

Travel and Hospitality Expense Report

Meric S. Gertler, President

For the period October 20, 2013 to April 30, 2014

Overview

Travel expenses		
Date	Description	Amount
October 20-22, 2013	Washington, DC: AAU Annual Meeting	\$ 1,816.81
November 18-23, 2013	Hong Kong: Alumni Events and Graduation	\$ 9,540.02
February 3, 2014	Ottawa: NSERC Awards Ceremony	\$ 449.20
March 12-15, 2014	San Francisco, CA: Berkeley Award & Reception, U of T Alumni Reception and meetings	\$ 6,847.34
March 25, 2014	Ottawa: U15 Roundtable and Executive Heads dinner	\$ 316.88
April 8-9, 2014	Winnipeg, MB: AUCC membership meeting	\$ 1,197.18
April 27-29, 2014	Washington, DC: AAU Meeting	\$ 1,904.03

The University of Toronto is committed to good governance and transparency. Annual expense reporting advances transparency. Fiscal responsibility, sound administration, and conscientious internal audit support good governance.

As part of my commitment to these important standards, I am disclosing online the travel and hospitality expenses incurred in my duties as University President.

Overview, Continued

Hospitality expenses		
Date	Description	Amount
October 30, 2013	Lunch meeting with members of the community	\$ 125.66
November 4, 2013	Lunch meeting with the Chief Planner-City of Toronto	\$ 63.81
November 15, 2013	Refreshments: Meeting with members of the community	\$ 31.36
December 3, 2013	Lunch meeting with the post-secondary education reporter, The Globe and Mail	\$ 23.56
December 4, 2013	Lunch meeting with members of the community	\$ 101.87
December 5, 2013	Lunch meeting with a member of the community	\$ 65.48
January 7, 2014	Lunch meeting with members of the community	\$ 118.88
January 20, 2014	Lunch meeting with a member of the community	\$ 72.83
January 31, 2014	Lunch meeting with the President of Ryerson University	\$ 48.51
February 28, 2014	Breakfast meeting with the Chancellor of the University and the Consul General of Japan	\$ 40.06
February 28, 2014	Lunch meeting with members of the community	\$ 213.80
March 7, 2014	Lunch meeting with members of the community	\$ 133.79
March 26, 2014	Lunch meeting with the President of Western University	\$ 89.89
March 27, 2014	Lunch meeting with members of the community	\$ 85.71

Details – Travel Expenses

Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	AAU Annual Meeting
Date	October 20-22, 2013
Destination	Washington, DC
Air fare	\$ 629.53
Other Transportation	\$ 213.91
Accommodation	\$ 955.91
Meals	\$ 17.46
Other	
Total	\$ 1,816.81
Notes	<p>"The Association of American Universities (AAU) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization of 62 leading public and private research universities in the United States and Canada. Founded in 1900 to advance the international standing of U.S. research universities, AAU today focuses on issues that are important to research-intensive universities, such as funding for research, research policy issues, and graduate and undergraduate education." [http://www.aau.edu/about/default.aspx?id=58]</p> <p>McGill and the University of Toronto are the only Canadian members of the AAU.</p>

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Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	Alumni Events and Asia-Pacific Graduation
Date	November 18-23, 2013
Destination	Hong Kong
Air fare	\$ 6,490.72
Other Transportation	\$ 229.96
Accommodation	\$ 2,658.39
Meals	
Other	\$ 160.95
Total	\$ 9,540.02
Notes	<p>Presided over the Asia-Pacific Graduation Ceremony with The Honourable Vivienne Poy, Chancellor Emerita. The graduation ceremony celebrated the achievements of 130 graduates who were joined by over 650 family members and friends.</p> <p>Addressed two alumni receptions, one in Hong Kong and one in Beijing; the Consul-General of Canada took part in the former, the Canadian Ambassador took part in the latter.</p>

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Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	NSERC Awards Ceremony
Date	February 3, 2014
Destination	Ottawa
Air fare	\$ 272.61
Other Transportation	\$ 176.59
Accommodation	
Meals	
Other	
Total	\$ 449.20
Notes	Attended the Natural Sciences and Engineering Council of Canada (NSERC) Awards. U of T engineer Milica Radisic won one of six prestigious E.W.R. Steacie Memorial Fellowships.

