Departmental Travel Funds for Graduate Students

The Mathematics & Statistics Graduate Directorate may provide funds to support graduate student travel to conferences and workshops.

- Support in any given year is contingent upon the availability of funds in the graduate budget.
- Funds are very limited; a typical amount is between $200 and $500, depending on the availability of funds.

Eligibility

Any student enrolled in a thesis-based graduate program (Master’s or PhD) in the Mathematics & Statistics Department is eligible, subject to the following provisions:

- It is expected that the student actively participates in the event, i.e. gives a talk, presents a poster, participates in a panel discussion or problem session, etc.
- Travel must have the endorsement of the supervisor.
- Funding is contingent upon the student making **every effort** to secure funds from other sources. Such sources might include, but are not limited to:
  - The organizers of the workshop or conference that the student intends to participate in
  - The student’s supervisor and/or co-supervisor
  - The University of Calgary Graduate Student Association
  - The Faculty of Graduate Studies
  - Professional organizations (CMS, SSC, AMS, SIAM, AWM etc)
  - External funding agencies (PIMS, NSERC, AITF etc)

In particular, it is expected that the student’s supervisor (and/or co-supervisor) contributes toward the student’s travel expenses, should he or she hold research funding.

Application

Students should consult with the Graduate Program Administrator in advance of the proposed travel and fill out the **Application for Department Graduate Travel Award form**. In order to receive payment of the approved amount, they must provide receipts and disclose all other funding received.