

Anatomy & Cell Biology Graduate & Post-Doctoral Travel Prizes

The Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology is pleased to offer competitive Travel Prizes for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

Value: Each year a total of 10 prizes with a value of \$500 each will be available.

Deadlines: February 1st of the current year

Conference Dates: For conferences taking place between July 1 the previous year and June 30 the current year.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The applicant (graduate student or postdoctoral fellow) must be presenting their own work as a first-author poster or oral presentation at a provincial, national, or international academic conference.
2. Graduate students (Research MSc and Research/Clinical Anatomy PhD) must be enrolled in the ACB Graduate Program at the time of application and at the time of attending the conference.
3. Postdoctoral fellows must (1) be working under the direct supervision of an ACB faculty member (primary, cross, or joint appointee); (2) receive their salaries/funding through the Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology; and (3) be within 5 years of the date on which they received their PhD degree at the time of application and at the time of attending the conference.
4. Clinical Anatomy MSc students are not eligible to apply for these awards (other travel funding is available through ACB).
5. Applicants (graduate students or postdoctoral fellows) who hold scholarships that include a designated supplement for travel are not eligible to apply.

Review Criteria and Process:

Received applications will be reviewed by the Travel Awards Selection Committee, which will be comprised of members of the ACB Graduate Affairs Committee. The primary selection criteria will be the scientific/academic merit of the applicant's abstract and the degree to which attendance at the selected conference will benefit the applicant's career. The career stage of the applicant will be taken into consideration and given appropriate weighting during the review process. Successful applicants will be notified within one month of the application deadline. Evidence of abstract acceptance is required before travel awards will be released to successful applicants.

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Applicant Information

Name of Applicant: _____ Date of Application: _____

Email of Applicant: _____ ACB Faculty Supervisor: _____

Position of Applicant: Research MSc Student PhD Student Postdoctoral Fellow

Academic/Scientific Conference Information

Name: _____ Location: _____

Date: _____ Presentation: Oral Poster

Have you previously been awarded an ACB Travel Award: Yes No

Estimated cost of attending this conference:

	<i>Est. Cost</i>	<i>Details/Budget Justification</i>
Registration		
Accommodations		
Meals		
Transportation		
Other		
TOTAL		

Details of other funds that you currently hold or have applied for to support the cost of attending this conference:

<i>Amount</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Applied for (A) or Received (R)?</i>

Applicants must also provide the following as attachments:

- a. Abstract including title and author names & affiliations (**1 page maximum**)
- b. Statement written by the applicant that describes why they want to attend this meeting and how it will benefit their career (**250 words maximum**).
- c. Applicant's abbreviated CV listing **only** the following information: (1) dates and details of academic degrees/positions (including current program/position), (2) awards & scholarships, and (3) publications & presentations (**2 pages maximum**)
- d. Evidence of abstract acceptance (if available at the time of application).

Applicant's Signature

ACB Supervisor's Signature

* Please submit application materials as a **single compiled PDF** by 5 pm on the application deadline to the **Graduate Program Coordinator** (subject line: "Application for ACB Travel Awards").

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