

## Jack Matthews Study & Research Abroad Bursary

### Lopes Family Award for Study Abroad

(Open to Ontario Residents Only - OTSS)

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**Deadline: March 25, 2022**

**Jack Matthews Study and Research Abroad Bursary** is intended to encourage study and research abroad, particularly for those students who may perceive such an educational experience to be beyond their economic reach. The bursary was established in recognition of Jack Matthews' spirit of adventure. The bursary supports study and research, and can include the following:

1. research and service-learning-oriented study abroad
2. programs in the developing world
3. programs that truly engage local cultures/people abroad
4. adventure and environment

Eligibility:

- Travel must be outside of Canada and all travel must be related to an applicant's thesis research.
- Applicants must reside in Ontario and currently be receiving OSAP.

**Lopes Family Award for Study Abroad** was established by Ana P. Lopes, a Trent Governor Emerita and honorary alumna, in honour of her parents, Antonio F. and Gertrude M. Lopes, originally of Lisbon, Portugal, in recognition of their interest in politics and current affairs, and their leadership and community service within the Portuguese-speaking community of Canada.

The Fund is intended to encourage study abroad opportunities, particularly for those students who may perceive such an educational experience to be beyond their economic reach.

Eligibility:

- Open to graduate students studying and researching abroad and/or participating in a conference abroad.
- Preference given to students travelling to Europe.

Both funds will be awarded based on financial need, to students who have applied for OSAP and who have submitted both a winter and spring term bursary application.

Application Components:

A budget detailing all expenses associated with travel. Eligible expenses could include: conference registration fees, workshop fees, flights, accommodation fees, transfers, parking, food (no alcohol), specialized clothing or equipment, and travel-specific print costs.

- Two-page outline which must:
  - a) Include a justification on how the scheduled travel plans relate to the applicant's

research;

- b) Details of travel, such as location, dates, and other travel participants (i.e. faculty, undergraduate or graduate students, industrial organizations, non-profit, advocacy groups);
  - c) Brief itinerary of travel and a description of the possible networking opportunities.
- A letter of recommendation from a faculty member, confirming that the travel plans are relevant to the applicant's academic research.

#### Requirements

- If travel is to occur in the spring/summer term, students will be required to submit proof of travel upon their return from abroad.
- All student recipients are expected to write an email of gratitude to the donor, which the Advancement Office will forward to the donor.
- Successful applicants are required to submit a two-page brief outlining the value of the travel upon their return from abroad.
- The successful applicant will be required to submit a signed travel waiver to the School of Graduate Studies prior to travel.

#### How to Apply

Submit your completed application to the School of Graduate Studies, via [graduatefinance@trentu.ca](mailto:graduatefinance@trentu.ca)

**Email Subject line:** Applicant Name and Jack Matthews / Lopes Study Abroad

For further information contact: Jane Rennie, Graduate Finance Officer.

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