

## **PDF Travel Awards Evaluation Guidelines**

Please rank in order the applications using 1<sup>st</sup> = most deserving of funding.

### **Evaluation Guidelines**

Award applications will be evaluated by the Adjudication Committee with the following criteria:

- It must be clear to the adjudication committee that the research work being presented is work that has been conducted during the applicant's postdoc tenure at UBC.
- Those who are presenting work that is very close to their dissertation topic must be presenting original and new data obtained during their postdoc tenure at UBC.
- Is the applicant doing an oral presentation or presenting a poster? Depending on the field, these two types of presentations might not be considered of equal rank.
- How innovative does this research appear to be?
- How strong is the applicant's publication record, in particular the number of publications and authorship?
- How important might the conference be to the applicant's professional development?
- Does the applicant already have travel funding? Please bear in mind that some postdoctoral fellow awards include discretionary research/travel funding, and this should be stated accordingly on their application.
- Has the applicant presented on a similar topic recently?
- How many conferences has the applicant had the opportunity to attend in the past year? Preference may be given to those who may not have had an opportunity to attend a conference.