2020 NAISA Conference Travel Grant Instructions
May 7-9, 2020 Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Purpose: NAISA makes small grants to help offset costs associated with attending its annual meeting. These costs are limited to Early Conference Registration, Air and/or Ground Travel, and Lodging. Given limited funds and in anticipation of a large pool of applicants, we anticipate awards will be between $500 and $1,000.

Eligibility: Any NAISA member in good standing whose abstract proposal has been accepted for the 2020 conference. The grants are intended to assist NAISA members with limited travel incomes, such as students, retirees, and community members.

Criteria: Available funds will be allocated (or disbursed) according to the quality of applicant’s conference proposal, financial need, relative access to institutional funding, and contribution to the goals and aspirations of NAISA. Additional criteria include connection to Indigenous Peoples and promotion of geographic, cultural, and/or intellectual diversity.

Application form, see next page. Please complete and email to “contact.naisa@gmail.com”

Deadline: Applications must be received no later than Feb. 15, 2020 (midnight, US East Coast Time Zone).

Award notification will be on or before March 20, 2020 (midnight, US East Coast Time Zone).

Form of Disbursement: Grants for air or ground transportation and hotel will be paid as reimbursements through the form of a US check or wire transfer to non-US banks. Checks will be available at the conference site Registration desk. Note that grants for early registration will be handled internally by NAISA, these monies will not be sent to the awardee.
2020 NAISA Conference Travel Grant Application Form

Please email your completed application as a single document to “contact.naisa@gmail.com” with the subject line: Your last name_NAISA Conference Travel Grant Application Form

*Deadline Feb. 15, 2020* (midnight, US East Coast Time Zone)

1. Name:

2. Email:

3. Mailing Address:

4. Affiliation (university and/or community):

5. City and Country from which you will travel:

6. Title of Accepted Paper, Panel, Roundtable, or Creative Works/Film Screening:

7. Status:
   ___ Undergraduate Student
   ___ Post Doctoral Fellow
   ___ Graduate Student
   ___ Lecturer
   ___ Independent Scholar/Researcher
   ___ Community (identify) ______________________________________
   ___ Retiree
   ___ Other (explain)

8. Have you received any financial support from NAISA in the past? _____ Yes _____ No. If yes, when, and for how much?

9. Budget. Include an official quote for lowest airfare or ground transportation and lodging accommodation. Note that we do not fund meals/per diem, special events, or official travel documentation (e.g passports, visas). In addition, note if you have applied for and/or secured funding from an institution other than NAISA, and include the amount.

10. In no more than 250 words, briefly explain your financial need and provide any additional information NAISA should consider in evaluating your application, such as potential contribution to NAISA goals, connections to Indigenous Peoples, and the intellectual, cultural, and/or regional diversity you will bring to NAISA.