

Congress Graduate Merit Award (CGMA) 2020

If you are a graduate student and your proposal has been accepted to participate in the 2020 CPSA Conference at Western, you can apply for a **Congress Graduate Merit Award (CGMA)**.

The CGMA consists of a \$500 prize amount and has two main objectives:

- 1) As a **merit-based** award, it serves to recognize and celebrate the academic excellence of deserving graduate students who present their work at Congress; and
- 2) The award's financial value is primarily meant to help **offset costs** associated with participating in Congress.

The Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences is piloting this award program in 2020 thanks to financial support from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).

The Canadian Political Science Association has six (6) awards available to distribute in 2020.

Payments will be made by cheque from the Federation to endorsed graduate recipients who attended the 2020 Congress at Western and picked up their badge from Congress registration.

The cheque will be issued no later than June 30, 2020 and will be mailed directly to the recipient's postal address.

To be eligible for consideration, candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a graduate student (M.A., Ph.D) enrolled in a recognized post-secondary institution;
2. Be in good academic standing;

3. Be a member of the Canadian Political Science Association for 2020;
4. Provide the accepted abstract to present at the 2020 CPSA Conference.

Please note that applicants awarded a 2020 CGMA will not be eligible for a CPSA 2020 Travel Grant.

You can apply for the award by filling out the 2020 **CGMA APPLICATION FORM**.

Deadline: **Friday, February 14, 2020.**