



# Isobel and Len Findlay Travel Award for the Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives

## Award Value: \$1,000

The Isobel and Len Findlay Travel Award is offered annually to provide financial travel support to a graduate student studying co-operatives or the broader social economy to present at an academic-related conference or for travel for other formal academic study or experiences approved by the student's graduate faculty advisor. The goal of the Award is to support the knowledge mobilization activities of a student whose research and/or course of studies demonstrate academic potential and a commitment to exploring the transformative potential of democratically governed co-operatives and other social economy enterprises.

Application is open to graduate students entering or continuing studies in a University of Saskatchewan Master's or Doctoral program conducting research on co-operatives or the broader social economy. Students enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in the Social Economy, Co-operatives, and Nonprofit Sector (GSECN) are also eligible to apply.

Selection will be based on students whose research and/or course of studies demonstrate academic potential and a commitment to exploring the transformative potential of democratically governed co-operatives and other social economy enterprises.

## Application Procedure

Submit a letter of application (no more than 300 words) to that includes:

- the graduate program you are entering or enrolled in;
- name and contact information of your faculty supervisor;
- a summary of your research and/or course of study and how it demonstrates your commitment to exploring the transformative potential of democratically governed co-operatives and/or other social economy enterprises;
- how you would use this travel funding to support your knowledge mobilization activities.

Obtain a letter of support for your application from your faculty supervisor.

Email application and support letter to [coop.studies@usask.ca](mailto:coop.studies@usask.ca) (subject: Findlay Award Application).

**Application Deadline:** March 31, 2026