

## Margaret and Richard Beck Student Research Travel Award

One award of up to \$6,000 is given to an undergraduate or graduate student in Humanities, Social Sciences or Fine Arts to travel to Iceland for the purpose of research or course work related to Icelandic language and literature. Preference will be given to applicants who have already completed a course or are undertaking a significant research project that is related to Icelandic language and literature. If no eligible applicants apply from Humanities, Social Sciences or Fine Arts, the award may be given to an undergraduate or graduate student in any faculty.

We actively encourage nominations of candidates from groups with historical and/or current barriers to equity, including, but not limited to:

- First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples, and all other Indigenous peoples;
- members of groups that commonly experience discrimination due to race, ethnicity, ancestry, colour, religion and/or spiritual beliefs, or place of origin;
- persons with a visible and/or invisible disability;
- women; and
- persons of marginalized sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions.

The adjudication committee must consider equity and diversity when making its deliberations. All disclosures to the committee are confidential.

### CRITERIA

Applications must include:

- 1) a curriculum vitae;
- 2) unofficial transcripts;
- 3) a statement of no more than 500 words describing the course(s) or research to be pursued in Iceland and their value to the student's program as well as the student's prior course in or research related to Icelandic language and literature; and

- 4) a letter of support from the appropriate instructor or supervisor of the student addressing the quality of the proposed research or the value and nature of the coursework to be undertaken

### **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS**

Applications will be assessed by the Humanities Advisory Committee to the Associate Dean Academic.

The complete application must be submitted to [humsassistant@uvic.ca](mailto:humsassistant@uvic.ca) by **DECEMBER 15**. If the deadline falls on a weekend, the application is due the following Monday.

In the case of an undergraduate award, selection will be made by the Senate Committee on Awards upon the recommendation of the Associate Dean Academic of Humanities. In the case of a graduate award, selection will be made by the Graduate Awards Committee upon the recommendation of the Associate Dean Research of Humanities.

For additional information, please contact the Faculty of Humanities, Dean's Office at 250-472-4677 or [humsassistant@uvic.ca](mailto:humsassistant@uvic.ca).