

Travel and Hospitality Expenses Report

Meric S. Gertler, President

For the Fiscal Demi-Year May 1, 2019 to Oct 31, 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)	Accommodator Meals	Other: VISA, etc
June 11 - 16, 2019	Glion, Switzerland: Participated in the XII Glion Colloquium, published paper.1	\$1,636.59		\$1,636.59	
July 7 - 12, 2019	Oxford, U.K. / Paris, France: Participated in the Inaugural Global Summit of the U7+ Alliance2, Alumni Event	\$9,716.19		\$8,146.78	\$1,472.75 \$96.66
Aug 22-23, 2019	Vancouver, BC: U15** Membership meeting	\$4,108.09		\$3,826.72	\$281.37
	Manchester, U.K./ Zurich, Switzerland: Panelist at Global University Engagement Summit, Manchester; Keynote Speaker at The			\$25.60	\$341.02 \$72.05
Sept 8 - 13, 2019	Times Higher Ed World Academic Summit, Zurich	\$1,008.35			
Sept 21-24, 2019	New York, NY, US: ILC***** meeting, Alumni Event, Meetings	\$2,695.85		\$872.31	\$1,760.06 \$63.48
Oct 20 - 22, 2019	Washington, DC, US: AAU* meeting	\$2,805.40		\$1,143.14	\$1,623.72 \$38.54
Oct 30 - Nov 1, 2019	Ottawa, ON: UC***** board meeting, Meetings, BHER**** Board meeting	\$1,881.22		\$1,100.33	\$722.22 \$58.67

Hospitality expenses		
Date	Description	Amount
April 10, 2019	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$26.56
May 16, 2019	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$156.85
July 30, 2019	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$182.68
September 23, 2019	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$130.12
September 23, 2019	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$61.48

* "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."

**** "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 - Paper "Recruiting International Talent: Diverging National Policy Frameworks and Implications for Local and Global Prosperity" in The University at the Crossroads to a Sustainable Future
2 - <https://www.campusfrance.org/en/u7-alliance-holds-first-international-summit-in-paris>