



AWARDS FOR TRAVEL TO CANADA IN 2018

ACADEMIC STAFF AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS OF UK UNIVERSITIES

APPLICATION DEADLINE 15 DECEMBER 2017 & 31 MARCH 2018

Foundation Travel Awards of £1000 are available to assist faculty and doctoral students pursuing Canadianist research in UK universities to make a research visit to Canada, lasting a minimum of at least one week.

How to apply

1. Completed application forms, downloadable from the Foundation web-site www.canada-uk-foundation.org should be sent as email attachments, clearly labeled with the applicant's name, to admin@canadaukfoundation.org.
2. In addition to their application, applicants must arrange for one reference to be sent by email, separately and in confidence, by the appropriate deadline date, to Carey Bates at to admin@canadaukfoundation.org. Referees should be familiar with the work driving the visit to Canada, and able to confirm the relevance of the Canadian visit to the applicant's research and the attainability of the proposed outcomes. They should in addition confirm the institutional status of the applicant - as a contracted, salaried member of staff at a UK university (faculty), as a registered postgraduate at a UK university (doctoral student).
3. Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application **no later than the end of January**. The £1000 award will be paid in two instalments: £750 in advance to enable airfare purchase; and £250 on receipt of a report of the visit, outlining its value for the research and career development of the recipient.

Terms and Conditions

1. Applicants need not be British citizens, but to be eligible, faculty applicants must be contracted, UK-salaried members of the academic staff of a UK university, and doctoral applicants must be registered postgraduate students at a UK university.
2. Applicants should also be prepared to present the outcomes of their research visit at the BACS annual conference or at another Canadianist event in the UK.
3. Successful applicants will normally be eligible for one award only in any three-year period.
4. Awards are intended to support applicants undertaking research in Canada and are unlikely to be made solely in respect of a conference even if a conference paper is being presented.
5. Grant funds must be used according to the approved project budget. In the event your costs outlined in your proposal exceed the amount awarded then the applicant needs to demonstrate evidence the remainder of the project costs have been obtained prior to receiving the monies.
6. In order to attract new sources of income to maintain our funding programmes, it is essential for the Foundation to highlight the Canadianist scholars to whom it is providing support and the activities that they are undertaking. As a condition of the award, successful applicants will therefore be asked for the following information to be posted on the Foundation website <http://www.canadian-studies-uk.org>.

- Photo (passport size)
- Name of institution & degree/ academic qualification working towards and previous qualifications
- Overview of field of study (no more than 150 words) specifically related to the award
- Link to any blog/ online publication specifically created and linked to the award
- Videos/ photos relevant to the study
- Academic/ professional aspirations

In addition, we may use this information as part of our marketing material when approaching donors.