



CANADIAN SOCIETY OF SOIL SCIENCE

SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DE LA SCIENCE DU SOL

***CSSS-CJSS Student Travel Awards for the 2018-2019 joint meeting of the North American Soil Science Societies "Soils Across Latitudes".***

The Canadian Society of Soil Science (CSSSS) is pleased to sponsor up to 11 student travel awards, to a maximum of \$2,000 Cdn each, to provide travel funds for student members of the CSSSS to attend the joint meeting of North American Soil Science Societies (Soil Science Society of America, Canadian Society of Soil Science, and the Mexican Society of Soil Science) *2018-2019 International Soils Meeting*, "Soils Across Latitudes", to be held Jan. 6-9, 2019, in San Diego, California.

**Who is eligible for the award:**

1. Award applicants must be registered at a Canadian University or College and a student member of CSSSS in good standing at the time of application.
2. Priority will be given to students who will be the presenting author of an oral or a poster presentation describing their thesis/dissertation research.
3. The award amount is not fixed and depends on the total reimbursement cost of attending the meeting, to a maximum of **\$2,000 Cdn** per student.
4. Funds will be awarded to cover costs for registration, travel, accommodation and meals (at the per diem rate of the applicant's institution) and associated fees (e.g., visa, travel insurance). Please note that the amount of the award will be based on the actual cost of attending the meeting; i.e., receipts will be required for registration, accommodation and travel (per diem on actual days travelled and in attendance), and should not exceed the estimation by more than 20%.

**Application**

1. Eligible applicants must submit a **one-page letter** describing their reasons for attending the meeting and how the meeting will contribute to their growth as a soil scientist. The application must include a **budget estimate**, containing as much documentation as possible to show the basis for this estimate (e.g., registration fees, accommodation, airfare, etc.) and a copy of the **submitted abstract**.
2. The applicant's primary supervisor must send a short (one-page) letter in support of the student's application.
3. Applications should be submitted electronically to the Chair of the Awards Committee (see address below).
4. Application deadline is August 15, 2018. Awards will be decided by the CSSSS Awards Committee, with final approval by the CSSSS Council. Applicants will be notified as to their success no later than September 12, 2018.
5. Send a completed application (MS Word Document) by August 15, 2018 to:

Fran Walley  
President-Elect, Canadian Society of Soil Science  
Chair, CSSSS Awards Committee

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