

MBB Graduate Travel and Research Award: Terms of Reference

The MBB Graduate Travel and Research Award (TARA) is designed to encourage student participation in conferences or research opportunities outside of SFU. The goal of this program is to provide travel opportunities for MBB students, facilitating involvement in scientific events that would normally be prohibitively expensive for their supervising faculty member.

Value: \$2,000

Departmental Application Deadline: August 31st

Applicant Requirements:

- Domestic and international students are eligible
- While holding this award, the student must be registered full time and in good academic standing
- MSc students must hold the award within 9 terms of the beginning of their program; PhD students must hold the award within 15 terms of beginning their program. These times may be extended for students who have taken an approved leave. Students who did not complete a MSc program before transferring into a PhD are eligible to hold the travel award within the first 15 terms of their PhD, from the PhD start date.
- Evidence of outstanding research achievement
- Formal participation in the event (e.g., presentation of a poster or talk at a scientific conference)

Apply: Students will submit an application package through the GA3 portal. This must include:

- The applicant's graduate transcripts
- 1-page statement of interest from the student, which includes the following information: