

The Heather McCallum Scholarships

The Heather McCallum Scholarship was established in 1987 by the Canadian Association for Theatre Research (CATR) in honour of the former head of the Theatre Department at the Toronto Reference Library. In its ongoing commitment to Heather McCallum's legacy, CATR has increased the total value of the scholarship and has introduced a second research focus in order to best represent the breadth and scope of research activity generated by the CATR membership. Applications for scholarships totaling \$1,500 are invited from graduate students and emerging scholars (within five years of the completion of a PhD) pursuing projects in two principal areas: original research in archives and collections; and research that situates theatre and performance in broader international and transnational contexts in either historical or contemporary paradigms. The scholarship may be awarded to one or more applicants in a given year.

The McCallum scholarships are intended to allow researchers to enrich their research projects through travel, access to archives or events, or the purchase of materials. They are otherwise non-restrictive, including research focusing on Canadian theatre and performance — pre- and post-Confederation, indigenous, intercultural, and diasporic. Interdisciplinary projects, which take researchers outside traditional theatre archives, are welcome. The final outcome of the project is also non-restrictive (it may be a doctoral dissertation, proposed publication, or a new or on-going research initiative). Proposals will be assessed on the basis of their potential contributions to the study of theatre and performance as outlined in the aims and objectives of the Association.

The committee encourages questions in advance of the application deadline.

Candidates are asked to submit the following:

- 1) A letter (1 to 2 pages) describing the project for which assistance is required. The project should be well defined in scope, clearly stating how this funding will help the project, and how this project will contribute to the aims and objectives outlined above.
- 2) An anticipated breakdown of costs. Please include information concerning other funding received or anticipated (other funding is not a prerequisite for application).
- 4) A current curriculum vitae
- 5) The name of one referee who has been asked to send a letter of reference directly to the Secretary of the Committee. These letters should comment on the project, on the candidate's scholarship record and potential.

This year's deadline for applications for the 2015 Heather McCallum Scholarships is 31 March 2015. Applications should be sent as .doc or .pdf attachments to the Secretary of the Committee, Prof. Rosalind Kerr, at rkerr@ualberta.ca

For more complete information concerning Terms of Reference, Selection Criteria and Application Procedures, please refer to the Organization's website at www.catr-acrt.ca