

Deadline:
Friday, January 26, 2024

Academic Awards for Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Students

Part 1: Application Form

NAME

Title	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name(s)
_____	_____	_____	_____

ADDRESS

Street	City
_____	_____
Province, Country	Postal Code
_____	_____

CONTACT

Phone / Cell

Email (if current student, please provide umanitoba.ca address)

CITIZENSHIP

- Canadian Citizen
- Permanent Resident of Canada
- International Student

U OF M STATUS

- U of M Student #

- I am current PACS JMP Student
 - I am a current PACS PhD Student
 - I am an applicant to PACS JMP for entry in 2024–2025
 - I am an applicant to PACS PhD for entry in 2024–2025

SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that I have read and understood the instructions as described in Parts 1, Part 2, and Part 3 of this application form and that all statements made in connection with this application are true and complete. I authorize St. Paul's College to verify any information, transcripts, or reference letters provided as part of this application, including accessing the relevant documents I have submitted to the university pursuant to my application to the Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Program for use in support of my application to the Arthur V. Mauro Institute PACS Academic Awards. I understand that my application will be rejected if I have not disclosed my complete academic record or have submitted false information in support of my application. In such an event I understand that future applications from me may not be considered.

Date	Signature of Applicant
_____	_____

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Degree Conferred	Name of Discipline	Department, University, and Country	Month and Year Awarded/Expected

PUBLICATIONS

List papers published in refereed journals, books, or proceedings, and academic presentations at scholarly conferences beginning with the most recent. If the text box is insufficient in size for your list of publications, please select and include only those most relevant to this application. Your list should be approximately 350 words in length and must fit within the text box below.

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PREVIOUS AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED

Award and Value	University or other granting organization	Period (MM/YYYY–MM/YYYY)

ACADEMIC, RESEARCH, CREATIVE WORKS, AND OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Position Held (Begin with most recent)	Organization and Location	Supervisor	Period (MM/YYYY–MM/YYYY)

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THESIS COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS

Degree during which Thesis Completed or Proposed	Supervisor	Date Thesis Completed or Expected

Title of Thesis

Please provide a brief statement that summarizes either: (i) a previously completed thesis (as noted above) - the research question, methodologies, and key findings; or, (ii) your anticipated research area / thesis proposal in the Peace and Conflict Studies Program. This statement must be authored and written by the applicant. Your statement must be understandable to someone outside of your field. Your statement should be approximately 400 words in length and must fit within the text box below.

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please describe your objectives and career goals, while reflecting how a Peace and Conflict Studies Academic Award will help you attain those objectives and goals. Please also reflect upon an event or a person having greatly influenced your personal philosophy and/or your approach and attitude towards the academic study of peace, justice, and conflict resolution. Your statement should be approximately 450 words in length and must fit within the text box below.

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REFEREES

For current University of Manitoba Peace and Conflict Studies students: Provide the contact information for one academic referee who will complete the **Referee Information and Rating Form** and who will submit a **letter of reference** for the applicant.

For prospective students, not currently enrolled in the University of Manitoba Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Programs: Provide the contact information for two academic referees who will complete the Referee Information and Rating Form and who will submit a letter of reference for the applicant.

Prospective applicants may check this box (left) to request that the Mauro Institute obtain the letters of reference that have already been provided by these referees (if they are the same referees) to be used in support of this application to the Mauro Institute PACS Academic Awards. In checking this box, you must be certain that your referee actually did provide a letter of reference in your program application, as it is not a requirement of the program application, but it is a requirement of this awards application. If the box is not checked, or if no letter of reference is on file in the program application, then it is expected that your referees will send letters of reference directly to the Mauro Institute prior to the deadline (January 26, 2024).

For all applicants: The Referee Information and Rating Form and letters of reference (if not obtained from their PACS program application—see note above) must be sent directly by the Referee to the Arthur V. Mauro Institute for Peace & Justice at St. Paul's College (mauro.institute@umanitoba.ca) as completed and saved/scanned PDF document(s) sent directly from the referee's official institutional email address.

REFEREE #1

Full Name

Position

Department/Faculty

Institution

Email

REFEREE #2

(not required for current PACS students)

Full Name

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Part 2: Eligibility Criteria

Field of Study

Graduate students enrolled in or applying to the University of Manitoba's PhD and Joint Masters Degree in Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS) are eligible to apply.

Academic Standing

Current students must be in good standing in their respective programs at the time of application and all students who receive awards must remain enrolled and in good academic standing throughout the academic year of their award. The application process is highly competitive. Applicants require a minimum GPA of 3.75 to be eligible to apply.

Citizenship

All students, regardless of citizenship, are eligible to apply.

Applications for Other Awards and Funding

Prospective and current PACS students are encouraged to apply for awards and funding from other potential awards and granting agencies for which they may be eligible. Students that do not apply for other awards may be deemed ineligible for a Mauro Institute PACS Academic Award.

