Spring 2019 Student Group Awards

**Number of groups that applied for funding:** 19  
**Number of groups awarded funding:** 18  
**Total requested:** $18,678.98  
**Total budgeted:** $16,210.00  
**Total granted:** $12,070.10  
*The difference between budgeted and granted amounts has been added to the budget for Summer 2019 awards*

### Graduate Student Groups (GSGs)

**GSAS Christian Community**  
Granted: $700.00  
Notes: The food expense ($6/person for a weekly event) is quite high (groups hosting weekly events typically request $2-3/person); please justify this cost going forward.

**Bike Harvard - A GSAS Student Group**  
Granted: $550.00  
Notes: Great application! We appreciate the creative nature your initiatives and your efforts to secure other sources of funding.

**GSAS Action Coalition**  
Granted: $245.00  
Notes: Thanks for your great application!

**The Petey Greene Program at GSAS**  
Granted: $337.10  
Notes: Great application! Thank you!

**GSAS Minority Biomedical Scientists of Harvard**  
Granted: $2030.00  
Notes: Well thought out application, with several different (and recurring) events, including collaborations. Thank you for listing your other sources of funding in detail and for your efforts to collaborate with other groups.

**Harvard GSAS Taekwondo Club**  
Granted: $1500.00  
Notes: Thanks for your application! Please make a stronger effort to minimize costs (for example, $300 for snacks at an event hosting a small number of people is high relatively to the requests we typically receive). Going forward, please also list your additional sources of funding.

**Harvard GSAS Association for Meditation and Psychedelic Studies**  
Granted: $700.00  
Notes: Thanks for your application! Going forward, please specify how much funding you are receiving from Psykia Institute, fundraising, and ticket sales. If the $10/person cost for refreshments is necessary, please specify what the refreshments are (this request is a bit higher than what we typically receive).

**Harvard GSAS Effective Altruism Student Group**  
Granted: $300.00  
Notes: Thanks for your great application! The funding committee was confused as to why all of the food had to be vegan if only a proportion of the members are vegan.

**Graduate Residence Hall Council**  
Granted: $1500.00  
Notes: Great application! Thank you!

**Harvard Voice Lab**  
Granted: $735.00  
Notes: The Funding Committee still feels that the cost for sound technician and equipment could be reduced; if this is absolutely impossible (i.e. if hiring a sound engineering student at any of Boston’s high quality music schools is not possible), please explain in future applications.

**Science in the News**  
Granted: $270.00  
Notes: Thanks for your great application! We appreciate that your proposed event is unique and is free for all GSAS students, and that costs are reasonable.

**Harvard Big Data Club**  
Granted: $620.00
Notes: Thanks for your application! Going forward, please be significantly more specific in your line item budget. For example, the Funding Committee felt costs for publicity and food were overestimated – if you specify where these costs are going, we will be better able to decide whether or not the expenses are justifiable.

**Departmental Graduate Student Organizations (DGSOs)**

**Harvard Graduate Students in Linguistics**
- **Granted**: $100.00
- **Notes**: Great application! The first proposed Lingedln has already occurred so the GSC cannot fund this event.

**East Asian Languages and Civilizations Social Committee**
- **Granted**: $550.00
- **Notes**: Fantastic application; thank you!

**Philosophy Department GSO**
- **Granted**: $140.00
- **Notes**: The February DGSO meeting has already happened so we cannot provide funds for it.

**Germanic Circle**
- **Granted**: $100
- **Notes**: Thanks for your application!