

CONFERENCE TRAVEL & PROJECT FUNDING SOURCES

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INTERNAL

Academic Excellence Fund (AEF) *Faculty of Graduate Studies*

- Up to \$2000 for expenses directly related to their own research and scholarly activities combined across all categories per academic year.
- **Deadlines: October 30, February 28, and June 30**
- **Apply *before* the conference.**
- Only 1 application is accepted per academic cycle. So if you wish to apply under multiple categories, you must complete all categories in one submission.
- **Link:** <https://www.yorku.ca/gradstudies/students/awards-and-scholarships/other-funding-sources/academic-excellence-fund/>

Conference Travel Fund (CTF)

Faculty of Health

- \$1,000 per fiscal year.
- Can apply more than once.
- Must be presenting a paper or poster as first author.
- **Deadlines: May 22 and November 22**
- **Apply *before* the conference.**
- **Link:** <https://www.yorku.ca/health/research/graduate-student-funding-opportunities/>
- The Faculty of Health also provides Graduate Student Short Course and Workshop Funds (max \$1,000; Deadline: February 20th).

Conference Support Fund

YUGSA

- Must be presenting a paper or poster. Can only apply once per year.
- **Deadlines: August 1, December 1, April 1**
- **Apply *after* the conference.**
- **Link:** <https://www.yugsa.ca/funding#Conference%20Support%20Fund>
- YUGSA also has various other funds (all tend to be smaller), such as the Thesis Support Fund, Skills Development Support Fund, Student Hardship Fund, Publication Support Fund, etc.



EXTERNAL

Many conferences have student-specific travel funds.
Here are a few examples.

Canadian Psychological Association (CPA): Student Travel Grant

- Amount varies (e.g., 2027's \$500 for 5 students)
- **Deadlines: April 30th, 2027**
- **Link:** <https://convention.cpa.ca/about/cpa-student-travel-bursary/>

Canadian Psychological Association (CPA): QM section's grant

- 3 awards of \$250 each will be available to students to recognize exceptional submissions and to help defray the costs for students travelling long distances to attend the convention.
- The QM section also have other awards, such as the Student Presentation Award (\$250), Research Award, etc.
- **Link:** <https://qmcpsa.wordpress.com/awards/>

Association for Psychological Science (APS):

- They have a few: Student Grant Competition (\$500), Student Research Award, Emerging Scholar Award, or RISE Research Award.
- Must be a student affiliate of APS
- Not conference travel specific
- **Link:** <https://www.psychologicalscience.org/members/grants-awards-and-symposia/student-grant-competition>

American Psychological Association (APA): *Student Travel Award*

- They have a Science Directorate Student Travel Award, and several Division 5 Student Dissertation and Research Awards. (~\$500)
- Must be a student affiliate of APA
- **Link:** <https://www.apadivisions.org/division-5/awards>

Society For the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS):

The **Registered Report Funding** offers up to \$2,000 USD:

- **Deadline: August 1st.**
- **Link:** <https://improvingpsych.org/2025/06/25/call-for-proposals-sips-pci-registered-report-funding-partnership/>

The **Grants-In-Aid** offer up to \$2,500 USD:

- **Link:** <https://improvingpsych.org/grants-in-aid-to-reduce-barriers-to-improving-psychological-science/>

They also have **Conference Funding**:

- **Link:** <https://www.improvingpsych.org/SIPS2026/>