## **Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Award**

The Faculty of Graduate Studies allocates funds to assist Master's and doctoral students with costs for travel to conferences, major festivals or other artistic events sponsored by recognized national or international organizations. The awards are valued at \$750 for travel within North America, and \$1,000 for international travel outside of North America. Each year, one or more awards will be offered to graduate students who:

- (1) are enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Graduate studies at the time of presentation, in any Master's or doctoral program;
- (2) have achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.5 in each of the last two years of study (or equivalent) and are in good standing;
- (3) will attend a conference or a major festival or other artistic event sponsored by a recognized national or international organization for presentation of a paper, poster, or other creative work pertinent to their studies.

Candidates must submit an application that includes (a) confirmation that their paper, poster, or other creative work has been accepted by organizers of the conference, festival, or artistic event; and (b) an abstract of their paper or poster (one page maximum). A student may not hold the Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Award more than once at the Master's level or more than twice at the doctoral level.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies will report the available allocation of funds to the Financial Aid and Awards office by March 31 each year.

The Vice-Provost (Graduate Education) and Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (or designate) will name the selection committee for this award.

The Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba has the right to modify the terms of this award if, because of changed conditions, it becomes necessary to do so. Such modification shall conform as closely as possible to the expressed intention of the donor in establishing the award.

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