



BALSILLIE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Graduate Student Research/Travel Support

Applications are invited for grants to support BSIA students conducting or presenting research related to Ph.D theses, M.A. Major Research Papers, or Graduate Fellows projects. Evaluation of the applications will be based on:

- a. the articulation of the research question and the description of how the proposed research contributes to answering that question;
- b. the importance of the research for completion of the dissertation, paper or project;
- c. the clarity of the research plan, including budget, and how likely it is to be completed with the help of the grant;
- d. whether the student is in good standing in their program;
- e. completion of ethics approval (if applicable) and relevant safety protocols.

Eligible expenses would usually include travel, accommodations and meals. We do not support secretarial services, equipment purchases, thesis copying & binding.

Subject to availability of funds, the minimum grant will be \$500 and the maximum will be \$1000, the quality of the applications submitted, and the demonstrated need for the funds.

Applicants will be asked to submit a research plan for the use of the grant, a short description of their thesis, MRP or fellowship topic, and a letter of support from their supervisor/mentor. All requests for funds will be evaluated by the program directorship.

Funds must be spent in the fiscal year in which they are allocated (May 1 to April 30)

If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Thompson at asthompson@balsillieschool.ca



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GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH/TRAVEL SUPPORT APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____ SID: _____

EMAIL: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

PROGRAM: _____

NAME OF SUPERVISOR: _____

YEAR AND DEGREE of graduate study: _____

PROJECT TITLE: _____

ANTICIPATED START AND END DATES FOR THE PROJECT: _____

PLEASE ATTACH:

- A description of the tasks you will carry out with the grant and how they fit into your larger research program.
- A two-page summary of your research project, including your main research questions and proposed research.
- Proof of ethics approval (if applicable).
- A letter of support from your supervisor for the research.
- A budget detailing how the funds will be used.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit to Andrew Thompson