



## CALS Connection Grant

### **Description:**

The Canadian Association for Leisure Studies/Association canadienne d'études en loisir (CAL S) **Connection Grant** is intended to support the organization of gatherings relevant to the field of leisure studies by Canadian leisure researchers. The Grant is intended to support scholarly exchange and knowledge mobilization/translation within the scholarly community and/or community at large.

One grant will be awarded, normally per fiscal year (May 1<sup>st</sup>-April 30<sup>th</sup>) in non-CCLR years valued at \$1500. The grant may be used to support gatherings organized as part of a larger event (e.g., a CAL S meeting at Congress, a leisure-themed event in collaboration with another scholarly association) or a standalone event or activity (e.g., symposium, colloquium, workshop, etc.).

### **Eligibility and criteria:**

- Applicant must be a Canadian citizen or working in Canada;
- Applicant should be a leisure researcher based at a university or college, research institute, think tank, or government agency (including post-doctoral fellows);
- Event should be organized and held in Canada during the fiscal year (May 1<sup>st</sup>-April 30<sup>th</sup>)

### **Application Materials:**

- Applicant must submit the following: (1) a completed application form with the name of the applicant and all known co-applicants/stakeholders/organizations (if applicable); (2) a letter of application (500 words maximum) outlining the purpose and objectives of the gathering, a detailed plan for the gathering/activities, the intended audience and expected participants, and indication of any other support; (3) a detailed budget (one page maximum) outlining the costs to be covered with the funds. The application should clearly illustrate how leisure students, scholars, and/or organizations will be engaged in the gathering.
- CAL S Award Committee, with the addition of a CAL S member who is not on the Board, will assess nominations and make a recommendation to the Board. If the applicant (or all known co-applicants) is a Board member, they must recuse themselves;
- Named in second week of May in each non-CCLR year.

### **Presenting the award:**

The grant will be awarded to the applicant. Successful applicants will be required to submit a one-page report to the board following their gathering that outlines the outcomes and the use of funds.

### **Committee Structure:**

The CAL S Awards Committee includes at least two members of the Board of Directors. When applications are being considered for the CAL S Connection Grant, another member of CAL S who is not a member of the Board will be added to the Committee.

### **Note:**

1. Applications for a CAL S Connection Grant may also be eligible to access CAL S Graduate Student Conference Grants. Please indicate in your application form if you would like to access these grants.
  2. CAL S-organized events other than CCLR (e.g., CAL S meetings at Congress) may be prioritized for this award. In years where priority events are identified in advance, there may not be a call for this grant.
  3. If no suitable applications are received at the original deadline, a second call for the award will be made in early fall to accommodate any events hosted in the latter half of the year (e.g., October-April).
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### Application Form

Deadline for applications: **March 31, 2024**

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Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Co-Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Note:** Please complete and submit this document with supporting documentation to Dawn Trussell at [dtrussell@brocku.ca](mailto:dtrussell@brocku.ca)