Graduate Student Travel Award

The McMaster Institute for Research on Aging will fund up to ten graduate student travel awards per year (five in each round) at a value of $500 each for students working with MIRA researchers who are planning to present their work at an academic conference, attend a training program or participate in research activities in another location.

**Deadline:** March 1, 2019, 11:59 p.m. (Round 1) / September 6, 2019, 11:59 p.m. (Round 2)

Winners are expected to be announced within one month of submission. Reviews will be based on academic performance, quality of abstract, anticipated value of conference to the student and demonstrated need for funds.

All submissions must be sent by email to mirainfo@mcmaster.ca and must include “Graduate Student Travel Award” in the subject line.

**Eligibility requirements**

- The student must be supervised by a member of MIRA
- The student cannot have received a MIRA Graduate Travel award in the past 12 months

**Required Documents:**

Documents must be submitted in one PDF file in the order they’re listed below:

1. MIRA Graduate Travel Award application form
2. A copy of the conference abstract (accepted or submitted)
3. A copy of the student’s CV
4. A copy of the student’s unofficial transcript

**Other requirements and notes**

- These funds are not intended to replace sources of funding already available through grants or University/Faculty/Department sources
- The supervisor and/or other sources must fund the remaining costs of the travel
- Following the conference, award recipients must submit a one-page summary of the travel experience, including lessons learned and connections made as a result of the conference
- MIRA’s contribution to the student’s conference participation must be acknowledged in the presentation
- Award recipients will be expected to present a poster at the MIRA/Labarge research day in the fall
- Funds will be reimbursed following the travel experience upon submission of receipts for up to $500 CAD in travel expenses

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