Canadian Forest Genetics Association (CFGA)/ l'Association canadienne de génétique forestière (ACGF)

Undergraduate Student Travel Awards
Call for Applications

CFGA biennial meeting, Ottawa, ON, August 11-15, 2025
https://sites.google.com/fgca.net/forest-genetics-2025/home

Student Travel Awards are intended to provide undergraduate students with an interest in forest genetics research and operations with an opportunity to attend a CFGA/ACGF meeting in person. Selected students will be provided the opportunity to meet scientists, practitioners, and other students to learn of the latest developments in this specialized field. It is hoped the selected students will benefit from this experience to advance their education and pursue a career in forest genetics.

The award consists of:

- Conference registration fees, including field trip and banquet ticket
- Round-trip economy transportation to/from conference
- Accommodation based on double-occupancy
- Meal costs not included in the program.

Eligibility:

Undergraduate students currently enrolled at or recently graduated from a Canadian university in a forestry, biology, environmental sciences, or allied-science program.

Application Details:

Applications must contain: i) a one-page statement of academic interests and career goals, including how attending the CFGA/ACGF meeting will help meet these goals; ii) a letter of recommendation from an instructor or CFGA/ACGF member; and, iii) proof of enrolment at a Canadian University in an eligible undergraduate program (e.g. copy of student ID). The letter of recommendation must be signed and submitted in PDF format. Application may be in English or French.

Applications must be submitted via email to Dr. Ashley Thomson: Ashley.Thomson@lakeheadu.ca

Deadline: May 1st, 2025.

The number of Awards offered is subject to the number of applications received and funding available. Award decisions will be announced by May 15th, 2025.

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