

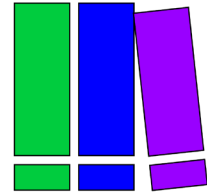
# CASC | ACÉC

Canadian Association for  
Studies in Co-operation

Since 1982

L'Association Canadienne pour  
les Études sur la Coopération

Depuis 1982



## CASC/ ACÉC Policy for Conference Participant Support Plus Other Funding and Resources

In the context of pressures on conference organizers from participants with limited access to support from their host organizations or institutions, these policies are developed in the light of the following:

- (a) Current commitments
- (b) Funding and resources that members may access over which CASC/ACÉC has some control
- (c) Other funding sources to which members may apply if eligible

### (a) Current commitments

#### *Differential fees*

While many associations charge both annual memberships and conference fees, we include annual membership in our conference fees and have large discounts for student, retired, underwaged members:

\_\_\_ Regular (**\$175**)

\_\_\_ Student/Retired/Underwaged (**\$55**) (rates include reception and coffee breaks)

Our membership forms include optional donations:

\_\_\_ In support of Ian MacPherson Fund

\_\_\_ In support of student/practitioner travel to CASC annual conference

#### *BIPOC fees*

As of 2021 CASC/ACÉC matches Congress waiving of fees for BIPOC students and BIPOC community members accessing a Community Pass for open events only.

#### *CASC Scholarship winners*

Winners of all three CASC scholarships (Alexander Fraser Laidlaw Fellowship worth \$1,000; Amy and Tim Dauphinee Scholarship worth \$3,000; and Lemaire Co-operative Studies Award worth up to \$3,000) are awarded one-year memberships in CASC as well as free registration at the CASC conference (including CFHSS Congress fees) in the year following their award.

#### *New CASC/ACÉC Annual Conference Subventions* (approved March 15, 2023)

- Eligibility: priority to **graduate student presenters** and **invited practitioner presenters**
- Annual maximum disbursement of \$2,500 (**subject to total sponsorships raised**)
- \$500 maximum per individual application
- Three board member adjudication committee will adjudicate applications.

## **(b) Funding and Resources over which CASC/ACÉC has some control**

***Ian MacPherson Fund*** (managed by a board with representatives from CASC, the CDF, and CMC)

- An annual maximum disbursement of \$5,000
- \$1,000 maximum per individual request/year
- Students at post-secondary institutions are given priority
- Awards support conference presenting
- [Ian MacPherson Fund ENG \(canada.coop\)](#)

## **Congress of the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences:**

### ***Congress Graduate Merit Award***

The Congress Graduate Merit Award worth \$500 is funded by the Federation and recognizes the academic excellence of presenting graduate students.

- Eligibility criteria include a currently registered graduate student with documented accomplishment, an association member in good standing presenting at the CASC/ ACÉC conference (250-word abstract submitted).
- Applications must be submitted for adjudication to CASC/ACÉC by March 31, 2023
- CASC/ACÉC then nominates the candidate by April 14, 2023
- Federation notifies associations of the acceptance/ rejection of CGMA submissions by May 2, 2023
- CASC/ACÉC announces the award at the AGM at Congress

### ***BIPOC waived fees***

- Congress waives fees for BIPOC students and community members attending only open events (Community pass category as of 2021)

### ***Complimentary Congress Registrations***

- Value: Regular, \$189 (early bird) or \$225.75 plus CASC \$175; student, retired, underwaged, \$73.50 (early bird) or \$94.50 plus CASC \$55
- Federation member associations receive complimentary passes based on previous Congress registrations (four for 51-150 registrations)

## **(c) Other funding sources (CASC/ACÉC has no control) for which members may be eligible**

### ***Co-operators Young Leaders Award***

- [Co-operators Young Leaders Award](#)
- Eligibility: 35 or under and driving change in their co-op
- \$1,000 cash plus workshops, networking, skill building, co-op tours, learning sessions

### ***Co-operative Housing Federation Canada Diversity Scholarship***

- Scholarships are available to young members (35 and under) of CHF Canada member housing co-ops in Manitoba, Southwestern Ontario and the Atlantic provinces.
- For full eligibility requirements, [see the online application form](#).
- Diversity scholarships are also available through the following regional federations: CHFT, PHCHF, GHCHF, COCHF, CHASEO and CHF BC.
- Training scholarships are available to board and committee members of any age.