

Graduate Student Travel Assistance Grants

Objective: The School of Biomedical Engineering Graduate Student Travel Assistance Grants are funded by BME from funds specifically allocated for student development. These grants are designed to enable students to travel for the purpose of presenting at conferences, attending workshops, or other activities with the objective of fostering scientific exchange, networking with other researchers, and showcasing the talents of McMaster's graduate students.

Eligibility

All BME students are eligible to apply for travel assistance grants throughout their programs (once during MSc and once during Ph.D.). Out of time and overtime, students are not eligible. This travel assistance grant is only available to full-time students in BME programs, and a student may hold this grant only once during their program.

Value of Award

The value of the award is varied with a maximum of \$500, depending on the written proposed request (maximum 2 pages) (to include justification for travel, proposed budget) and in consultation with your research supervisor.

Deadline:

Completed applications may be submitted on a rolling basis. For your program, please submit to Maya Sabados, sabadom@mcmaster.ca

Conditions upon receiving the award:

The grant recipient must:

1. acknowledge receipt of the grant at their presentation; and
2. submit a trip report (300-500 words) summarizing their experience at the conference/event, which may be used to promote the recipient's program and this grant in future publications.

Timing of Award

Applicants will be notified regarding the status of their application as soon as possible following the application submission. All awards are tentative pending the submission of the trip report to the School's Director, at which time the grant money will be processed through a Travel and Expense Reimbursement by the successful applicant.

**BME GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL ASSISTANCE GRANTS
(PLEASE TYPE in the space provided).**

Name: _____ Student No.: _____

E-Mail: _____ Department: Biomedical Engineering

Level: Master's _____ PhD _____

Campus Address: _____ Telephone: _____

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION ASSISTANCE:

- Present at a conference or other scientific/technical exchange
- Networking
- Attending Workshops
- Professional Development

LOCATION: _____

Event Title: _____

DATE OF EVENT: _____

Purpose of the Event:

How will this help your professional development and/or your project?

BUDGET:**Expenses****Amount (\$)***Detail all estimated expenses.*

Air Transportation _____

Ground Transportation _____

Registration _____

Accommodation _____

Other, Specify _____

Total**Expenses****What other actions have you taken to secure funding?****Sources****Amount (\$)**

Total Amount requesting from BME:

Signature of Student**Date**

Supervisor Name**Signature****Date**

BME Director***Signature****Date*****please submit to Maya Sabados at sabadom@mcmaster.ca**