



2019 Animal Welfarist Travel Grant for First Time Conference Participants Subsidies for up to 50% of Travel Costs

Do you have a passion for animal welfare and want to engage at a national level to make a difference for animals from coast to coast to coast? Are you a researcher, student or new to the animal welfare field? Do you want to attend Humane Canada's 2019 National Animal Welfare Conference in Montreal to learn about how you can work to improve the lives of Canada's animals? The Animal Welfarist Travel Grant is available to you!

Each year, the Animal Welfarist Travel Grant is disbursed by Humane Canada to help minimize financial barriers to attending the National Animal Welfare Conference. The funds are provided by a major donor who, in 2015, committed \$100,000 over 10 years specifically for newcomers to animal welfare.

At the National Animal Welfare Conference, successful candidates will be given an opportunity to further develop their skills and knowledge to deepen their work in animal welfare. Individuals who passionately embrace the need to promote respect and humane treatment toward all animals are welcome to apply.

In 2019, Humane Canada will disburse \$10,000 in subsidies via this grant. It is expected that a large number of candidates will apply.

Overview

This grant will cover up to 50% of the cost of transportation to and from the conference, which will vary depending on location of the grantee and includes transfers to/from the airport and luggage fees for one bag.

Participants are expected to cover the cost of accommodation and the balance of their conference registration (at the early bird rate) and remaining transportation.

Restrictions: Not open to individuals in leadership positions and only open to residents of Canada. The grant does not include registration to the April 16 Deep Dive Training Day.

How to apply: Information can be sent digitally to conference@humanecanada.ca. Your subject line should be **Animal Welfarist Travel Grant**.

Eligibility: This grant is open to all Canadians over the age of 18 who have never attended the National Animal Welfare Conference. The grant committee will determine which applicants receive which grant.

Requirements

Application Process



Potential grantees will need to submit a proposal to Humane Canada that includes the following:

- A brief outline of their role in animal welfare and their current work for animals
- Three things that they have done in the past year to improve animal welfare
- A summary of why they need this travel grant
- An overview of which sessions from the 2019 conference program they want to participate in and why
- How they believe their participation in the conference will facilitate their ability to advance animal welfare
- An overview of their projected travel costs (note: please demonstrate that you are using the most economical travel possible)

Grantee Commitments

Upon approval, grantees commit to:

- Be part of an in person meeting at the National Animal Welfare Conference to meet key staff and other past grant recipients.
- Submit in writing their three key learnings from the conference and how they will apply their conference experience to improving animal welfare in the next 12 months.
- By November 4, 2019, submitting in writing how they have applied their experience and learning at the conference to improving animal welfare.

2019 Timelines:

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| Applications open: | January 23rd |
| Deadline to submit application: | February 8th |
| Notifications sent: | March 8th |

Notes:

- All applicants are eligible for the early bird registration rate even if you are not selected for this grant.
- You may apply for more than one travel grant, however an applicant can only be chosen for one of our travel grants.