

Manitoba Centre for Nursing and Health Research (MCNHR)

## College of Nursing Endowment Fund Graduate Student Conference Award

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### Purpose

The College of Nursing Endowment Fund has allocated \$5000 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, 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. Travel must occur before the end of the fiscal year (March 31).
3. 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.
4. The conference attendance must be relevant to the student's academic program/studies.
5. Requests to attend conferences when not presenting are not eligible for support.
6. Request to participate in professional development training or workshops are not eligible for support from this award.
7. 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.
8. Masters students are eligible to receive funding once during their program and Phd students are eligible to receive funding twice during their program.
9. 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 Innovations in Teaching and Research Series.

10. Decisions concerning the awards will be made within three weeks of the receipt of the application.
11. 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.

### **Priorities for Funding**

Priority for funding will be for students who do not have other sources of funding. Students who have received CON funding or other substantial funding support, are not eligible to apply for funding. This includes the Kenneth Clark Travel Award, CON sponsored travel awards or other substantial funding.

### **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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