Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant

The goals of this grant are to support graduate students in the Faculty of Education—who is the first author and presenter of a paper/poster session/workshop at a local/national/international conference—by providing financial support when students must travel to present their work at conferences and increasing opportunity for all graduate students to build and enhance their scholarly profiles/track records.

Eligibility:

- Graduate students must be registered as a <u>full-time</u> graduate student at the time of application and reimbursement, (students on official on-leave status are not enrolled full-time),
- The conference must take place while the student is enrolled full-time in a graduate-degree program,
- be first author or presenter at a local, provincial or national/international conference,
- not be in excess of \$750 in previous Office of Research-awarded travel funding in your current degree,

Maximum Coverage: maximum \$750 (per degree)

Eligible costs: Eligible costs include transportation (airfare, booking fees, etc.), accommodation, conference registration, meals, and incidental travel expenses.

Applications should be submitted within <u>30 calendar days</u> after the **return of the trip**, with proof of attending the conference.

Applications steps

- 1. Download Conference Travel Grant Application Form (link below).
- 2. Application form, completed and signed by both student and student's supervisor.
- 3. Abstract of paper, outline for workshop, or overview of poster.
- 4. Written invitation or confirmation, addressed to the student, to present at a conference (email confirmation is acceptable). If a personalized letter/email is not available, please submit your generic acceptance letter AND a copy of the conference program where you and your presentation title are clearly listed.
- 5. Fill out the list of travel expenses, attach original receipts.
- 6. Email completed Conference Travel Grant Application Form with scanned receipts to education.finance@ubc.ca.
- 7. Applications will be checked for eligibility and approved by the Finance Office.
- 8. The Finance Office will process the application form and students will receive funds in 5-10 business days.