

CONFERENCE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Copyright Notice

AITnet (1998-2026) All rights reserved. No portion of this document shall be copied, reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted by any means, including e-mail, photocopy, fax, printing or otherwise, without permission from AITnet.

Nationwide Event Logistics

Calgary 587 885-0655	Edmonton 780 652-1290	Fredericton 902 593-0364	Halifax 902 593-0364	Hamilton 647 478-7412	Moncton 902 593-0364	Montreal 514 273-4266	Newfoundland 902 593-0364
Ottawa 613 518-1363	Quebec 418 476-3056	Saint John 902 593-0364	Toronto 647 478-7412	Vancouver 778 819-8312	Victoria 778 819-8312	Winnipeg 204 285-9698	Toll-free +1 855 561-4268

FOREWORD

Funding requests and grant applications may be subject to strict deadlines. Always consult the respective program pages for current application requirements and dates.

While we endeavor to maintain the accuracy of all external links, they are beyond our control and may change or become unavailable without notice.

This document does not provide an exhaustive list of all conference and event funding opportunities in Canada. We encourage you to explore further options using your preferred web search engine or AI tool.



Nationwide Event Logistics

Calgary 587 885-0655	Edmonton 780 652-1290	Fredericton 902 593-0364	Halifax 902 593-0364	Hamilton 647 478-7412	Moncton 902 593-0364	Montreal 514 273-4266	Newfoundland 902 593-0364
Ottawa 613 518-1363	Quebec 418 476-3056	Saint John 902 593-0364	Toronto 647 478-7412	Vancouver 778 819-8312	Victoria 778 819-8312	Winnipeg 204 285-9698	Toll-free +1 855 561-4268

CANADA

The [Grants and Funding Finder](#) is the central search tool for accessing all federal funding programs offered by the Government of Canada.

The core program offered by Canadian Heritage is the [Support for Interpretation and Translation](#), supplemented by numerous other available funding opportunities.

The [Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council](#) (SSHRC) supports knowledge mobilization activities within the social sciences and humanities. The [Connection Grants](#) program is a key funding opportunity designed to support conferences, forums, colloquiums, workshops, and summer institutes. The program's webpage also provides several helpful tools for organizing these events.

[SaskCulture](#)'s search tool allows users to find grants across Arts, Heritage, and Cultural Industries from a wide variety of funding sources.

Funding for the translation and interpreting of dramatic works or artistic events is available from the Canada Council for the Arts through its [Arts Across Canada and Arts Abroad](#) grants.

ALBERTA

The University of Alberta's [Conference/Symposium Fund](#) supports international, national, and provincial conferences and symposia held within Alberta.

The primary provincial mechanism for supporting French language services (including translation and interpretation) is the [Canada-Alberta Agreement on French-Language Services](#), a federal-provincial accord.

Nationwide Event Logistics

Calgary 587 885-0655	Edmonton 780 652-1290	Fredericton 902 593-0364	Halifax 902 593-0364	Hamilton 647 478-7412	Moncton 902 593-0364	Montreal 514 273-4266	Newfoundland 902 593-0364
Ottawa 613 518-1363	Quebec 418 476-3056	Saint John 902 593-0364	Toronto 647 478-7412	Vancouver 778 819-8312	Victoria 778 819-8312	Winnipeg 204 285-9698	Toll-free +1 855 561-4268

The [Settlement, Integration and Language Projects \(SILP\)](#) grants support organizations that provide multi-language interpretation and translation services for newcomer settlement purposes.

BRITISH COLOMBIA

The BC Arts Council offers several programs where the costs associated with making artistic or cultural events accessible to non-English speakers, such as the [Arts and Culture Resilience Supplement](#) . For specific arts projects, [grant applications](#) can include detailed T&I budgets to support performances, workshops, or public talks accessible to various language groups.

[Community Gaming Grants](#) (Community Arts & Culture): If your event is organized by a non-profit and promotes cultural understanding or public education, the application can include funds for interpretation and translation to serve a diverse, multilingual audience.

Many major cities in B.C., particularly Vancouver, offer [Municipal grants](#) specifically targeted at cultural or community projects that prioritize accessibility and inclusion, making T&I costs highly eligible.

MANITOBA.

Research Manitoba offers the [Research Connections Program](#) to provide funding for conferences and workshops.

NEW BRUNSWICK

The [Support for Interpretation and Translation Program](#) is designed to assist organizations in providing services in both official languages.

Nationwide Event Logistics

Calgary 587 885-0655	Edmonton 780 652-1290	Fredericton 902 593-0364	Halifax 902 593-0364	Hamilton 647 478-7412	Moncton 902 593-0364	Montreal 514 273-4266	Newfoundland 902 593-0364
Ottawa 613 518-1363	Quebec 418 476-3056	Saint John 902 593-0364	Toronto 647 478-7412	Vancouver 778 819-8312	Victoria 778 819-8312	Winnipeg 204 285-9698	Toll-free +1 855 561-4268

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

The J.R. Smallwood Foundation at Memorial University offers [conference grants](#) to support the organization and hosting of scholarly conferences.

