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Dr. Peter Cullen Memorial Bursary Application Form

This bursary is to cover the registration cost of the 2025 ANSM Conference, held in Kijipuktuk/Halifax, October 2-4, 2025.

Requirements

- Eligible applicants must be a member in good standing with ANSM (affiliate and corporate members are not eligible). Only one applicant per member institution may apply.
- Applicants must be attending the full conference.
- Successful applicants will be reimbursed for the cost of conference registration after attending the conference.
- Applications are due August 29, 2025 and must be submitted via email to director@ansm.ns.ca.

Criteria

All applications are reviewed by ANSM's Bursary Committee. Applications will be evaluated based on the following considerations.

1. Application must be completed in its entirety and by the submission deadline
2. Financial Need
3. Application self-identification
 - a. Bursaries will be distributed based on the following categories:
 - i. Equity-deserving group
 1. The definitions and categories of designated groups used here are borrowed from Acadia University's Human Resources and consistent with those used by Census Canada, the Employment Equity Act, (1995) c.44, the Federal Contractors Program, and African Nova Scotian Affairs.
 - ii. Emerging museum professionals

1. The bursary committee recognizes the definition of Emerging Museum Professional as described in the Emerging Museum Professional Canada Collective Guiding Terms, sect. 9, 2024: “An Emerging Museum Professional (EMP) is a person who self-identifies as an EMP and who is within the first 10 years of their career in the museum, culture, and heritage sectors. The term Emerging Museum Professional is not delineated by age category, education history, or work history. EMPs can be individuals entering a profession, those interested in pursuing a profession, those who may be transitioning into a different profession, and more.”

iii. General (everyone)

Application forms and self-identification information shared on the forms will not be distributed externally outside of the ANSM bursary committee.

4. Letter of Intent (50%)

- a. Application will be heavily evaluated based on the merit of the applicant’s letter of intent, including what they hope to gain from attending the conference, and how the conference will benefit their professional development.

Application Form

Contact Information

Name of Applicant:

Email address:

Telephone number:

Mailing Address:

City:

Province:

Postal code:

Membership type

(institutional or individual):

If membership type is institutional, complete the following section of the form.

Name of Museum or

Organization:

Position title:

Position type (paid or
volunteer):

Self Identification

Does the applicant identify as a member of the following equity-deserving groups: Indigenous Peoples; African Nova Scotians; African Canadians; persons with disabilities; visible minorities; women; persons of any minority sexuality, gender identity, or gender expression

Yes ☐

No ☐

I would prefer not to say ☐

Are you comfortable telling us if you identify with any of the designated groups?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If the applicant answered yes, please list the designated group(s) below.

Does the applicant identify as an Emerging Museum Professional?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Is the applicant's attendance to the conference conditional upon bursary funding?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Is the applicant's attendance covered by a Museum budget?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Letter of Intent

Please complete the letter of intent on the second page and sign on the designated line, or attach a signed letter in a separate document.

Write a short letter (approximately 250 words) stating your intention to attend the 2024 ANSM Conference, what you hope to gain from attending the conference, and how the conference will benefit your professional development.

Letter of Intent

