

Postdoctoral Travel Grant

About / The Faculty of Arts administers two Postdoctoral Travel Grants (PTGs) competitions each academic year (Fall: October 31 and Winter: March 31).

Purpose / PTGs are intended to assist Faculty of Arts-based postdoctoral researchers with the dissemination of SRC at conferences, workshops, and related professional meetings. There is an expectation that the presentations will lead to publication, in whole or part, of the research presented. The PTG prioritizes applicants who do not have financial support from a supervisor or an external grant that can cover travel expenses.

Eligibility /

- All Faculty of Arts-based postdoctoral researchers are eligible to apply.
- Applicants may only apply for the PTG once (1) per academic year.
- Priority is given to applicants who are delivering a keynote, paper, poster; funding to act as a discussant is given a lower priority. The PTG is not intended to fund conference attendance.
- All PTG applications must include a brief 1-paragraph summary of the paper/presentation and any communication received from the conference organizers confirming acceptance.
- The conference must take place before the conclusion of the postdoctoral fellowship.
- **Virtual conference registration fees are eligible.**

Amount / The funds are for up to \$500 and can be used only for the specific conference/meeting identified in the application. Unused PTG funding cannot be used to support other SRC activities/travel. Funding for the PTG is limited and eligible applicants are not guaranteed success in their application. All applicants are also required to apply for the [TMU Postdoc Travel Fund](#) offered by the Yeates School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies as a condition of their award (or provide a rationale, if they are not eligible).

Review Process / PTGs are allocated on the basis of an internal review. Adjudication criteria include impact of the conference or meeting in the discipline, reasonableness and accuracy of proposed budget, as well as expected contribution to the postdoctoral researcher's SRC agenda. Competition results are not subject to appeal.

Deadline / All applications must be received by the deadline and submitted on-line through the Google Form using your TMU login. Only those applications that have been submitted as indicated will be reviewed. Please be sure to click the submit button.

Responsibilities / Recipients of PTG awards must submit the appropriate paperwork within 6 months of returning from the conference travel and before the end of their contract.

Acknowledgement / Successful applicants are required to acknowledge funding from the Faculty of Arts in all materials such as articles, books, posters, or conference presentations with statements such as the following: “This presentation/knowledge dissemination activity was supported with a grant provided by the Office of the Dean of Arts, Toronto Metropolitan University.”