



Bursary For Majority World participants Canadian Theological Students Conference

The Canadian Churches Forum for Global Ministries (CCFGM) is providing up to 3 bursaries of \$850 to participants in the 2011 Canadian Theological Students Conference (CTSC) who have immigrated to Canada, or are in Canada as visa students, from the Majority World.

The Majority World includes areas of the world previously defined as “the Global South”, “the developing world” or “the third world”. The intention of this bursary is to encourage participation in the CTSC by students who have been shaped by a context or theologies outside those of the USA and Canada or Western Europe. Preference will be given to participants who would name their social location during their formative years as being part of a marginalized group (due to socioeconomic status, ethnicity, etc.) Both delegates and observers are eligible for these bursaries.

Initial bursary deadline:

Applications must be received no later than **February 28, 2011**.

Additional later applications may be considered if funds remain.

Late applications must be received no later than **March 31, 2011**.

Bursary amounts:

Delegate	Up to \$850
Observer	Up to \$400
Local Observer	Up to \$75

Please see Conference registration materials for conference fees and conference registration deadlines (different than bursary application deadlines)

Cancellations: The bursary is not applicable toward the non-refundable portion of the registration fee as set by the conference registration policy.

Process: Applicants are to send their application for this bursary to CCFGM. Upon review of the application, CCFGM will inform the applicant and CTSC registrar the amount of bursary. CCFGM will pay the bursary directly to the CTSC and the applicant will register for the CTSC. The applicant will be responsible for paying the balance of their registration fees after deducting the amount of the bursary.

Background: In the mid 1960’s “the Kaufman Fellowship for Graduate Students” was established to enable scholars with interest in the areas of Missiology or Ecumenics to spend an academic year at the Ecumenical Institute (now known as the Canadian Churches Forum for Global Ministries). In the mid 1970s the fund could no longer support full scholarships, so it was shifted to bring “Third World” visitors to Canada. In recent decades this became known as the “CCFGM International Visitor Program” and was used to fund visits to Canada by Majority World theologians. In various ways CCFGM gifted the International Visitor to the Canadian churches. One of the primary roles of the International Visitor in recent

years has been to serve as the keynote speaker for the Canadian Theological Students Conference. The main goal of the program was to encourage theologies shaped by the Majority World to be part of theological discourse in Canada.

The global reality has shifted so that today there are many individuals from the Majority World who study at Canadian Theological Institutions, either as visiting students or having immigrated to Canada. In keeping with the historic intentions of the Kaufman Fund it is hoped that this bursary will lift up and encourage those theological voices from the Majority World who are already present in Canada.

Bursary Application for Majority World participants Canadian Theological Students Conference

Please provide the information below and send either electronically or by hard copy. Note that application must be received by the deadline.

Contact & registration information

Provide all of: Name / Mailing Address / Phone number/ E-mail address / Theological school at which registered and studying

Are you planning to register for the CTSC as:

- A) A delegate who has been named by your theological school or institution
- B) An observer
- C) A local observer

Reference information

Contact information for registrar, dean, or faculty who can act as a reference:
Name / Address / Phone number / E-mail

Supporting information

Please write a brief (one to three paragraph) description of your history and social location. Keep in mind the purpose of the bursary to encourage participation in the CTSC of Majority World theological voices.

Add any other comments that may support your application.

Please submit by mail or e-mail to:

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