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For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	Berkeley Distinguished Award & Reception, U of T Alumni Reception and meetings
Date	March 12-15, 2014
Destination	San Francisco, CA
Air fare	\$ 5,368.77
Other Transportation	\$ 229.96
Accommodation	\$ 1,248.61
Meals	
Other	
Total	\$ 6,847.34
Notes	<p>The University of California, Berkeley, recognized President Gertler with its distinguished alumni award. The award was presented by former U of T president, former chancellor of Berkeley, and U of T honorary graduate Robert Birgeneau together with Jennifer Wolch, dean of Berkeley's College of Environmental Design.</p> <p>Addressed an alumni reception and chaired a roundtable of local alumni, business leaders, and friends of the University.</p>

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Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	U15 Roundtable and Executive Heads dinner
Date	March 25, 2014
Destination	Ottawa
Air fare	\$ 242.10
Other Transportation	\$ 74.78
Accommodation	
Meals	
Other	
Total	\$ 316.88
Notes	<p>“Reflecting the cultural and intellectual breadth of our nation, Canada’s 15 research-intensive universities bring distinguished minds to bear on the most profound challenges our nation and our world face.”</p> <p>“Our institutions undertake 80 percent of all competitive university research in Canada, rank among the world’s premier institutions, and represent a research enterprise valued at more than \$5 billion annually. Together, we contribute upwards of \$36 billion to the Canadian economy every year. Collectively, we produce more than 75 percent of all doctorates awarded in Canada. We not only help the Canadian economy to grow, the students and faculty in our institutions generate the ideas and life-changing policies and innovation that improve lives in Canada and around the world.” [http://u15.ca/who-we-are]</p>

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Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	AUCC membership meeting
Date	April 8-9, 2014
Destination	Winnipeg, MB
Air fare	\$ 835.61
Other Transportation	\$ 165.8
Accommodation	\$ 176.19
Meals	\$ 19.58
Other	
Total	\$ 1,197.18
Notes	<p>Invited to chair The Presidents' roundtable: "A changing Canada: reflections and projections".</p> <p>"As the national voice for Canadian universities, we represent 97 public and private not-for-profit universities and university degree-level colleges. We are a membership organization providing university presidents with a unified voice and a forum for collective action. We have represented the interests of Canadian universities since 1911." [https://www.aucc.ca/about-us/]</p>

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Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	AAU meeting
Date	April 27-29, 2014
Destination	Washington, DC
Air fare	\$ 797.79
Other Transportation	\$ 43.85
Accommodation	\$ 1,022.30
Meals	\$ 40.09
Other	
Total	\$ 1,904.03
Notes	Spring meeting of AAU presidents and chancellors

Details – Hospitality Expenses

Hospitality expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose or event	Lunch meeting with members of the community
Date	October 30, 2013
Location	UofT - President's Boardroom
City	Toronto
Total	\$ 125.66
Notes	

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For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose or event	Lunch meeting with the Chief Planner-City of Toronto
Date	November 4, 2013
Location	Nota Bene Restaurant
City	Toronto
Total	\$ 63.81
Notes	The Chief Planner would attend the President's address to the Toronto Region Board of Trade, "The University & the City" in May.

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Purpose or event	Refreshments: Meeting with members of the community
Date	November 15, 2013
Location	UofT - President's Office
City	Toronto
Total	\$ 31.36
Notes	

Hospitality expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose or event	Lunch meeting with the post-secondary education reporter, The Globe and Mail
Date	December 3, 2013
Location	UofT - President's Office
City	Toronto
Total	\$ 23.56
Notes	The article "The University of Toronto's new mayor" appeared in the Globe and Mail in April.

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Date	December 4, 2013
Location	UofT- President's Office
City	Toronto
Total	\$ 101.87
Notes	

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Purpose or event	Lunch meeting with a member of the community
Date	December 5, 2013
Location	UofT - President's Office
City	Toronto
Total	\$ 65.48
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Total	\$ 118.88
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For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
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Date	January 20, 2014
Location	UofT - President's Office
City	Toronto
Total	\$ 72.83
Notes	

Hospitality expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose or event	Lunch meeting with the President of Ryerson University
Date	January 31, 2014
Location	Signatures-Intercontinental
City	Toronto
Total	\$ 48.51
Notes	

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Hospitality expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose or event	Breakfast meeting with the Chancellor of the University and the Consul General of Japan
Date	February 28, 2014
Location	UofT - President's Office
City	Toronto
Total	\$ 40.06
Notes	

Hospitality expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose or event	Lunch meeting with members of the community
Date	February 28, 2014
Location	UofT President's Office
City	Toronto
Total	\$ 213.8
Notes	

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Purpose or event	Lunch meeting with members of the community
Date	March 7, 2014
Location	UofT - President's Office
City	Toronto
Total	\$ 133.79
Notes	

Hospitality expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose or event	Lunch meeting with the President of Western University
Date	March 26, 2014
Location	UofT - President's Office
City	Toronto
Total	\$ 89.89
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