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Friday, January 20, 2023

# Academic Awards for Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Students

## Part 1: Application Form

### NAME

Title	First Name	Last Name	Middle Name(s)

### ADDRESS

Street	City	Province/Country	Postal Code

#### Permanent Mailing (if different than current address)

Street	City	Province/Country	Postal Code

### CONTACT

Phone / Cell

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Email (if current student, please provide umanitoba.ca address)

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### CITIZENSHIP

- Canadian Citizen
- Permanent Resident of Canada
- International Student

### U OF M STATUS

- U of M Student #
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- I am current PACS JMP Student
  - I am a current PACS PhD Student
  - I am an applicant to PACS JMP for entry in 2023–2024
  - I am an applicant to PACS PhD for entry in 2023–2024

### SIGNATURE

I hereby agree that any award made to me as a result of this application will be subject to the general conditions governing St. Paul's College. The conditions and expectations are outlined as attached to this application form.

I hereby certify that I have read and understood the instructions as described in Parts 1 and Part 2 of this application form and that all statements made in connection with this application are true and complete.

I authorize St. Paul's College to verify any information, transcripts, or reference letters provided as part of this

application, including requesting the documents I have submitted to the university pursuant to my application to the Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Program, for use in support of my application to the Arthur V. Mauro Institute for Peace & Justice Academic Awards.

I understand that my application will be rejected if I have not disclosed my complete academic record or have submitted false information in support of my application. In such an event I understand that future applications from me will not be considered.

Date

Signature of Applicant

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**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

Degree Conferred	Name of Discipline	Department, Institute, and Country	Month and Year Started	Month and Year Awarded/Expected

**ACADEMIC, RESEARCH, CREATIVE WORKS, AND OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

Position Held (Begin with current)	Organization and Department	Supervisor	Period (MM/YYYY–MM/YYYY)



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**PUBLICATIONS**

List papers published in refereed journals, books and proceedings, and academic presentations at scholarly conferences beginning with the most recent. One additional page may be appended, if needed. If the text in the box below exceeds the visible space available in the box, then please submit an additional page.

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**THESIS COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS**

1) Degree	Supervisor	Date Degree Requirements Completed

Title of Thesis

2) Degree	Supervisor	Date Degree Requirements Completed

Title of Thesis

Please provide a brief statement of your proposed academic research and objectives (both short term and long term) and expected area of study. This statement must be authored and written by the applicant. Your statement must be understandable to someone outside of your field. One additional page, plus scholarly references, may be appended. If the text in the box below exceeds the visible space available in the box, then please submit an additional page.

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please describe your objectives and career goals, while reflecting how a Peace and Conflict Studies Academic Award will help you attain those objectives and goals. Please also reflect upon an event or a person having greatly influenced your personal philosophy and/or your approach and attitude towards the academic study of peace, justice, and conflict resolution. Your statement should be approximately 500 words in length. If the text in the box below exceeds the visible space available in the box, then please submit an additional page.

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**UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPTS**

In making this awards application, the applicant has granted permission, as described on page 1 of this application, for St. Paul’s College to obtain departmental certified copies of the applicant’s transcripts, as submitted in their application to the PACS Graduate Program, from the PACS Graduate Program, to be used in support of this application to the Mauro Institute

Academic Awards for Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Students. Current University of Manitoba students can also provide a recent copy of their UM Web Transcript with this application. **To assist in the verification process, please list all of your university transcripts below.**

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**REFEREES**

**For current University of Manitoba Peace and Conflict Studies students:**

Provide the contact information for one academic referee who will complete the Referee Information and Rating Form and who will submit a letter of support of this academic awards application.

**For prospective students, not currently enrolled in the University of Manitoba Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Programs:**

Provide the contact information for two academic referees who will complete the Referee Information and Rating Form and who will submit a Letter of Reference in support of this academic awards application.

Prospective applicants may request by email that the Mauro Institute obtain the letters of reference that have already been provided by these referees (if they are the same referees) in support of their application to the PACS Graduate Program, to be also used in support of this application to the Mauro Institute PACS Academic Awards. If electing this option, please inform your referees that they need only complete the Referee Information and Rating Form, that an additional letter of reference is not required.

**For all applicants:**

The Referee Information and Rating Form and Letters of Reference (if not obtained from their PACS program application—see note above) must be sent directly **by the Referee** to the Arthur V. Mauro Institute for Peace & Justice at St. Paul’s College (mauro.institute@umanitoba.ca) as a completed and saved/scanned PDF document(s) sent directly from the referee’s official institutional email address. Note that the letters, should be provided on the letterhead of the referee’s institution.

**REFEREE #1**

Last Name	First Name
_____	_____
Position	
_____	
Department/Faculty	
_____	
Institution	
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Phone	Cell
_____	_____
Email	
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**REFEREE #2**

(not required for current PACS students)

Last Name	First Name
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# Part 2: Eligibility Criteria

## Field of Study

Graduate students enrolled in or applying to the University of Manitoba's PhD and Joint Masters Degree in Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS) are eligible to apply.

