

## How to Apply for a Conference Travel Awards: A guide for Graduate Students in Sociology and Criminology

In order to apply for conference travel funding, you must first apply to present a paper or poster at a conference. You may then apply for conference funding. If your applications for funding are successful, you will be “approved” for conference funding, but **you will not receive any funding until you submit documentation confirming that you presented your paper or poster at the conference.** In other words, you will be reimbursed *after* the conference and will *not* be given any funding *before* the conference takes place.

Funding for graduate student conference travel can be obtained from applying to:

- Department of Sociology and Criminology
- Dean’s Office, Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Graduate Studies
- University of Manitoba Graduate Students Association (GSA)
- Faculty of Arts Endowment Fund

It is important to pay attention to the deadlines and make sure you apply by the appropriate deadline relative to the date of the conference. Below are links to sources of Conference Travel Funding:

1. **Department of Sociology and Criminology:**  
*Application is attached below.*
  
2. **Dean’s Office, Faculty of Arts:**  
<https://umanitoba.ca/arts/student-experience/arts-financial-aid-awards>
  
3. **Faculty of Graduate Studies:**  
<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/forms#funding-awards-and-financial-aid>
  
4. **University of Manitoba Graduate Students Association (UMGSA).**  
<http://www.umgsa.org/conference-grant/>
  
5. **Faculty of Arts Endowment Fund**  
(deadlines = September 30 and January 31)  
<https://umanitoba.ca/arts/student-experience/scholarships-awards/endowment-fund>

