



Graduate Student Conference Travel Award

Preamble

This fund is intended to provide graduate students in Arts with financial support to attend a conference in their discipline at which they will present a paper, or play a role of similar significance. Students who receive an award from this fund may wish to include it on their resume under the title "Faculty of Arts Conference Travel Award".

Other sources of funding should be pursued, including the Alumni Association and the Faculty of Arts Endowment Committee (one competition a year, in the Winter term). Also available are Conference Travel awards administered through the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Students who have obtained funding from these, or other sources, may still apply to the Dean but total funding cannot exceed normal travel expenses.

Policy

1. The total allocation for funding of graduate student travel will be approximately \$15,000.
2. No student will be funded more than once in the year (note: 'the year' refers to the *fiscal year* – April 1 to March 31).
3. The maximum allocation will be \$350.
4. To be eligible for a travel award, a student must be:
 - a. enrolled full-time in a *graduate* program in the Faculty of Arts, and
 - b. presenting a paper, or have another significant role, at an academic conference

Procedure

There will be 2 competitions each year, with deadlines of April 1 and November 1***. Application is to be made in writing to the Associate Dean (C/O Jen Chappellaz at Jennifer.Chappellaz@umanitoba.ca – in addition to the application form, the application must include the following, and **must be submitted as ONE PDF document**:

1. an estimate of expenses
2. a statement from the Department Head (or designate) indicating that:
 - a. the opportunity to participate in the conference would further the academic credentials of the student
 - b. the student is academically deserving
 - c. the Department will match any funding provided by the Dean, at a ratio of *at least* 1 to 4
 - d. rank ordering the application from the department
3. written confirmation that paper/poster has been accepted for presentation

*****IMPORTANT NOTE:** If your travel will occur between April 1 and August 31, you should apply for the April 1 award deadline. If your travel will occur between September 1 and March 31, you should apply for the November 1 award deadline.

APPLICATION
Faculty of Arts Graduate Student Conference Travel Award

DATE: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ STUDENT NUMBER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS [INCLUDING POSTAL CODE]: _____

DEPARTMENT: _____ PhD _____ MA _____

CONFERENCE NAME: _____

DATE OF CONFERENCE: _____

PURPOSE OF ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE: _____

AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED: _____

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY BEEN AWARDED CONFERENCE TRAVEL FUNDS? Y/N _____

IF YES, PROVIDE DATE _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING? Y/N _____

IF YES, WHERE HAVE YOU APPLIED AND AMOUNT RECEIVED _____

THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION:

an estimate of expenses

a signed statement from the Department Head (or designate) indicating that:

- a. the opportunity to participate in the conference would further the academic credentials of the student
- b. the student is academically deserving
- c. the Department will match any funding provided by the Dean, at a ratio of *at least* 1 to 4
- d. rank ordering the application from the department

written confirmation that paper/poster has been accepted for presentation

AMOUNT OF DEPARTMENT SUPPORT: \$ _____

Department Head Signature