



GRADUATE ACTIVITY FEE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE (GAFAC)

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What is GAFAC?

- GAFAC is responsible for the distribution of the “unallocated” portion of your \$46 graduate activity fee
- Excludes School of Law, Rosenstiel, and Medical campus students
- \$15.80 of the graduate activity fee goes to GAFAC.
- Funds up to \$500 for individuals



What is GAFAC?

- The GAFAC Committee will be comprised of a total of twelve graduate students in good academic standing who have paid their respective Activity Fees and are enrolled through their full term of office.
- One delegate representing each of the eight schools and colleges (Architecture, Arts & Sciences, Business, Communication, Education & Human Development, Engineering, Music, Nursing & Health Studies).
- Only meet during the Fall and Spring semesters

Who is eligible for GAFAC funds?



The applicant(s) must be degree-seeking graduate student(s) and must have paid the \$46 Graduate Activity Fee for all enrolled semesters

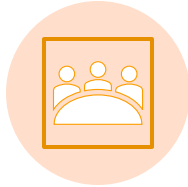


Excludes School of Law, RSMAS, and Medical Students



Part-time graduate students who wish to apply must have the graduate activity fee added to their student account

How can GAFAAC funds be used?



Conferences/exhibitions



Purchase of reusable equipment (that remains with department)



Field Research and Filmmaking



Events



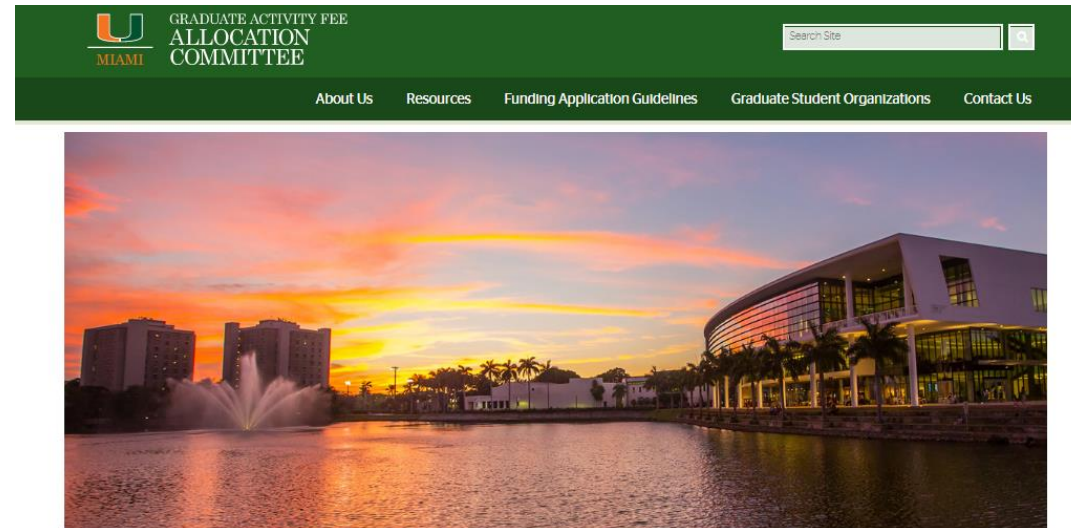
Performances



Publications (not including printing of thesis or dissertation)

Application Process

- Apply online at www.miami.edu/gafac and click on “Submit an Application”



