### Manitoba Centre for Nursing and Health Research (MCNHR)

College of Nursing Endowment Fund Graduate Student Conference Award

# Purpose

The College of Nursing Endowment Fund has allocated $10,000 a year to the Manitoba Center for Nursing and Health Research (MCNHR) to offer a College of Nursing Endowment Fund Graduate Student Conference Award to support students to present at in person or virtual conferences. Applications will be considered, on a first come first served basis, until yearly funds have been depleted.

# Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicants must be students in good standing and enrolled either full- or part-time in a Masters or PhD program in Nursing. PhD students in Applied Health Sciences Program, Interdisciplinary PhD or Masters/PhD students from other departments are eligible provided their primary academic supervisor holds a primary academic appointment in the College of Nursing.
2. The applicant must be presenting a paper or a poster as first author or co-author at an in-person or virtual conference or scientific meeting.
3. The conference attendance must be relevant to the student’s academic program/studies.
4. Requests to attend conferences when not presenting are not eligible for support.
5. Request to participate in professional development training or workshops are not eligible for support from this award.
6. Applicants must submit an application for the Graduate Student Conference Award Application and confirmation (at least 1 month prior to travel) that a paper/poster, which is relevant to their program of study, has been accepted for presentation at a conference.
7. Students may not receive funding more than once during their program (or no more than once at the Masters level or more than twice at the PhD level).
8. Students who receive conference funding will be required to present their paper/poster within 6 months at a MCNHR organized event such as the MCNHR Research Seminar Series or Graduate Student Poster Competition.
9. Decisions concerning the awards will be made within three weeks of the recipient of the application.
10. Please note: the College of Nursing Endowment Fund Graduate Student Conference Award does not allow meals or per diems as part of the budget and reimbursement of travel expenses.

# Amounts funded

**$750** for **North America** conference travel

**$1000** for **International** conference travel

**$750** for **virtual conference** attendance

# Application Process

Applicants will be required to complete the online application form and submit/include the following additional information with the application:

1. Proof that a paper/poster has been submitted/accepted for presentation at a conference/scientific meeting (proof of acceptance must be submitted at least 1 month prior to the event).
2. The abstract of paper/poster being presented (maximum 1 page).

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