Basis of Award

Full time students are eligible to apply for and receive a PACS Academic Award during the first four years of their PhD and during the first two years of the Joint Masters in Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Manitoba. Applicants who hold a SSHRC, UMGF, Pierre Trudeau Fellowship, Commonwealth Scholarship or any other significant scholarship greater than \$10,000 in value in 2023–2024 are considered ineligible for a Mauro Institute PACS Academic Award.

General Regulations

To hold a Mauro Institute Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS) Academic Award, the PhD or Joint Masters student must:

- Be admitted without provision or have cleared provisional admission or are currently enrolled as a PhD or Joint Masters student in the Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Program at the University of Manitoba.
- Accept the terms and conditions of the Award, as set out in the Notice of Award and as described in the Mauro Institute PACS Academic Awards Application Form.
- Be a member in good standing within the College and University of Manitoba community as stated in the University of Manitoba's "Student Discipline By-Law".
- Acknowledge, wherever possible, the funding assistance received from the Mauro Institute for Peace & Justice at St. Paul's College and from the donors of endowment funds, such as Dr. Arthur V. Mauro.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75 and not receive any grade below 3.00 (including AUX and occasional courses) in the year in which the award is held.
- Not be enrolled as a full-time student in two programs simultaneously.
- Be committed and an active practitioner in the field of peace and conflict studies.
- A PACS Academic Award may be deferred by one term only and no later than January of that academic year. Recipients must decline the PACS Academic Award if they are unable to begin the program in January. The award cannot be deferred to the next academic year.
- Students must be admitted in the PACS program and all "provisions" must be cleared to receive the award.
- Students are required to be members of St. Paul's College during the period of time that they hold their award.

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Selection Criteria

Applicants for a Peace and Conflict Studies Academic Award are evaluated and selected according to the criteria in the following areas:

- Academic Excellence
 - Academic record
- Awards
 - Scholarships and awards held
- Research Ability or Potential
 - Quality of contribution to research and development (includes creative endeavors)
 - Relevance of work experience and academic training to field of proposed research
 - Significance, feasibility, and merit of proposed research
 - Ability to think critically
 - Ability to apply skills and knowledge
 - Judgment
 - Originality
 - Initiative and autonomy
 - Enthusiasm for research
 - Determination and ability to complete projects within an appropriate period of time
- Communication Skills
 - The ability to communicate concepts clearly and logically to other researchers, colleagues, and the general public and include:
 - Quality of the application's presentation
 - Participation in preparing publications
 - Awards for oral presentations or paper
- Interpersonal and Leadership Abilities
 - Practice in the Peace and Conflict Studies Field
 - Professional and relevant extracurricular interactions and collaborations. For example, this could include:
 - Mentoring
 - Teaching
 - Supervisory experience
 - Project management
 - Chairing committees
 - Organizing conference and meetings
 - Elected positions held
 - Previous publications and academic presentations

Announcement

In March, an email will be sent by the Mauro Institute to inform successful applicants that they have been selected for an award. A formal Notice of Award will then be sent by the Mauro Institute in late April (approximate date) with the exact value of the award. Any changes to these typical time lines will be noted on the website of the Mauro Institute.

Please note: applicants who are not selected for an award during this part of the process will not be contacted. Eligible applicants will be wait listed and subsequently notified if an award becomes available. Awards can on occasion become available to students on the wait list, most typically as a result of an already selected recipient declining or otherwise becoming ineligible for the award they have been offered.

Senate policy 419. As a matter of principle, the University of Manitoba will not administer any new scholarship, prize, fellowship, or bursary that discriminates on the bases of the 'applicable characteristics' enumerated in section 9(2) of the Manitoba Human Rights Code (proclaimed in force December 10, 1987, and as amended from time to time).

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Part 3: Instructions

1. COMPLETE AND SUBMIT APPLICATION FORM

Complete, save, and send this PDF Application Form to mauro.institute@umanitoba.ca on or before Friday, January 26, 2024. Please ensure to add your signature at the bottom of the first page. Please include your last name in the file name.

2. SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS

In addition to the submission of this application form, applicants are also required to send PDF copies of all post-secondary transcripts to mauro.institute@umanitoba.ca on or before Friday, January 26, 2024. Current PACS students must also send their University of Manitoba WebAdvisor-accessible transcript which includes courses and grades for the Fall 2023 Term. If you have applied to these awards in previous years, then you are not required to re-submit transcripts already submitted.

3. CONTACT REFEREES

Referees must submit the Referee Information and Rating Form and, if applicable, their letter of support, to mauro.institute@umanitoba.ca on or before Friday, January 26, 2024. Please refer to Page 6 of this application form and the Referee Information and Rating Form for additional instructions.

4. CONTACT

Contact mauro.institute@umanitoba.ca with any questions or concerns and consult the Mauro website for additional information: <https://umanitoba.ca/st-pauls-college/mauro-institute-peace-justice/awards-financial-aid>