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Prospective Graduate Student:

Thank you for your expression of interest in the Graduate Program at the Department of Anthropology at the University of Manitoba.

To enable the Department's Graduate Programs Committee (GPC) to evaluate your application, we will need the following items **sent to the Faculty of Graduate Studies by the stated deadline**:

- (1) the completed application for admission form (plus application fee and supporting documents as indicated by the Faculty of Graduate Studies)
- (2) a statement of your objectives and interests in Anthropology (1 page max)
- (3) a sample of your academic writing
- (4) a curriculum vitae.

When all of the above items have been received and your application is complete, the Department's Graduate Programs Committee will review your file. Once a decision has been made, the departmental recommendation of admission or non-admission will be forwarded to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. They will notify you directly as to your admission or non-admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. You will also be notified of the Graduate Programs Committee's recommendation by the Department of Anthropology, and asked to reply with your acceptance or non-acceptance of the Committee's offer of admission.

Acceptance into the Graduate Program of our department is conditional upon your credentials, as assessed through the application, transcript(s), and letters of reference, etc., and upon our determination that we will be able to provide you with an educational experience of high quality. No student will be admitted to the program without the approval of a suitable advisor.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Prospective applicants are reminded that competitive funding is available through federal agencies (SSHRC, CIHR and NSERC) and applicants are strongly encouraged to apply for funding from one of these sources through their home institution. Deadlines are usually early fall. Each of these agencies has doctoral fellowship competitions. In addition, the Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) program funds PhD and MA fellowships. Students are also encouraged to research any other relevant funding sources for the proposed program of studies.

At the University of Manitoba, the major source of funding is through University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowships (UMGF) which are awarded competitively and currently valued at \$16,000 and \$12,000 per annum for PhD and MA students respectively, and Manitoba Graduate Scholarships provided by the province, currently valued at \$15,000 for MA students only. All applicants for admission should also apply for a UMGF and will only be considered if their application for admission is **received in Graduate Studies**, University of Manitoba, by **January 15th**. International students are also eligible for an International Graduate Student Entrance Scholarship (IGSES).

In addition, the Department of Anthropology offers two fellowships available annually to students. The C. Thomas Shay fellowship was established to support student research on or related to the Prairies or Boreal Forest. The Anthony Arnhold fellowship was established in 2006 in order to support a graduate student coming from Europe to study at the U of M or a student whose regional focus is on Europe (first competition will be Mar 2010).

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Completed applications and all supporting materials for admission to the program should reach the **Faculty of Graduate Studies** by **January 15th** to be considered for entrance into a program beginning in the fall. The Graduate Programs Committee will occasionally consider applications for January admission. The deadline date for Canadian citizens and/or permanent residents is **October 15**, and an International student is **July 1**. However, such applications will have missed funding deadlines for the first year of enrollment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Graduate Programs Assistant at lee@cc.umanitoba.ca.

Sincerely,

Haskel Greenfield, Professor
Chair, Graduate Programs Committee

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