



**University of Oregon
Canadian Studies Committee
Graduate Summer Research Awards
Deadline: June 1, 2007**

The University of Oregon Canadian Studies Committee, with the generous support of the Canadian Embassy, invites applications for our new Graduate Summer Research Awards. These awards support the scholarly work of graduate students throughout the University. A total of 2 awards of \$500 each are available for outstanding proposals to conduct research or present a paper at a scholarly conference on any topic related to Canadian Studies.

Award Conditions

Selection Criteria and Decisions: Awards will be provided for research activities to take place during Summer and/or Fall 2007. Applications may be for a portion of research projects already underway (such as theses or dissertations), or to launch a new project. Only graduate students enrolled at the UO are eligible for these awards. Awards will be given to individual graduate students only. Collaborative research proposals are eligible to receive only one award, made to one individual per project. One project submission per student, per year.

Award decisions are made by a review committee that includes faculty from multiple disciplines. Decisions are based on the quality of the application (including theoretical and methodological strengths); the degree to which the project engages the mission and interests of the UO Canadian Studies Committee; the professional accomplishments and potential of the student researcher; and the originality, significance and/or impact of the research project in its field(s).

Award Distribution and Limitations: The awards are disbursed as lump sum allocation. Please note that the recipient may incur tax liability for any amount awarded as a lump sum. Award funds may be used as soon as the award has been officially made.

Use of Funds: Funds may be used for both research and living expenses. Research expenses may include materials and supplies, raw materials or production costs, data collection and analysis expenses (e.g. interviews, coding, transcription, subject payments), purchase of data sets, video and audio tapes, literature searches, photocopying, books, equipment, postage and travel.

Human Subjects Research Compliance: Applicants whose proposals include gathering primary data or use secondary data from human subjects are responsible for obtaining approval from UO Compliance for the Protection of Human Subjects/Institutional Review Board. Contact the Office for Responsible Conduct of Research at 346-2510. No funds will be released until the UO Canadian Studies Committee has received a copy of the approval.

Acknowledgment of the UO Canadian Studies Committee: The recipient is expected to acknowledge the UO Canadian Studies Committee support in all publications, including web publications and websites, videos and/or creative work resulting from this award. Awardees are also asked to provide the Chair of the Committee with offprints of any publications involving research supported through this award.

Application Submission and Materials

All application materials must be received no later than 5:00p.m. June 1, 2007. Electronic submissions and late applications will not be accepted. Notification of award will be made by June 10, 2007. Please submit all materials to:

Professor Susan W. Hardwick
Chair: UO Canadian Studies Committee
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Eugene, Oregon 97403-5238

Submit 4 copies (original plus 3) of the following materials (applications will not be returned):

- **Applicant Information**
 - A current curriculum vita or resume
 - Department and Campus Address
 - E-Mail Address
 - Permanent Address
 - Office Phone
 - UO ID#
 - U.S. Citizenship status (for payment purposes only, should you receive this grant)
 - A narrative of the proposed research or professional development activity, not to exceed 4 pages and including the following information:
 - Conception and definition of project
 - Significance of project
 - Plan and methodology – including how the materials selected and group processes and methods will address the research questions posed
 - Proposals using documentary or archival sources should discuss analytical and interpretive approaches to be used
 - Proposals using theoretical sources should discuss relevant scholarly processes to the proposed group project and its success
 - Proposals that gather primary data or use secondary data from human subjects should define the sample and procedures to be used, and discuss data collection and analysis issues appropriate to the methodology or methodologies used
 - Timeline
 - Mentoring component – brief description of how the applicant will work with the faculty advisor
 - Anticipated activities during or resulting from award period (e.g. conference presentations, publications)
 - Budget
 - A bibliography of references cited in your proposal, if any
- **Faculty Nomination**

A UO faculty member must nominate graduate students with a letter of recommendation. Nomination letters may be sealed or unsealed, depending on faculty member preference. A letter should include the following information:

 - Assessment of the strength of the student and the student's proposed research
 - Description of the ways in which this award will advance Canadian Studies and its pursuit at UO
 - Discussion of how the faculty member will mentor and collaborate with the student in order to advance the student's research and professional development

**Please direct your questions or comments to Prof. Susan Hardwick at 346-4557 or susanh@uoregon.edu.
For more information about Canadian Studies at UO, please visit <http://canadianstudies.uoregon.edu>.**