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Tuesday, January 26, 2027

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 # (current students)

- ☐ I am current PACS JMP Student
- ☐ I am a current PACS PhD Student
- ☐ I am an applicant to PACS JMP for entry in 2027–2028
- ☐ I am an applicant to PACS PhD for entry in 2027–2028

SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that I have read and understood the instructions as described in Parts 1, 2, and 3 of this application form and that all statements made in connection with this application are true and complete. I authorize the Mauro Institute to verify any information, transcripts, or referee recommendations required as part of this application, including granting permission to the Mauro Institute to access, and for the Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Programs to share, the relevant documents I have submitted to the university pursuant to my application for admission to the Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Programs for use in the assessment of my application to the Mauro Institute Academic Awards for Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Students. 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	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 250-300 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 Held / Awarded (mm/yyyy–yy/yyyy)

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

Please select and list below only the three most relevant positions to this application.

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

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND RESEARCH BACKGROUND

Please provide a statement that outlines your academic achievements and potential for advanced research. Your response should address the following areas: **Academic & Research Background:** Highlight any relevant academic awards, honors, or scholarships you have received. **Research & Scholarship:** Detail your primary research focuses, including any undergraduate or graduate thesis work, publications, presentations, or major projects. **Professional Experience:** Describe any relevant academic work experience, such as serving as a teaching assistant, research assistant, or participating in industry-related roles which may have led you to consider the field of Peace and Conflict Studies.

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please describe your academic objectives and/or career goals, while reflecting how a Mauro Institute Academic Award for Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Students 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 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 submit a letter of reference in support of this application. Please contact your referee and request them to send a letter of reference to **mauro.institute@umanitoba.ca** on or before Tuesday, January 26, 2027.

For prospective students, not currently enrolled in the University of Manitoba Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Programs:
Provide the names and contact information for two academic referees who provided recommendations in support of your program application to the Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Programs. Your referees are not required to submit any documents to the Mauro Institute. Their recommendations will be obtained from your program application.

In making an application to the Mauro Institute Academic Awards for Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Students, applicants are granting permission for the Mauro Institute to access and for the Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Programs to share the relevant documents, namely the recommendations provided by these referees in support of their application to the Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Program for use in the assessment of their application to the Mauro Institute Academic Awards for Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Students.

REFEREE #1

Full Name

Position

Department/Faculty

Institution

Email

REFEREE #2

(second referee is 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.

Term of Eligibility

Full time students are eligible to apply for and receive a Mauro Institute PACS Academic Award during the first four years of their PhD and during the first two years of the Joint Master in Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Manitoba.

Other Criteria

Students who hold a SSHRC, UMGF, Pierre Trudeau Fellowship, Commonwealth Scholarship or any other significant scholarship greater than $10,000 in value in 2027–2028 are considered ineligible to hold a Mauro Institute Academic Award for Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Students in 2027-2028.

General Regulations

To hold a Mauro Institute Academic Award for Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Students, 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 Academic Awards for Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Students Application Form.
- Be a member in good standing within the College and University of Manitoba community not subject to Disciplinary Action as described in the University of Manitoba's "Student Discipline By-Law".
- Acknowledge, wherever possible, the funding assistance received from the Mauro Institute for Peace & Jusice at St. Paul's College and from the donors of endowment funds.
- 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 Mauro Institute Academic Award for Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Students may be deferred by one term only and no later than January of that academic year. Recipients are not eligible to receive a Mauro Institute Academic Award for Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Students if they are unable to begin the program in January. The award cannot be deferred to the next academic year.
- 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 to the Mauro Institute Academic Awards for Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Students 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 papers

Interpersonal and Leadership Abilities
- Practice in the field of Peace and Conflict Studies or related fields
- 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

A formal Notice of Award will be sent by the Mauro Institute to successful applicants in March. Applicants who are not selected for an award will not be contacted. Eligible applicants will be wait listed and subsequently notified if an award becomes available. Any changes to these typical time lines will be noted on the website of the Mauro Institute.

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).

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 Tuesday, January 26, 2027. Please ensure to add your signature at the bottom of the first page. Please include your last name in the file name.

2. CONTACT

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