



**GSA Bill #9**

A bill authorizing GSA to increase GTAP award winnings and update bylaw language.

**WHEREAS**, travel expenses for those students enrolled in degree programs at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) have been affected by increasing inflation; and,

**WHEREAS**, bylaws for the Graduate Travel Awards Program (GTAP) have not been updated since Covid-19 protocols changed the nature of conferences from in-person to online; and,

**WHEREAS**, bylaws for the Graduate Travel Awards Program (GTAP) have not been updated since October 2016.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, GSA will update the maximum award winnings from \$400 to \$600 for domestic travel and \$600 to \$800 for international travel; and,

**THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED**, GSA will update bylaws to include language which allows applicants to apply for GTAP awards if their conference or workshop takes place online.

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