



**FUNDING RESOURCE  
INFO SESSION**

Thursday March 29, 2018  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Hosted by Takara Bond and  
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**FUNDING (TRAVEL GRANTS)**

**Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies**

- Graduate Student Travel Fund
  - \$500 per degree program
  - Present a paper or poster at an official conference
  - Complete the application – signed by faculty supervisor
  - Proof of conference presentation
  - Receipts
  - Travel must be complete (otherwise no deadlines)
- <https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/graduate-student-travel-fund>

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**FUNDING (TRAVEL GRANTS)**

**Faculty of Education**

- Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant
  - First author, full time graduate student
  - Local/national/international conference
  - Complete the application-signed by supervisor
  - No deadlines but processed monthly
  - To the Finance Office - Scarfe 2603)
  - Max = **\$750 per degree**
    - Local \$150
    - Provincial \$400
    - National/International \$750
- <http://resources-educ.sites.olt.ubc.ca/files/2016/06/Graduate-Student-Conference-Travel-Grant-Application-Instructions-2016-08-12.pdf>

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### FUNDING (TRAVEL GRANTS)

#### Department of Education and Counselling Psychology and Special Education

- ECPS Conference Award
  - Up to \$300 per year, for conference registration
  - Attend a conference between May 1, 2017 and April 30, 2018
  - Fill out application form; receipt for conference registration; 200 word paragraph
  - To Jess Liang- ECPS Room 2516
  - Depends on availability of funds

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### FUNDING (TRAVEL GRANTS)

#### Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Network (iGSN) UBC

- Up to \$500 for research presented at an interdisciplinary research conference/ symposium
- Must be a registered iGSN member, have attended at least one event **12 months before travel**
- Complete form on [igsnubc.com](http://igsnubc.com); describe research in lay terms and how research and conference is interdisciplinary
- Be sure to save physical copy of boarding pass
- Apply for funding after conference, no more than 3 months after travel
- Check out their website for upcoming events:

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### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

#### Graduate Academic Assistant (GAA)-\$3000-4000

- Each program usually has an accreditation assistant and a peer advisor
- There are other GAA positions posted (e.g. PRTC)
- Postings are usually up in late Spring every year but new ones become available on occasion

#### Graduate Research Assistant

- These are posted throughout the year and are typically hires by individual faculty.
- Often you do not need to be supervised by the faculty to be eligible.
- Length of time varies
- Check in relevant and related programs on campus as well (e.g. HELP, BC-Childrens Hospital)

#### Graduate Teaching Assistantship

- Not all Master's students are eligible (it varies with position)
- The Psychology or other related departments on campus may also have more openings
- Postings are usually in the Summer, November, and Spring

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## OPPORTUNITIES

**For GAA, GTA, and GRA job postings:**

\* <http://ecps.educ.ubc.ca/people/jobs/>

**For TA positions in the Department of Psychology:**

\* Tara Martin [taramm@psych.ubc.ca](mailto:taramm@psych.ubc.ca)

**Research and Awards:**

\* <https://www.grad.ubc.ca/scholarships-awards-funding/award-opportunities>

**Careers Online ( resume building/job interview skills, job opportunities)**

\* <http://students.ubc.ca/career>

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## PEOPLE TO CONTACT

**Start with your Supervisor or Advisor**

**ECPS Graduate Advisors:**

\* Dr. Serge Lacroix: [serge.lacroix@ubc.ca](mailto:serge.lacroix@ubc.ca)

\* Dr. Coy Halbrook: [coy.halbrook@ubc.ca](mailto:coy.halbrook@ubc.ca)

**Faculty Area Coordinators or Director of Training (in SCPS and CNPS) are a good resource**

**Graduate Program Assistants:**

\* Info about scholarships / graduation

\* Record / course registration

\* A good starting point person

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