

**DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY
DIVISION OF EXPERIMENTAL SURGERY**

**GREAT AWARD
Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel Awards**

Eligibility

The GREAT Award program is designed to provide funds to support travel to conferences or other scholarly meeting presentations. Students may receive **only one** GREAT Award per academic year.

All full-time graduate students registered in Master's or Doctorate who are in good standing and not in time limitation are eligible to apply. These awards are only granted for the applicant's own research and **if** there is no additional funding available from external sources (i.e. supervisor, government travel grant etc.).

Application Process

- Students should apply when they submit their application to the event. Please do not wait until you have been accepted. Proof of acceptance will be required before the money will be issued. It will be released in the form of a scholarship.
- Recipients of travel support must also submit a brief report to Experimental Surgery Graduate Program Office within 1 month of returning from the event. If they fail to submit the report, the award will be cancelled.

Value of Awards

Travel awards in increments of \$250 up to a maximum of \$1,000 are available to pay for transport, conference fees, subsistence, etc. at the recipient's discretion. Expenditure must be justified with receipts.

Attribution of Awards

The number of awards attributed will be dependent on the amount of funding available. Recipients will be determined by the Awards Committee.

Application Deadlines

Awards Committee meetings are held the second month of the Fall and Winter semesters.

Note on payment of the award: The award is paid as a reimbursement of travel expenses. Recipients must have Direct Deposit Bank Account information entered on Minerva in order to receive the funds. Recipients must provide the Graduate Program Office with original receipts, along with the signed application, a copy of the abstract and a copy of the acceptance letter by email to gradstudies.surgery@mcgill.ca

PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPLICATION FORM and SUBMIT IT WITH BUDGET INFORMATION

GREAT AWARD APPLICATION FORM
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Part A: To be completed by Applicant Name (Last/First/Title)	McGill ID:
Program (Residency: MSc/PhD)	Email
Supervisor	Email
Name of Conference / Meeting	
Address of Conference/Meeting	
Dates	
Title of paper, presentation or poster being presented	
Type of presentation: <input type="checkbox"/> Poster <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Presentation Attach copy of abstract and, if available, copy of acceptance letter	
Paper/presentation is a multi-authored work: If YES, are you the principal author? Will you be presenting the paper?	
Please indicate an estimate of your costs for the following: Registration fees, lodging, transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Total budget included	
Amount requested <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> \$750 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000	
I confirm that my Supervisor does not provide travel funds (applicant's initials)	
Have you previously received a GREAT Award: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Applicant Signature & Date	