

Mellon Indigenous Studies and Community Engagement Initiative (ISCEI) Student Travel Award Application Form

The Indigenous Studies and Community Engagement Initiative (ISCEI) is supported by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and is designed to build and expand on existing Indigenous initiatives on and off campus; to help provide a nexus for Indigenous scholarship and community-building; to generate new cross-University synergies and community partnerships; and to add to strategic capacity building in areas where McGill University can have the greatest impact.

Eligibility:

- Designed to support off-campus travel which contributes to Indigenous research and community engagement—either by:
 - Supporting travel for McGill students who self-identify as Indigenous to events which will further their professional development *or*
 - Supporting travel for McGill students (Indigenous and not) to advance Indigenous studies and community engagement research, projects, and initiatives.
- Full-time registered McGill students only (undergraduate or graduate level); must be registered as full-time McGill student at the times of application, award payment, and travel.
- ISCEI Travel Awards support travel for research, community engagement, conference or workshop attendance, and collaborative research outside of the university.

Submission:

- Applications should be submitted as PDFs to iscei@mcgill.ca
- By submitting this form, I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.
- If my application is successful, I agree to submit proper documentation of my travel upon return, including: proof of travel; a short ½–1 page report of the trip, possibly including photos, to be used for Mellon publicity and reporting purposes. I am aware that failure to do so within **one month** of my return may result in my award being revoked.

Part A: Personal Information and Details Summary

Please select the appropriate application deadline corresponding to the dates of travel:

March 16th, 2020 (for travel January 1st through August 30th 2020)

September 10th, 2020 (for travel September 1 through January 31st 2021)

Purpose of travel:

Conference or workshop

Community engagement

Research

Other (explain below)

Please check here for requested amount: (apply for the amount closest to what you need; please justify budget in Part C below)

\$250

\$500

\$1000

\$1500

Other (please justify below)

Name:

McGill student ID#:

Please select: Undergraduate Masters Doctoral

McGill email address:

Current McGill Department and Faculty:

One sentence summary of the reason you are applying for an ISCEI Travel Award:

Dates of Travel:

Part B: Applicant Statement – Reason for Travel

This statement should give specific information about why this particular trip is important, and how it will support your personal and professional development. How will this trip contribute to your degree program or other personal or professional goals? What is the importance of this venue? How will this trip support the larger goals of Indigenous studies and community engagement work supported by ISCEI? Please also use this space to position yourself in the context of Indigenous scholarship and/or community engagement. Remember that these awards are competitive, and the quality of your statement is important.

Part C: Budget Detail

Please provide a break-down of planned expenses; be as specific as possible.

Other source of funding for this particular trip (applied for and received):

(Note: applying for other funds does not disqualify you from receiving Mellon ISCEI funding.)

I have already received a Mellon ISCEI Award

Yes – Date of competition:

No

I have included supporting information from my trip as relevant (e.g. conference or workshop notification or acceptance)

Yes

No

Part D: Supporting statement from a supervisor or mentor (e.g. a course instructor, research supervisor, or community member involved in work related to your project)

Please provide your assessment of the importance of the proposed travel and any details of the Departmental funds available to support the student. If you have funds related to this work but are not able to support travel by this student, please explain.

Supervisor or mentor's name:

Affiliation/position:

Email:

Phone: