

Travel Grant

Value

Up to \$1,250 (Canada)
Up to \$1,500 (Continental USA)
Up to \$2,000 (International)

Application Deadline

June 15, September 15, January 15, March 15

Competition Results

July 15, October 15, February 15, April 15

Purpose

To support the professional advancement of researchers and raise the profile of the University by covering the costs associated with travel to conferences and meetings.

***Note:** Eligible meetings are 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.*

New as of 2023

Travel Grants no longer require evaluations from the researcher's department as part of the application.

General Information

Applications may be made to any of the of the four annual competitions, but each applicant may only be awarded one Travel Grant per fiscal year. Dates are based on date of application, not on date of travel.

Applicants must be active participants in research dissemination at a conference.

Travel must occur after the competition deadline to be eligible.

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.

Travel Grant applications may be submitted before confirmation of abstract acceptance by conference organizers has been given, but if the grant is successful funds will not be released until the researcher can show confirmation of abstract acceptance to the Research Office.

Eligible Expenses

Eligible expenses may include airfare/transportation, accommodation, conference registration fees, and subsistence.

Travel Grants are awarded based on the following:

- › 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 University Travel Policy regulations apply to all travel funded by the University Research Committee.