



BACS TRAVEL AWARDS

These awards, jointly administered by the Foundation for Canadian Studies in the UK and the British Association for Canadian Studies, are small travel awards (normally up to £500) to enable suitably qualified British scholars to make academic visits to Canada. The Awards are not generally made solely for the purpose of attendance at a conference and may not be held concurrently (i.e. in the same academic year) with the Faculty Research or Enrichment Awards or Institutional Research Awards administered by the Canadian High Commission in London. Applicants may wish to apply for more than one such award, but will be expected to relinquish the BACS Travel Award for reallocation once they hear of success in another bid.

Applicants will be members of full-time academic staff or postgraduate students in universities or institutions of higher education in the UK and should be UK citizens or long-term residents. Scholars are expected to show that their visit is directly related to their actual or proposed teaching and/or research in Canadian Studies and that the Canadian content of this teaching or research is clearly identifiable.

Successful applicants will be expected to submit two short reports, one to the Foundation for Canadian Studies in the UK outlining the academic benefits derived from the visit, and a brief report for inclusion in the BACS Newsletter. While not a condition of the award, sharing of the results at the BACS' annual conference, events organised by BACS specialist groups and other Canadian Studies conferences and seminars in the UK is strongly encouraged. It is expected that the award will be acknowledged in any subsequent publication.

Application Procedure

Applicants are asked to submit:

1. a short research proposal
2. a brief curriculum vitae detailing relevant research, teaching and publications

Proposals should clearly indicate:

- i. the purpose of the visit
- ii. its duration and itinerary
- iii. what benefits are expected to accrue to Canadian Studies in the United Kingdom as a result of the visit

Applications should include approaches that have been made for other funds (and whether these are regarded as alternatives or supplements to the application to BACS) and should give the names and addresses of two referees. These details should be summarised on the enclosed form, which should then be attached to the front of your application. Applicants will normally be notified of the outcome within 60 days.

Applications should be made well in advance of the proposed date of travel. The closing dates for applications are 1 October, 1 February and 1 May of each year. Consideration of submissions received after these dates will be deferred to the next meeting of the awards committee. BACS members will be given priority.

The completed application should be submitted by email to:

canstuds@gmail.com

Alternatively five copies may be sent by mail to:

The Administrator, BACS, c/o 2 Ancroft Southmoor, Berwick-upon-Tweed TD15 2TD

BACS TRAVEL AWARD APPLICATION

(please do not exceed one page)

Name			
Address			
Post code		Telephone:	
Email			
Purpose of visit and itinerary (with dates where possible)			
Costs	<i>(you should include under this heading likely total cost; other sources approached, with what result; and your personal financial contribution)</i>		
Amount requested	£		
Names and addresses of two referees (NB you do not have to include letters with your application but we may contact your referees by email)			
	Email:		Email:
For BACS use	<i>Received</i>	<i>Acknowledged</i>	<i>AC</i>
	<i>Recommendations</i>	<i>Report rec'd</i>	<i>FCS</i>

Please send your completed form with CV and research proposal to canstuds@gmail.com

Applications will be acknowledged by email