

# ANSER Graduate Student Research Award

# 1. Purpose:

The purpose of the ANSER award is to foster and acknowledge graduate research excellence in the field of nonprofits and the social economy in Canada

### 2. Timetable

- a. Formal call for nominations: September
- b. Receipt of nominations: November
- c. Review and award announcement: January
- d. Presentation and research profile by recipients: ANSER Conference

# 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
  - iv. Transcript of graduate grades to date

### 6. Award:

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.

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