

AU ACCESS TO RESEARCH TOOLS AWARD

Donor: Sun Microsystems of Canada Ltd.
Value: Up to \$500
Number: Varies

Description of the Award

These awards are intended to facilitate the research conducted by AU graduate program students to assist in partially covering the costs incurred while completing a thesis/dissertation or major project. Examples of anticipated expenses that a student may incur include purchasing licenses for statistical software such as SPSS, NVIVO, mileage to conduct interviews for the research, or obtaining copyright permission to use a particular research tool/instrument.

Conditions of Eligibility

An applicant must meet the following criteria to be eligible for this award:

- Be enrolled in a graduate program at AU
- Is currently enrolled in a thesis/dissertation or project
- Has obtained a letter of support from their supervisor for the thesis, project or dissertation
- Has not received this award more than once previously in their current degree program

Selection Criteria

The emphasis for award selection includes:

- Confirmation from supervisor that expenditures are relevant and necessary (the Student Awards office will contact your supervisor to obtain the required information).

Application Instructions

Submit your application here: [Student Awards Submission System](#) Or navigate back to the award listing to submit.

Application Submission Deadline

Ongoing

Award Notification

Applicants should expect to be notified of the award status within one month of the selection process.

Questions?

Visit the Athabasca University Awards website located at: <http://www.athabascau.ca/registrar/studawrds.php>

Call toll free 1-800-788-9041 extension 6197 or 780-675-6197

Email awardsinfo@athabascau.ca with your inquiries



APPLICATION FORM FOR AU ACCESS TO RESEARCH TOOLS AWARD

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Athabasca University Student Identification Number:

Social Insurance Number:

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Mailing Address 1:

Mailing Address 2:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Country:

Primary Telephone Number:

Alternate Telephone Number:

Email Address:

B. CURRENT POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

Complete the information requested below to the best of your ability. Verification of information will be cross-checked with your student record, and other sources, if required.

In which AU **graduate program** are you enrolled?

In which AU thesis/dissertation or project course are you registered in?

Please provide the name, AU position title, email and phone number for your thesis, project or dissertation supervisor?



Please identify the potential expense(s) incurred for the research related to your thesis/dissertation or project. Provide the list of items with their estimated cost:

| Item Name for Planned Expense | Estimated Costs |
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| Total estimated costs. Add all costs under the header “Estimated Costs” and enter the total in the column to the right. | |

C. REQUIRED CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE

I certify that the information provided in this application and in the accompanying documentation 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 transcripts, to the Student Awards Unit of Athabasca University and the Selection Committee chosen for this scholarship. I understand and accept that: (1) such information will be used by the Student Awards Unit and the awards selection committee of Athabasca University for the purposes of selection, for statistical analysis, and to facilitate ongoing administrative correspondence with applicants, necessary to further the objective of the Athabasca University Student Awards Program and to improve 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 award package; 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 grants, and artists project grants. Finally, if my application is selected for this award, I will: (1) provide a thank you letter to the Student Awards Unit of Athabasca University to be forwarded to the donor of the award and (2) agree to a request for a photo opportunity should one be forthcoming.

Name of Applicant:

Date:

Your personal information is collected under the authority of section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. F-25 and the *Post-Secondary Learning Act*, S.A. 2003, c. P-19.5.