

The Sumac Travel Award in Geography

(Deadline to apply: May 1)

Criteria

Awarded annually to full-time Masters or Doctoral students in the Department of Geography. Awards will be based on academic achievement and will enable students to travel to and attend, and present papers or posters at scholarly conferences and institutes to advance their knowledge and capabilities in this field of study. The recipient will be selected by the Chair of the Department of Geography from recommendations made by the Graduate Affairs Committee of the Department of Geography, with at least one member of the selection committee holding membership in the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. This award was made possible by a generous gift from an anonymous donor.

Submit this form, along with an itemized budget, proof of paper acceptance, copy of abstract being presented, and an updated CV, to the Graduate Administrator. Your transcript will be attached on your behalf.

Value: 1 @ up to \$1800.00

Deadline: There is one call per year for the Sumac Travel award. It will cover past conferences (6 months prior to the deadline) and future conferences (up to 6 months in advance of the deadline). However, note that for future conferences, the award is contingent on acceptance of the presentation.

Adjudication

- all applicants must be presenting results of their academic work at a conference, workshop or institute
- applications can be made for presentations at conferences that have been held, or for scheduled conferences
- priority will be given to:
 - students with substantive results ready for presentation
 - students who are first author of the work
 - travel to major conferences/ events relevant to the sub-discipline where presentation of the work will gain the maximum exposure
 - non-year X students
- awarded only once to any one student, during their degree program
- award is contingent on acceptance of the abstract (poster or oral presentation)

If awarded, recipients must:

- Acknowledge the support of the SUMAC Award on the presentation.
- Provide a photo (ideally from the conference and presentation) and follow-up text on the impact the award has had that can be provided to the donor.

Personal Data

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Student Number _____

Graduate Degree _____ E-mail address _____

Is this an invited presentation? Yes: No: Has the abstract been accepted? Yes: No:

Conference Name: _____

Conference Location: _____ Conference Date: _____

The level of this conference is: International National Regional

I have received other funding to support attendance at this conference Yes: No:

If yes, list the sources: _____

In the space below, please provide a description of how the conference and your research fit the criteria for support from the Sumac Award and the impact this conference will have on disseminating your research.

Declaration

The above information is true and correct. I give permission for this entire application to be reviewed by an appointed committee of faculty.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Supervisor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____