

**University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI), Canada**

**Steering Committee MA(Island Studies)**

One objective of entrance scholarships is partly to encourage potential applicants. These are the proposed terms for the allocation of the funds:

**For 2007 (with immediate effect):**

Offer: **Three entrance scholarships of \$2,000 each. (Total: \$6,000)**  
Eligibility: All students applying to start their MA(IS) in September 2007  
Priority: Priority to be given to applicants as follows, in descending order:  
(1) international students traveling to Canada to join the MA(IS) this year, especially those traveling from small island developing states or regions;  
(2) other international students;  
(3) full-time students;  
(4) part-time students without financial support; and  
(5) any other students.

**Procedure for application:** Interested students are required to submit an essay of around 500 words to [scholarships@upei.ca](mailto:scholarships@upei.ca) explaining why you have decided to join the MA (Island Studies) at UPEI. Put the name of the award in the subject line, and give your name and student id number.

The adjudicating committee reserves the right to use any submitted essays for legitimate marketing purposes in connection with the MA(IS) program at UPEI, while always acknowledging their respective authors.

AND

Offer: **A Thesis Support Fund of \$5,500**  
Eligibility: To all enrolled MA(IS) students, registered in September 2007 or April 2008 (see below) as following their MA(IS) thesis (IST 699).  
Priority: As above  
Eligibility: Eligible students are required to submit a formal written proposal for funding that clearly specifies how any expenses are directly connected to their thesis progress. Eligible items for which thesis support funds can be claimed would include travel expenses to/from research sites; books and documents; postage; payment for transcription services. Any conference fees would only be considered if the student has evidence that he/she is presenting a paper at that same conference.  
Procedure: Eligible students are welcome to apply for funds in support of their thesis research by not later than October 1, 2007; and again by not later than April 1, 2008. The

sub-Committee appointed for this purpose will consider invoices to make its recommendations – but will require actual receipts to make payments.

Ceiling: Committee will not entertain requests of more than \$1,000 from the same student.

**With effect from Academic Year 2008/2009:**

Offer: **Three entrance scholarships: of \$5,000; \$2,500 and \$2,500.  
(Total: \$10,000)**

Eligibility: All students applying to start their MA(IS) in September 2008.

Priority: As above.

Procedure for Application: as above.

AND

Offer: **A Thesis Support Fund of \$1,500**

Eligibility: To all enrolled MA(IS) students, registered in September 2008 or April 2009 as following their MA(IS) thesis (IST 699).

Priority: As above

Procedure: As above

Ceiling: Committee will not entertain requests of more than \$500 from the same student.

**General Provisions:**

In each and every case, while the sub-committee is obliged to be guided by these criteria and stipulated guidelines, and as they may be reviewed from time to time, it will also exercise its discretion in pursuit of what it deems to be the fair apportionment of funds.

The appointed sub-committee will make its recommendations to the MA(IS) Steering Committee, or – if circumstances warrant and in the interests of expediency - directly to the MAIS Coordinator.