Graduate Student Support Program

This program aims to support graduate students in activities related to their thesis, such as academic papers, field research, or other related expenses. Only full-time students are eligible for funding under this program.

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| **Application deadlines** |
| Fall Competition : September 1 |
| Winter Competition : January 1 |
| Spring Competition : May 1 |

**Participation in a Scholarly Conference**

Priority is given to students in a PhD program. Students may receive **up to three grants over the course of their studies**, but only one grant will be awarded within one fiscal year. The maximum amount for each conference is established as follows:

• Quebec and Ontario: **$1,000**

• Rest of Canada and United States: **$1,500**

• Rest of the world: **$1,750**

The application must include the following components:

1. Application form.
2. Confirmation that the student’s paper has been accepted for presentation at the conference.
3. Student’s CV.

**Research Travel**

A grant may be offered when circumstances require that a graduate student travel outside the National Capital Region in the pursuit of research for a thesis in progress. Travel that allows the direct collection of data for the thesis will be considered. The student may, for example, conduct interviews, perform archival research or consult documents or works unavailable in the region, or visit a laboratory. **A single grant** for the duration of the studies is allowed. The maximum grant is **$500** and may be used only to cover travel and/or accommodation expenses. At least three terms must have been completed when the travel takes place, but fewer than six for students at the MA level, and fewer than eighteen for students at the PhD level.

The application must include the following components:

1. Application form.
2. Description of the research stay and how it is related to the thesis in progress.
3. A letter of recommendation from the thesis supervisor.
4. Student’s CV.

**Costs Related to a Thesis**

Students may incur certain expenses in the course of preparing their thesis. Applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis. A **single grant** for the duration of the studies is allowed. The maximum grant is **$500**.

The application must include the following components:

1. Application form.
2. Description of the expenses and how they are related to the thesis in progress.
3. A letter of recommendation from the thesis supervisor.
4. Student’s CV.

**Criteria**

1. **Quality of the scholarly conference**.
2. **Clarity of explanation about the research visit and the link to the thesis.**
3. **Quality of the letter of support from the thesis supervisor**.
4. **Student's CV**.

Please refer to the general rules and regulations for all programs.