

**Value**

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

**Application Deadline**

March 15, September 15

**Competition Results**

April 15, October 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.

*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.*

**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.

**Eligible Expenses**

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 Departmental Research Committee and Department Chair's evaluations of the application.

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