A [Conference Fund](#) is available to support conferences, workshops, or seminars hosted or co-hosted by Memorial University.

NOVA SCOTIA

The [Office of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie](#) (OAAF) manages the primary provincial funding mechanism for French language services, including translation and interpretation.

The [Community and Cultural Identities Fund](#) is a program designed to support activities that acknowledge and celebrate the diverse cultural communities—new, emerging, and established—in Nova Scotia.

The Government of Nova Scotia provides assistance through various types of [funding opportunities](#).

ONTARIO

The [City of Toronto](#) offers grants to support the work of organizations that are closely connected to the communities they serve. Several other funding sources are also listed on this webpage.

[Grants Ontario](#) (Transfer Payment Ontario) is the official source for conference, symposium, and forum grants across numerous sectors—such as Culture, Industry, Finance, Technology, and Tourism—provided by the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration and the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.

Nationwide Event Logistics

Calgary 587 885-0655	Edmonton 780 652-1290	Fredericton 902 593-0364	Halifax 902 593-0364	Hamilton 647 478-7412	Moncton 902 593-0364	Montreal 514 273-4266	Newfoundland 902 593-0364
Ottawa 613 518-1363	Quebec 418 476-3056	Saint John 902 593-0364	Toronto 647 478-7412	Vancouver 778 819-8312	Victoria 778 819-8312	Winnipeg 204 285-9698	Toll-free +1 855 561-4268

Ontario's Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) offers a variety of [funding programs](#).

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF), an agency of the Government of Ontario, may offer conference funding through its various [Funding Opportunities](#).

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Tourism PEI offers a [Hosting Grant](#) to offset the cost of hosting national, international, or regional meetings and conventions.

QUEBEC

The Government of Quebec created the [Research Support Program on Intergovernmental Affairs](#) to develop and disseminate knowledge on the subject through activities like conferences, workshops, and seminars.

Hydro-Québec's support for conferences and events is managed through its [Donations and Sponsorships](#) program.

The Fonds de recherche du Québec (FRQ) program, [Soutien à l'organisation de congrès internationaux](#), supports the organization of international congresses.

The [Conference and Guest Speaker Program](#), offered by the Québec government, funds events like conferences or workshops focused on issues related to Québec and/or its relations with the United States, or on welcoming experts on Québec.

Nationwide Event Logistics

Calgary 587 885-0655	Edmonton 780 652-1290	Fredericton 902 593-0364	Halifax 902 593-0364	Hamilton 647 478-7412	Moncton 902 593-0364	Montreal 514 273-4266	Newfoundland 902 593-0364
Ottawa 613 518-1363	Quebec 418 476-3056	Saint John 902 593-0364	Toronto 647 478-7412	Vancouver 778 819-8312	Victoria 778 819-8312	Winnipeg 204 285-9698	Toll-free +1 855 561-4268

SASKATCHEWAN

[SaskCulture](#) allows you to search for grants across Arts, Heritage, and Cultural Industries from a wide variety of sources.

The University of Saskatchewan (USask) offers the [Conference Fund Program](#) to support conferences hosted by the university and sponsored by national or international associations.

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (STF) offers the [National Conference Grant](#) to provide professional growth networks with sponsorship for national conferences.

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Universities, such as [Laval University](#), often use their departments and research services offices to offer funding opportunities for organizing conferences and seminars. They may also provide logistical support, including rooms and audiovisual equipment.

Wilfrid Laurier University offers the [Campus Experience Fund](#), which provides financial assistance for hosting special events or guest speakers.

The University of Waterloo's funding opportunities webpage lists numerous links to various [funding programs](#).

York University offers [Conference grants](#) among its many other funding opportunities.

The website for the University of British Columbia's Office of Research Services is a resource listing many links to external [funding organizations](#).

Nationwide Event Logistics

Calgary 587 885-0655	Edmonton 780 652-1290	Fredericton 902 593-0364	Halifax 902 593-0364	Hamilton 647 478-7412	Moncton 902 593-0364	Montreal 514 273-4266	Newfoundland 902 593-0364
Ottawa 613 518-1363	Quebec 418 476-3056	Saint John 902 593-0364	Toronto 647 478-7412	Vancouver 778 819-8312	Victoria 778 819-8312	Winnipeg 204 285-9698	Toll-free +1 855 561-4268

For information regarding funding opportunities at all other [Canadian universities](#), please contact their respective Office of Research Services.



Nationwide Event Logistics

Calgary 587 885-0655	Edmonton 780 652-1290	Fredericton 902 593-0364	Halifax 902 593-0364	Hamilton 647 478-7412	Moncton 902 593-0364	Montreal 514 273-4266	Newfoundland 902 593-0364
Ottawa 613 518-1363	Quebec 418 476-3056	Saint John 902 593-0364	Toronto 647 478-7412	Vancouver 778 819-8312	Victoria 778 819-8312	Winnipeg 204 285-9698	Toll-free +1 855 561-4268