited funds. However, the GSG funding is designed to supplement the cost of the certification with the expectation that departments and colleges will also invest in these important academic activities. Before the GSG will consider any request for conference funding, students are required to approach their department/college to explore funding opportunities available through those avenues.

Department/College Representatives: Please use this form to affirm any financial support that you are able to provide this student. If no funding is available, please check the box below in addition to adding your signature.

Student Name:

NU ID:

Department:

College:

Professional Development Certification Name:

Duration:

Check One

Funding is available from the college/department (Total Amount Allocated: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ )

Funding is NOT available from the college/department

The faculty advisor's signature affirms that:

- the certification funding is solely for the purpose of professional development of the student
- the certification is not offered as part of the curriculum towards the student's degree
- the certification is not from a United States Accredited University

Advisor/Department Representative Signature:

Advisor Print Name:

Date: