

Dear Dr. Maquat,

As Chair of GWIS, please accept my thanks for the travel award I received to attend a symposium in Baltimore on March 24, 2004. While I was there, I heard my advisor present my data to a large audience of prominent toxicologists, I had lunch with a study director from the EPA, and I made contact with an investigator in whose lab I would consider doing a post-doc. Without the funding from GWIS, I would not have had these opportunities. I am very grateful to GWIS for the support I have received as a graduate student. It is good to know that a network of support is available to "young" women scientists. I will continue to encourage my female peers to participate in GWIS meetings.

Sincerely,
Genevieve McCollum