



## Mobility Fund: Research Dissemination

The pandemic has displaced most conferences online. Many of you will – once again this year – be presenting their work at such events.

Whether it is an upcoming conference, such as CIRA (May 26-28, 2021), LERA (June 5-8, 2021), ILERA (June 21-24, 2021), LLRN (June 27-29, 2021), or SASE Network K (July 2-5, 2021), or a recent conference, such as AIRAANZ (February 3-5, 2021), or other conferences where you have presented or will be presenting your work, this special program is intended to help defray the cost of registration for these various events - provided (we will come back to this) that the paper(s) in question fall within the scope of the Partnership Project.

While the costs of attending these conferences have been significantly reduced (in the absence of travel and accommodation costs), the registration fee is still a significant investment for many of you (ranging from US\$45 in the case of LERA to US\$180 in the case of SASE), especially for those who have been left without work by the Covid-19 confinement and lockdown measures. This program seeks to provide some help.

The initiative is intended only for the dissemination of work linked to the CRIMT Partnership project on Institutional Experimentation for Better Work. This also concerns the SASE Conference. As the Partnership project organizes its own network (Network K), only proposals submitted to the latter are eligible for this program. Also, since this is an initiative that requires a counterpart from your supervisor (or from your partner center), it goes without saying that you should first discuss with him or her the possibility of having your registration fees reimbursed (according to a 50% CRIMT / 50% local contribution ratio) through this special program.

**What we propose is simple.** Reimburse 50% of the registration fee for the conference where you will be presenting, provided that your partner center or supervisor reimburses the remaining 50%.

## ELIGIBILITY

1. This offer is for students whose proposals have been accepted for presentation and, in the case of a co-prepared conference, who will present some or all of its content;
2. The purpose of the presentation must be directly related to the Partnership Project on Institutional Experimentation for Better Work. It will be up to your supervisor or co-supervisor to confirm this link;
3. The same student can make more than one claim (for those who attend more than one conference);
4. Students who have already been funded under the regular Mobility Fund for Research Dissemination program are eligible to apply to this special program, regardless of the number of instances of funding they have received in the past.

**Applying is just as easy.** The process has three steps:

1. You write a short email (one or two paragraphs) outlining how the intended presentation fits within the CRIMT Partnership Project. With the paper proposal and the proof of acceptance as attachments. You send it to your supervisor for approval.
2. If he or she approves it, he or she insert a sentence at the bottom of the message stating his or her intention to refund 50% of your registration fee, sign the message electronically, and then email it to us (at [nicolas.robby@umontreal.ca](mailto:nicolas.robby@umontreal.ca)) - making sure to include your email address in c.c., and redirect all attachments (proposal + proof of acceptance).
3. If everything checks, Soledad Cardona will ask you to provide a receipt confirming that you have paid the conference registration fee, and then issue our share of the refund (50%).

It's as simple as that. Those who seek reimbursement for more than one conference will have to file a separate application for each activity and send it to you/us separately. This will ease management on our end.

There is no fixed budget or closing date for this special program. It will end when face-to-face activities resume; the regular Mobility Fund for Research Dissemination program will then take over. Applications will be processed as they come in and - provided they meet the eligibility criteria and the submission process described above - will be honoured.

We hope that this program will meet a need expressed by many of you for some form of financial assistance regarding these types of expenses in the current environment.