

Application Deadline: September 22, 2025 (end of day)

The annual Athabasca University Graduate Student Research Conference (co-delivered by the Athabasca University Graduate Students' Association and the Faculty of Graduate Studies) is a multi-disciplinary academic research forum that brings together graduate students and alumni from all faculties at Athabasca University.

Funds from the General Graduate Studies Fund (GGSF) are restricted to graduate students who are 1) currently enrolled in a AU graduate degree program in the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) disciplinary areas and 2) who are presenting a paper or poster (in-person or virtually) at the 2025 Athabasca University Graduate Student Research Conference in Edmonton, AB, November 7-9, 2025.

SSHRC & NSERC Eligibility	Canadian Research and Development Classification (CRDC) 2020 Version 2.0 – Field of Research (FOR)	
	Section RDF10 Section RDF20-21 Section RDF50 Section RDF60	Natural Sciences Engineering and technology Social Sciences Humanities and the arts

1. GRADUATE STUDENT INFORMATION	
1.1 First and last name	
1.2 Complete mailing address including postal code	
1.3 AU student email address	
1.4 AU student ID Number	

2. ELIGIBILITY	
2.1 What AU graduate degree program are you currently enrolled in?	
2.2 Is your disciplinary area of research in the NSERC science field or SSHRC social sciences?	Choose an item.
2.3 What is your specific disciplinary area of research (e.g., Distance Education)?	
2.4 Will you be presenting a paper or poster at the Athabasca University 2025 Graduate Student Research Conference in Edmonton, AB, November 7-9, 2025?	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper presentation (in-person) <input type="checkbox"/> Paper presentation (virtually) <input type="checkbox"/> Poster presentation (in-person) <input type="checkbox"/> Poster presentation (virtually)
2.5 What is the title of your paper or poster?	

3. BUDGET

In the budget template below, list all travel and/or conference related expenses, and other funding received (e.g., conference fees covered by AU).

Link to the [AU Expense Reimbursement Procedure – Appendix A](#) {for information on reimbursement rates & allowances}

Airfare (from/to/return)		\$0
Accommodation (including # of nights)		\$0
Meals (excluding meals provided at the conference) (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)		\$0
Ground transportation		\$0
Incidentals		\$0
Conference fees		\$0
Materials & supplies (e.g., poster printing)		\$0
TOTAL		\$0

OTHER FUNDING RECEIVED (e.g., financial support from AU, AUGSA, or other organization)

		\$0
TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED:		\$0

NOTE: Should your application be approved:

- Total funds requested may be reduced based on funds available
- You will receive instructions via an award memo on how to claim the award (e.g., submit Reimbursement Claim Form and copies of your receipts) as this award is receipt-based

4. CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE

By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided in this application is true, accurate and complete. I authorize the provision of any information held or to be held by Athabasca University, and others relating to my application, including but not limited to personal evaluations and the Selection Committee chosen for this award. I understand and accept that: (1) such information will be used by the Research Office and the award selection committee of Athabasca University for the purposes of selection, for statistical analysis, and to facilitate ongoing administrative correspondence with applicants to improve the selection process; (2) the Athabasca University will not release application evaluation or the results of the evaluation process, except to inform me if my application has been accepted for an award and (3) for all questions regarding my personal information held on file by the Athabasca University, including updates thereof, I may reach an Athabasca University representative through the contact information provided within this application; and (4) if my application is selected for this award, I authorize the publication of my name and the name of the award received on the Athabasca University website and in reports to governing bodies of Athabasca University. I understand that should my application be selected for this award, I am subject to the reporting obligations of the Canada Revenue Agency regarding scholarships, fellowships, bursaries, study awards, and artists project awards.

Student Email (serves as your signature):	Date: (Month/Day/Year)
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How To Submit Your Application: Email completed application to the Research Office at alidet@athabascau.ca