



2009 CONFERENCE TRAVEL BURSARIES INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

DESCRIPTION

As part of its mandate to develop research capacity, facilitate mentoring, knowledge exchange and synthesis in the area of Aboriginal health, Network Environments for Aboriginal Research British Columbia (NEARBC) is offering Travel Awards for British Columbia-based graduate students and researchers who are actively engaged in research in Aboriginal Health, and who will be presenting, and/or attending at health conferences.

The maximum amount of funds available is as follows:

\$750 for conferences in Western Canada (BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba)

\$1,000 for conferences in Eastern Canada (east of Manitoba) or in the USA

\$1,500 for conferences outside of Canada or the USA

CONDITIONS

- Applicants must be a member of NEARBC (to join go to www.nearbc.ca)
- Applicants may only receive one NEARBC travel award per year
- Applicants must be actively engaged in Aboriginal health research
- Applicants must be affiliated with an academic institution, community program, or hospital and be based in the province of British Columbia
- Applicants must be presenting and or attending at an upcoming health conference. Please attach a copy of your letter of acceptance from the conference organizers AND a copy of your abstract if you are presenting.
- Preference will be given to graduate students and community members, followed by junior faculty and Professionals

- Allowable expenses under this bursary are airfare, conference registration, accommodation, meals and transportation. Funds may be provided before the conference, depending on individual circumstances, proof of and submission of original receipts and (if applicable) airline boarding passes
- Travel awards must be accepted in advance of the conference. Awards for conferences which have already taken place will not be reimbursed.
- Subsequent to attending a conference, travel grant recipients will be required to provide a brief assessment of their perceived usefulness of the event. These data will be used by NEARBC for budget allocation purposes.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Application deadlines: Applications are considered on a first submitted first considered basis.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome within two weeks of submission.

Applications can be sent ia email, fax or post to: Fill in node address and email

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a) Applicants must demonstrate that they are actively engaged in Aboriginal health research. As such, applicants may be graduate students, community members, research associates, faculty members, community-based researchers, etc.

Name:

Are you a student? **yes** **no**

If yes, please select level:

Masters **PhD** **Post-Doctoral Fellow**

Year Admitted to program:

Discipline of Study:

Position:

Department:

Institution:

Phone:

Email:

b) Academic/Training Background:

Degree/ Certificate	Area/Specialty	Institution /Organization	Year received

c) Provide a brief summary of your research experience. Please include a list of grant submissions, and grants and awards held in the past five years, and previous conference participation, if any.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Please attach a copy of the conference brochure AND complete this section.

Conference Name: **Conference Date(s):**

Conference Location:

Conference Registration Contact (name, phone number, email, website):

Brief description of the conference:

Award amount for which you are eligible:

\$750 for conferences in Western Canada (BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba)

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What is the nature of your involvement at the conference (poster or paper presentation)?

Please attach a 250 word abstract describing your presentation.

Please briefly describe how attendance at this conference relates to development of your current or upcoming research.

BUDGET ESTIMATES

Travel (air or other) \$

Accommodation \$

Food \$

Registration Fees \$

Other \$

TOTAL: \$

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

- 1. Please include a copy of the notice from the conference organizers confirming your participation as a presenter.**
- 2. Students – please provide a letter of support for this application from your senior supervisor.**