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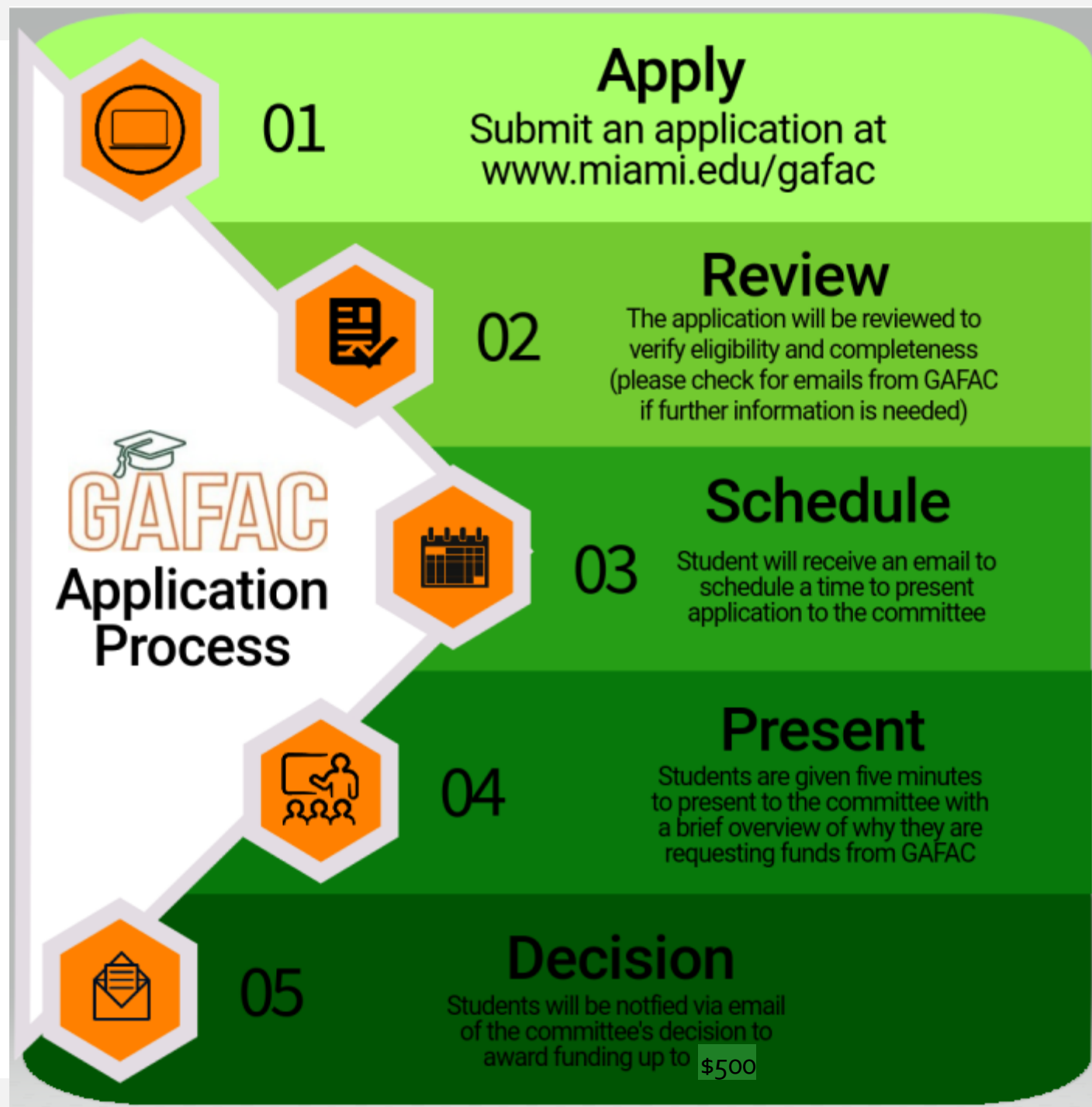
The Graduate Activity Fee Allocation Committee (GAFAC) is responsible for the distribution of the unallocated portion of the Graduate Activity Fee. All graduate students (full-time and part-time) that have paid the Graduate Activity Fee for all enrolled semesters are eligible to apply for funding (*excluding RSMAS, School of Law, and Miller School of Medicine students*).

It is important to note that receipt of GAFAC funding may impact your Financial Aid. Please contact the Office of Financial Assistance at gradprofinaid@miami.edu for more information.

[FUNDING APPLICATION GUIDELINES](#)

[SUBMIT AN APPLICATION](#)

Funding is provided in the form of an award that will be posted to your student account or as a student reimbursement depending on the nature of the activity.



Important Information

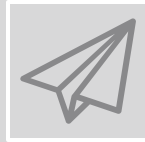


Students must first seek funding from the following sources:

- The student's department
- Max and Peggy Kriloff Graduate Student Travel Scholarship (Arts & Sciences students presenting only)
- GAFAC is considered the last resort for funding
- Individuals can only receive funding ONCE per academic year
- Students must apply online BEFORE their event
- Application deadlines for Fall, Spring, and Summer funding will open on the first day of classes in August and remain open until the Friday before Spring Break. Applications will be reviewed during the Fall and Spring semesters while GAFAC meetings are in session



Questions?



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