



BC NETWORK FOR AGING RESEARCH

2007 CONFERENCE TRAVEL AWARDS

GENERAL INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION

As part of its mandate to develop research capacity, facilitate mentoring, knowledge exchange and synthesis in the area of aging health, the British Columbia Network for Aging Research (BCNAR) is offering Travel Awards for British Columbia-based graduate students and researchers who are actively engaged in research on aging, and who will be presenting, as first author, a paper or poster at an upcoming conference.

The maximum amount of funds available is as follows:

\$750 for conferences in Western Canada (BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, 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 BCNAR
- Applicants may only receive one BCNAR travel award per year
- Applicants must be actively engaged in aging-and-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, as first author, a paper or poster at an upcoming conference. Please attach a copy of your letter of acceptance from the conference organizers AND a copy of your abstract.
- Preference will be given to graduate students, followed by junior faculty and professionals
- Allowable expenses under this bursary are airfare, conference registration, accommodation, meals and transportation. Funds will be reimbursed after the conference, and only upon 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.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Application deadlines are: January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st. You will be notified of the outcome within two weeks of submission. Applications can be sent via email, fax or post to:

BCNAR Secretariat
Simon Fraser University, Harbour Centre
#2800 - 515 West Hastings St.
Vancouver, BC, V6B 5K3
Fax: 778 782 5066
Email: secretariat@bcnar.ca



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

a) Applicants must demonstrate that they are actively engaged in aging and health research. As such, applicants may be graduate students, 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

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

Brief description of the conference:

Conference Date(s):

Conference Location:

Award amount for which you are eligible:

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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 organisers confirming your participation as a presenter.
2. Students – please provide your supervisor's signature indicating that they approve your attendance at the conference.

Signature of Supervisor