

## Travel and Hospitality Expenses Report

Meric S. Gertler, President

For the Fiscal Year May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019

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.

Travel expense						
Date	Description	Amount	Transportation (Air Fare and other)	Accommodation	Meals	Other: VISA, etc
May 4-8, 2018	New York, USA: ILC***** meeting, Alumni event, Meetings	\$3,129.48		\$1,349.96	\$1,472.89	\$306.63
Aug 22-23, 2018	Halifax, NS: U15** meeting	\$1,232.67		\$976.44	\$256.23	
Sept 24-25, 2018	Ottawa, ON: Meeting with Deputy Ministers	\$1,529.10		\$1,090.08	\$427.77	\$11.25
Oct 5-11, 2018	Kyoto & Tokyo, Japan / Seoul, South Korea: Featured Speaker at STS Forum <sup>1</sup> , Alumni events, media interviews, meetings	\$10,610.94		\$9,475.94	\$1,109.87	\$25.13
Oct 21-23, 2018	Washington, USA: AAU* President's meeting	\$2,646.13		\$1,444.00	\$1,190.76	\$11.37
Oct 24-25, 2018	Ottawa, ON: Universities Canada ***** board meeting	\$774.86		\$487.79	\$280.87	\$6.20
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2018	London, UK: institutional partnership meetings	\$9,990.02		\$9,440.85	\$549.17	
Nov 21-23, 2018	Ottawa, ON: U15** meetings, visiting delegation from CURIF (Coordination of French Research-Intensive Universities)	\$1,901.46		\$1,109.38	\$792.08	
Nov 24-30, 2018	China & Hong Kong: Institutional Trip - ILC ***** Meeting, Alumni events, Institutional Visits, Meetings	\$10,670.90		\$8,884.30	\$1,786.60	
Jan 16-18, 2019	London, UK: ILC***** meeting, Alumni Event, Meetings	\$10,053.01		\$9,090.68	\$854.04	\$108.29
Jan 30 - Feb 1, 2019	Ottawa, ON: U15 ** Meeting, Alumni event, Meetings	\$2,001.37		\$1,228.09	\$773.28	
Mar 1-9, 2019	Mumbai, India / HK, China: Institutional trip - Speaking at Cities and Innovation Symposium, CHRO Roundtable, Alumni event, Institutional partnership meetings, Meetings	\$11,545.96		\$9,283.43	\$2,223.21	\$39.32
April 14 - 16, 2019	Washington, USA: AAU* President's meeting	\$2,162.18		\$1,028.07	\$1,134.11	
April 28, 2019	Ottawa, ON: Luncheon in honour of His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan - invitation from Prime Minister Justin Trudeau <sup>2</sup>	\$1,011.58		\$1,011.58		

Hospitality expenses		
Date	Description	Amount
April 3, 2018	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$26.56
April 30, 2018	Meeting with Metrolinx President & CEO Phil Verster + team members	\$69.83
May 4, 2018	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$53.11
May 17, 2018	Meeting with Ms. Cheng Hoon Lim, Mission Chief + Delegation from the International Monetary Fund <sup>3</sup>	\$271.71
May 23, 2018	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$25.99
May 25., 2018	Meeting with Prime Minister Juri Ratas, Prime Minister, Republic of Estonia <sup>4</sup> , Her Excellency Gita Kalmet, Ambassador of Estonia to Ca	\$100.80
July 17, 2018	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$69.50
July 20, 2018	Lunch with Josh Basseches, Director and CEO of the Royal Ontario Museum	\$25.99
July 27, 2018	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$115.55
Sept 17, 2018	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$116.39
Sept 19, 2018	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$26.56
Oct 16, 2018	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$78.54
Nov 14, 2018	Breakfast Meeting with Gregg Lintern, Chief Planner + Executive Director, City Planning, City of Toronto	\$41.25
Nov 29, 2018	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$159.78
Dec 7, 2018	Visit + Lunch with Professor Sabine Kunst, President of Humboldt-Universitat zu Berlin	\$42.38
Dec 11, 2018	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$115.37
Feb 1, 2019	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$20.88
March 13, 2019	Meeting with MPP D. Piccini, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of MTCU and team members	\$110.68
April 3, 2019	Dinner with visiting delegation from University College London, incl. President & Provost Michael Arthur	\$786.00
April 29, 2019	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$119.55

\* "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>] McGill and the University of Toronto are the only Canadian members of the AAU.

\*\* "The U15 Group of Canadian Research Universities is a collective of Canada's leading research-intensive universities. Although each institution advances its own research and education mandate, The U15 Directorate works for the collective interest of all our members. We foster the development and delivery of long-term, sustainable higher education and research policy, in Canada and around the world." <http://u15.ca/about-us> Meric Gertler is currently the Chair of U15.

\*\*\* "The Council of Ontario Universities (COU) promotes university education and research and their role in preparing both undergraduate and graduate students for success in life and careers. A membership organization consisting of Ontario's 20 publicly assisted universities and one associate member, the Royal Military College of Canada, COU works with members to find consensus on a wide range of university issues and advances them with government and other stakeholders." <http://cou.on.ca/about/>

\*\*\*\* "The Business Higher Education Roundtable (BHER)- Launched in 2015, the Business/Higher Education Roundtable represents some of Canada's largest companies and leading post-secondary institutions. Although partnerships between higher education and industry have existed in other countries – including the U.K., U.S. and Australia – for decades, Canada has lacked a coordinated strategy to strengthening cooperation between employers and educators. BHER harnesses the strengths of some of Canada's top businesses, universities and colleges to deepen collaboration and improve opportunities for young Canadians." <http://bher.ca/about>

\*\*\*\*\* International Leadership Council (ILC) - "University of Toronto alumni occupy leadership positions in key organizations around the world. Our International Leadership Councils capitalize on this network of knowledge and expertise to advance the University's international partnerships, attract top talent, and magnify UofT's excellence and impact around the world." <https://leadershipcouncil.utoronto.ca/international-leadership-councils/>

\*\*\*\*\* Universities Canada is a membership organization providing university presidents with a unified voice for higher education, research and innovation. Universities Canada, formerly the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, advances the mission of their member institutions to transform lives, strengthen communities and find solutions to the most pressing challenges facing our world.

1 - <https://www.president.utoronto.ca/science-technology-and-society-forum>

2 - <https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2019/04/19/prime-minister-japan-shinzo-abe-visit-canada>

3 - A delegation from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) visited Toronto in May as part of their annual study and report on the Canadian economy. IMF delegations regularly visit countries to assess economic and financial developments and discuss the country's economic and financial policies with government officials, businesses executives, and civil society representatives. In addition to Toronto, this year they will be travelling to Vancouver, Ottawa, and Montreal. While they are in Toronto, they are planning to meet with representatives of the Ontario Government and the City of Toronto, and a selection of financial institutions, among others. The IMF has expressed an interest in urban planning. As a result, they met with Professor Gertler to discuss the vision and strategy for GTA urban planning, as well as bottlenecks in development and construction.

4 - Official Visit of the Prime Minister of Estonia: <https://www.utoronto.ca/news/looking-straight-future-estonian-prime-minister-j-ri-ratas-visits-u-t>