

## Graduate Student Travel Grant (GSTG)

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**Purpose:** To support the professional advancement of graduate students and raise the profile of the University by covering the costs associated with travel to conferences and meetings\*.

**Value:** Up to \$750.00

Application Deadline	Competition Results
October 15	November 15
March 15	April 15

### General Information:

- Applications may be made to any of the two competitions, but each applicant may only be awarded one Travel Grant per fiscal year (April 1 – March 31). Dates are based on date of application, not on date of travel.

### Eligibility:

- Applicants must be active participants in research dissemination at a conference.
- Travel must occur after the competition deadline to be eligible – travel will NOT be funded retro-actively.
- Priority will be given to applicants who are invited by conference organizers to present a paper or keynote address at the conference, present a paper/poster, or participate in a significant role.
- Eligible expenses may include: airfare/transportation, accommodation, conference registration fees and subsistence.

### Travel Grants will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- The excellence of the research, as shown in the grant application.
- The relevance of the conference to the applicant's current research.
- The level of involvement of the applicant in the conference.
- The quality and prestige of the conference.
- The applicant's Supervisor's evaluations of the application.

\*Eligible meetings would be those in which the researcher is presenting/disseminating their research findings, rather than a meeting in which the researcher is learning new research tools or discussing potential research ideas/projects with collaborators.

***The University Travel Policy regulations apply to all travel funded by the Research & Graduate Studies Office.***