

www.anser-ares.ca

ANSER Graduate Student Research Award

Deadline for Applications: November 20, 2009

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, 2009
- b. Nomination deadline: November 20, 2009
- c. Review and award announcement: January, 2010
- d. Presentation and research profile by recipients: ANSER Conference, June 2-4, 2010

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 of November 20, 2009:

- 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. Graduate academic transcript

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 2010 ANSER Conference. Award recipients will be asked to profile their research at the ANSER Conference.

For more information contact:

ANSER Awards Committee c/o Institute for Nonprofit Studies Mount Royal University 4825 Mount Royal Gate SW, Calgary, AB T3E 6K6 (403) 440-8722 anser.ares@gmail.com

Funds for the ANSER Graduate Student Award have been made possible by the Institute for Nonprofit Studies, Mount Royal University.