



Call for Student Proposals – ACA Conference 2012
New Ideas, New Voices: The Student Session
Whitehorse, Yukon, June 7-9 2012

Are you an archival studies student with an idea that you want to share with the archival community? Are you researching a paper and would like to take it to the next stage? Are you honing your public speaking skills, and looking for ways to enhance your CV? The ACA 2012 Program Committee wants to hear from you!

Proposals are now being accepted for the annual ACA Conference's student session. Submissions relating to the conference theme "In Search of Archival Gold" are encouraged, although proposals on other archival topics will also be considered. For more information about the conference theme, visit the ACA conference website at <http://www.archivists.ca/content/program>.

All full-time students who are presently enrolled in, or will graduate from, a Masters program in Canadian archival studies in the 2011-12 academic year are eligible to apply.

The student session, "**New Ideas, New Voices,**" will be held on **Friday, June 8th, 2012** from 10:30 am to 12 noon. For the session, the Program Committee will select three student papers (15 to 20 minutes each), each by a student from a different institution.

Thanks to the Association of Canadian Archivists Foundation (ACAF), each selected participant who does not have full-time employment will receive a bursary (administered through her/his school), which covers the cost of the registration fees as well as some assistance for the travel and accommodation expenses.

Students who meet the eligibility criteria (e.g. ACA member, Canadian, with travel originating in Canada) may also apply for a travel assistance through the ACA's SSHRC travel fund, with the completed SSHRC travel application submitted directly to the ACA office. *Please note that the availability of SSHRC travel funds remains to be confirmed by SSHRC (expected in early 2012).*

Please include the following in your submission:

- Your name, telephone number, postal address, and email address;
- Name and address of the school/program that you attend;
- Title and abstract of your paper (max. 250 words)
- A one-sentence statement indicating your commitment to attend the 2012 ACA Conference and to deliver your paper in person if selected by the Committee

The deadline for submissions is **Monday, January 9th, 2012**.

Questions and submissions should be sent to Catherine Bailey, Chair, ACA 2012 Program Committee, via email: catherine.bailey@bac-lac.gc.ca