



Graduate Student Travel Grant (GSTG)

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*. We have extended this to cover publishing in an Open Access publication or attending a virtual conference.

Value: Up to \$750.00

Application Deadline	Competition Results
October 15	November 15
February 15	March 15
June 15	July 15

General Information:

- Applications may be made to any of the three 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, publication, or virtual conference participation, 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. This is extended to those who are invited to submit to a OA publication.
- Eligible expenses may include: airfare/transportation, accommodation, publication fees, conference registration fees and subsistence.*
*airfare/transportation, accommodation and subsistence are not considered eligible expenses for OA publications and virtual conferences.
- Open access publications must be submitted to sources that employ a peer-review process when selecting papers for publication.

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 or publication to the applicant's current research.
- The level of involvement of the applicant in the conference or publication.
- The quality and prestige of the conference or publication.
- 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 Faculty of Graduate Studies.