Staff and Student Bursaries

ACSI is pleased to announce a number of bursaries for academic staff and postgraduate students working in the area of Canadian Studies within the island of Ireland.

For 2019, these bursaries will be:
- 2 academic staff bursaries at €1,500 (one research and one teaching)
- 1 postgraduate bursary at €1,000 (research)

The bursaries are intended to assist with research or course preparation costs. They may be used for the purpose of conference attendance, travel, publication and the development of teaching courses, providing that there is a direct link to Canadian Studies.

Applicants are invited to submit their application to ACSI before 5pm Irish time on 29th March 2019. The application should comprise a brief research proposal (1000 words) or teaching plan (1000 words) along with a CV, a covering letter, a letter of endorsement from the sending institution, and an expression of support from an academic institution in Canada. Applicants should outline how they intend to spend the bursary in the covering letter. Applications may be written in either English or French.

Please send all applications to John Maher (ACSI president) at the following email address: JMAHER@wit.ie

As a condition of these awards, we ask that successful recipients become (if not already) a member of ACSI, submit a short report following the completion of the project and present their research at either our biennial conference or one of our one-day symposiums. Please note that being based at an academic institution on the island of Ireland is a requirement.

A decision by the selection committee is expected by the end of April 2019.

Applications will be assessed under the following headings: Objectives of the study, including relevance to the advancement of Canadian studies; Proposed methodology; Feasibility of the project and proposed timeline; Outline of intended scholarly dissemination plans.

ACSI reserves the right not to make an award where no suitable candidate is identified.