FINANCIAL AID REQUEST FORM

SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION OR TRAINING

Description of the Competition

Financial assistance for GRIP student members.

GRIP encourages students to present at conferences and attend professional development training.

It will provide financial support for some of the costs associated with registration, transportation, and accommodation.

The attached application form must be completed by the student and approved by their project supervisor.

The following conditions apply:

- Before submitting an application, students must register as GRIP student members by completing the GRIP registration form at the following link: (https://grip-info.ca/devenir-membre-etudiante-du-grip/)
- Priority will be given to doctoral students and to projects involving at least two GRIP researchers.
- Students must be the first author of the presentation (if for a conference).
- Students will be responsible for calculating their expenses, submitting receipts, and obtaining partial financial support from their supervisors.
- The student's research supervisor must contribute financially to their participation.
- GRIP will match the supervisor's contribution up to a maximum of $1000 for international conferences or training, and $250 (without accommodation) or $500 (with accommodation) for national conferences or training.
- As this is a competitive process, not all applicants will receive the stipend.

Overview of Upcoming Competition Dates (2026-2027)

Start of the Competition	Competition Deadlines	Eligible Events to be Financed
September 1, 2026	October 31, 2026	September 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026
January 1, 2027	March 31, 2027	January 1, 2027 to June 30, 2027

Applications will be evaluated based on the quality and relevance of the proposed presentation or training. The financial aid will be awarded as a one-time stipend.

APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION:

Student's full name:

Mailing address:

Street and number:

City:

Province:

Postal code:

Phone:

Email:

Academic level:

Supervisor's name:

Affiliated university:

SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION :

If communication:

Conference name:

Title and authors:

City and country:

Date:

Or, if training:

Event name:

Trainer name and institution:

City and country:

Date:

EXPENSES INCURRED

Registration fees: $

Travel:

- Air, train, bus tickets: $
- Taxi: $
- Mileage: $

Accommodation: $

Meals: $

Other (specify): $

CONTRIBUTIONS :

Supervisor's contribution: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Amount allocated: $

Other sources of funding: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which ones:

Amount allocated: $

ABSTRACT OR TRAINING PLAN

Please describe your presentation/training below or attach it separately.

SUPERVISOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Optional comment:

Date :

Supervisor’s signature:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Amount granted: $

Date :

Signature :

REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

• Proof of participation in the conference (badge or official program), or certificate of attendance for training.
• Registration fees: digital invoice and monthly bank or credit card statement.
• Travel:
  - Air/train/bus tickets: paper or digital invoice and corresponding bank or credit card statement and boarding passes(where applicable)
  - Taxi: paper or digital invoice and corresponding bank or credit card statement.
  - Mileage: departure and event address with Google Maps route.
    → If claiming gas cost: include proof of travel (gas receipt or any invoice showing location).
• Accommodation: paper or digital invoice and corresponding statement, or per diem request.
• Meals: itemized paper or digital invoice and bank or credit card statement, or per diem request.

Please submit the complete application form with the supporting documents as a complete Financial Aid request to **Nusrat Jahan Nitu** (nusrat.nitu@mcgill.ca).