

## Travel and Hospitality Expenses Report

Meric S. Gertler, President

For the months November 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023

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 expenses

Date	Description	Amount	Destination	Transportation	Accommodation	Meals	Other: VISA, etc
November 12-20, 2022	Hebrew University MOU, Entrepreneurship Event (1)	16,676.68	Tel Aviv, Israel	10,275.09	6,246.70	154.89	
November 29, 2022	U15 Meeting (2)	1,547.26	Ottawa, ON	1,547.26 *			
December 7-14, 2022	DUA/Alumni/ILC Meetings, Vietnam recruitment, VinUni & VinBrain event	23,976.59	Korea/Singapore/Vietnam	20,853.78	2,987.29	88.39	47.13
January 7-10, 2023	Universities Canada, President's Professional Program (3)	3,674.16	Banff	3,075.63		567.03	31.50
January 25-February 3, 2023	ILC Meetings, IIT Bombay Entrepreneurship Symposium, Launch of UoT Centre (4)	24,274.57	UK/India	18,721.56	4,996.31	556.7	
February 13-14, 2023	U15 Executive Heads Meeting	1,835.03	Ottawa, ON	1,393.92		441.11	
March 12-17, 2023	U7+ Meetings, U of T Alumni Reception/various meetings (5)	15,863.29	Tokyo	14,676.63	1,043.51	143.15	
April 16-18, 2023	AAU Meeting (6)	2,337.08	Washington, DC	848.25	1,488.83		

\* U15 Meeting - day travel, no accommodation

### Hospitality expenses

Date	Description	Amount
November 9, 2022	Lunch with members of the community	102.27
December 14, 2022	Refreshments with members of the community and the VP Advancement	28.18
January 31, 2023	Refreshments with members of the community and the VP International	34.14
January 31, 2023	Dinner with members of the community and U of T Staff	265.91
March 2, 2023	Lunch with partners in local innovation ecosystem	267.57

#### Notes:

#1 President Gertler spoke at Hebrew University of Jerusalem on entrepreneurship and collaboration. He also hosted an alumni event in Tel Aviv.

#2 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>

#3 Universities Canada is a membership organization providing university presidents with a unified voice for higher education, research and innovation. Universities Canada advances the mission of their member institutions to transform lives, strengthen communities and find solutions to the most pressing challenges facing our world. President Meric Gertler is currently Chair of Universities Canada. President Gertler delivered an address: "Challenges and opportunities in higher education and research arising from evolving geopolitical dynamics."

#4 President Gertler was Chief Guest at the Desai Sethi School (DSS) of Entrepreneurship, IIT-B, and delivered an address at an entrepreneurship symposium. He also inaugurated the U of T Centre in India with Tata Trusts and Social Alpha.

#5 "The U7+ Alliance is an international alliance of university presidents who engage both in discussion and in concrete action by making commitments that universities may take to address the most pressing global challenges in a multilateral context. It is the very first alliance of university presidents aimed at structuring and advancing their role as global actors across the multilateral agenda."  
<https://www.u7alliance.org/about/> President Gertler serves as Chair of the U7+ Presidential Steering Committee. He presented the U7+ Tokyo Statement on Peace and Security to His Excellency Fumio Kishida, Prime Minister of Japan.

#6 "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.