

AMS Graduate Student Chapter Budget

Items by event	Approximate Price
Talk in September :	
Food	\$ 40.00
Talk in October :	
Food	\$ 70.00
Travel allowance for speaker	\$ 60.00
Math themed Holiday Party:	
Food & Miscellaneous items	\$ 100.00
Event for local middle school students	
Food & prizes for competitions	\$ 150.00
Research Competition for Graduate Students:	
Prizes (2 categories) - 1st :\$125, 2nd :\$100 for each category	\$ 450.00
Snacks	\$ 50.00
Talk in Spring Semester :	
Food	\$ 70.00
Travel allowances for speaker	\$ 60.00
Travel Grants for Graduate students (for AMS joint meeting):	\$ 250.00
Tokens (for speakers and faculty judges - Customised mugs)	\$ 135.00
Total	\$ 1,435.00

Funding Sources	
AMS	\$ 1,000.00
Math and Stats Department	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 1,500.00

We are requesting \$1000 from the AMS to be able to hold a competition in our department. The competition will have two categories, one for research, and one for students who want to present interesting math topics. Each talk will be for 3-5 minutes, and will be judged by volunteer faculty. The money for this event will be going to cash prizes for the graduate students, as well as appreciation gifts for the faculty judges. This event will provide a way for students to practice giving "elevator speeches", short speeches summarizing their research (or an interesting math topic), which is an important skill to have for events like poster presentation, networking events, interviews, etc. Other parts of our budget go to food for meetings, travel costs for guest speakers, thank you gifts for guest speakers, and travel grants for students to go to conferences.