

2017 TransCanada Undergraduate SoTL Dissemination Grant

The Institute for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning at MRU is pleased to sponsor a call for applications for the 2017 TransCanada Undergraduate SoTL Dissemination Grant. This grant is designated to permit student researchers to join their faculty supervisor at a SoTL or disciplinary education conference to present their SoTL findings. Applications will be accepted from student researchers conducting SoTL, and must be approved by their faculty supervisor during the application approval process.

In order to be considered, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- normally be enrolled in full-time studies (minimum 3 courses) at MRU at the time of application
- academic standing (normally minimum GPA of 3.0)
- be working under the supervision of an MRU faculty member on a SoTL project
- have ethics approval in place to conduct and disseminate research (e.g. HREB approval) if relevant
- have identified a conference they wish to attend
- be presenting their SoTL research in either poster or oral format (acceptance required for release of funds)
- faculty supervisor will also be attending the conference
- travel must be completed by August 30, 2017

Applications will include

- location and dates of conference, including link to the conference website
- brief description of the conference or other dissemination venue
- brief description of the intended SoTL oral or poster presentation
- indication of the types of contribution made by the student to the project
- budget (travel, hotel, and registration fees)
- MRU registrar-issued transcripts (non-official but issued by registrar is acceptable)
- statement of support from the supervising faculty member, indicating their willingness to mentor the student at the conference, intention to attend the conference, and a description of the funding source they have secured for their conference expenses

There will be up to 6 Undergraduate SoTL Dissemination grants awarded this cycle, at a value of \$1500 each.

For additional information please contact the Institute for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning through Anne Johnston at ajohnston@mtroyal.ca. These grants are funded in their entirety by the TransCanada Research Program for Learning Innovation and Collaborative Inquiry.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be reviewed according to the following criteria:

- Completeness of the application
- ability to communicate the rationale for attending conference
- clarity and focus in application: a clear indication of the conference and the role of the student
- budget justification (detailed, well thought out, reasonable)

How to Apply

Applications for the 2017 TransCanada Undergraduate SoTL Dissemination Grant are due **April 3, 2017**. To apply, applicants must use the Office of Research Services web-based application through ROMEO (see <https://mtroyal.ca/Research/romeo>). The information required for the grant application is listed in the ROMEO system. For more information on using ROMEO, see: <http://www.mtroyal.ca/Research/ConductYourResearch/romeo>

Things to remember

- Student applicants will require MRU registrar-issued transcripts (non-official but issued by registrar is acceptable)
- A copy of your event program is required. If a program is not available please provide the website link.

Reporting

A 750-word report written by the student researcher describing the benefits of their dissemination activity and the impact on their professional development is required within 10-working days of their return.

Faculty supervisors will not be considered for subsequent research grants unless their research team's reporting obligations with the Institute and the Office of Research Scholarship and Community Engagement are up to date.