## Academic Standing

Current students must be in good standing in their respective programs at the time of application and all students who receive awards must remain enrolled and in good academic standing throughout the academic year of their award.

The application process is highly competitive. Applicants require a minimum GPA of 3.75 to be eligible to apply.

## Citizenship

All students, regardless of citizenship, are eligible to apply.

## Applications for Other Awards and Funding

Prospective and current PACS students are encouraged to apply for awards and funding from other potential awards and granting agencies for which they may be eligible. Students that do not apply for other awards may be deemed ineligible for a Mauro Institute PACS Academic Award.

## Basis of Award

Full time students are eligible to apply for and receive a PACS Academic Award during the first four years of their PhD and during the first two years of the Joint Masters in Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Manitoba.

Applicants who hold a SSHRC, UMGF, Pierre Trudeau Fellowship, Commonwealth Scholarship or any other significant scholarship greater than \$10,000 in value in 2023–2024 are considered ineligible for a Mauro Institute PACS Academic Award in 2023–2024.

## General Regulations

To hold a Mauro Institute Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS) Academic Award, the PhD or Joint Masters student must:

- Be admitted without provision or have cleared provisional admission or are currently enrolled as a PhD or Joint Masters student in the Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Program at the University of Manitoba.
- Accept the terms and conditions of the Award, as set out in the Notice of Award and as described in the Mauro Institute PACS Academic Awards Application Form.
- Be a member in good standing within the College and University of Manitoba community as stated in the University of Manitoba's "Student Discipline By-Law".
- Acknowledge, wherever possible, the funding assistance received from the Mauro Institute for Peace & Justice at St. Paul's College and from the donors of endowment funds, such as Dr. Arthur V. Mauro.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75 and not receive any grade below 3.00 (including AUX and occasional courses) in the year in which the award is held.
- Not be enrolled as a full-time student in two programs simultaneously.
- Be committed and an active practitioner in the field of peace and conflict studies.
- A PACS Academic Award may be deferred by one term only and no later than January of that academic year. Recipients must decline the PACS Academic Award if they are unable to begin the program in January. The award cannot be deferred to the next academic year.
- Students must be admitted in the PACS program and all "provisions" must be cleared to receive the award.
- Students are required to be members of St. Paul's College during the period of time that they hold their award.

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### In addition,

Awards may be cancelled without notice if the conditions under which they are granted are violated.

Should a graduate student who has received a Peace and Conflict Studies Academic Award be unable to continue full time studies to the satisfaction of the Director of the Mauro Institute the funding will be terminated, and, if already received by the student, must be returned to St. Paul's College.

### Selection Criteria

Applicants for a Peace and Conflict Studies Academic Award are evaluated and selected according to the criteria in the following areas:

- Academic Excellence
  - Academic record
- Awards
  - Scholarships and awards held
- Research Ability or Potential
  - Quality of contribution to research and development (includes creative endeavors)
  - Relevance of work experience and academic training to field of proposed research
  - Significance, feasibility, and merit of proposed research
  - Ability to think critically
  - Ability to apply skills and knowledge
  - Judgment
  - Originality
  - Initiative and autonomy
  - Enthusiasm for research
  - Determination and ability to complete projects within an appropriate period of time
- Communication Skills
  - The ability to communicate concepts clearly and logically to other researchers, colleagues, and the general public and include:
    - Quality of the application's presentation
    - Participation in preparing publications
    - Awards for oral presentations or paper
- Interpersonal and Leadership Abilities
  - Practice in the Peace and Conflict Studies Field
  - Professional and relevant extracurricular interactions and collaborations. For example, this could include:
    - Mentoring
    - Teaching
    - Supervisory experience
    - Project management
    - Chairing committees
    - Organizing conference and meetings
    - Elected positions held
    - Previous publications and academic presentations

### Announcement

In approximately late February, an email will be sent by the Mauro Institute to inform successful applicants that they have been selected for an award. A formal Notice of Award will then be sent by the Mauro Institute in May (approximate date) with the exact value of the award. Any changes to these typical time lines will be noted on the website of the Mauro Institute.

Please note: applicants who are not selected for an award during this part of the process will not be contacted. Eligible applicants will be wait listed and subsequently notified if an award becomes available. Awards can on occasion become available to students on the wait list, most typically as a result of an already selected recipient declining or otherwise becoming ineligible for the award they have been offered.

Senate policy 419. As a matter of principle, the University of Manitoba will not administer any new scholarship, prize, fellowship, or bursary that discriminates on the bases of the 'applicable characteristics' enumerated in section 9(2) of the Manitoba Human Rights Code (proclaimed in force December 10, 1987, and as amended from time to time).