# Middle Atlantic & New England Council for Canadian Studies (MANECCS) Young Scholars Grant Program

## Purpose

The Young Scholars Grant Program helps offset travel costs for graduate students and junior faculty members who are interested in presenting their Canadian Studies-related research at the 2008 Middle Atlantic & New England Council for Canadian Studies (MANECCS) and Southern Association for Canadian Studies (SACS) Joint Conference to be held October 2–5, 2008 in Washington, DC. At least six grants of a maximum US\$500 per grant will be awarded.

## **Competition Timetable**

- Deadline for submission of paper proposals: May 1, 2008.
- Notification of grant recipients: May 15, 2008.
- Grant monies will be issued to recipients after completion of the Conference.

### Eligibility

- U.S. and non-U.S. (international) junior faculty members (i.e., faculty members who have not yet presented a paper at a regional or national Canadian Studies conference) and graduate students who are currently teaching or are enrolled at an institution within the MANECCS region.
- The paper must be an original composition developed by the author(s), never previously published or copyrighted.

### **Proposal Preparation Guidelines**

The paper proposal (no more than 2 pages) must include the following information: a) title; b) name and institutional affiliation; c) abstract (no more than 250 words); d) one-page curriculum vitae for each author. Proposals will be evaluated on the quality and originality of the proposed presentations as well their general potential for furthering Canadian Studies scholarship.

Completed proposals can be submitted electronically to: <u>mat1@psu.edu</u> Electronic submissions must be received by midnight (EST), May 1, 2008.

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Once a proposal is received successfully, a confirmation email will be sent to the author(s).