ANSER-ARES

ANSER Graduate Student Award for Research on
Nonprofits and the Social Economy

1. **Purpose:**
   The purpose of the ANSER award is to foster and acknowledge graduate research excellence and innovation in the field of nonprofits and the social economy in Canada.

2. **Timetable**
   a. Formal call for nominations: October 2011
   b. Receipt of nominations: Firm Deadline December 20, 2011
   c. Review and award announcement: February, 2012
   d. Presentation and research profile by recipients: ANSER Conference May 29 - June 1, 2012

3. **Eligibility:**
   a. Any full-time Landed Immigrant or Canadian graduate student who is focusing on nonprofit and social economy research
   b. Applications may be submitted in French or English

4. **Selection criteria:**
   a. Research scholarship
   b. Quality of research
   c. Relevance to nonprofits and the social economy
   d. Contribution to policy, governance, or sustainability of nonprofits and the social economy

5. **Application process:**
   a. Submission of the following by the deadline date:
      i. A two page outline of the research question/ methodology/ research partners/ expected contribution/ relationship to nonprofits and the social economy/ research timetable
      ii. A CV (4 pages maximum) to include stage of study/ expected completion date/ bursaries or funding/ publications/ research experience
      iii. Letter of support from supervisor or other to comment on quality of research scholarship and relevance to nonprofit and social economy

6. **Awards:**
   a. There will be two annual awards of $2,500 each with an additional $2,500 (total) to support Award recipient travel to the ANSER Conference. Award recipients will be asked to profile their research at the ANSER Conference.

For more information:
   Visit the ANSER-ARES website, www.anser-ares.ca
   Contact the ANSER-ARES Awards Committee by email, anseraward@gmail.com with questions and to submit your application

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Reminder: The Deadline for Receipt of Submissions is December 20[th]=