

Travel and Hospitality Expenses Report								
Meric S. Gertler, President								
For the months May 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024								
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	Recovered costs	Transportation Air Fare and other	Accommodation	Meals	Other: VISA, etc
July 6 & 21, 2024	Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society Conference (1), meeting with the Vice Chancellor of Cambridge University		London, UK		\$211.75			
August 14-18, 2024	U15 Retreat (2)	\$385.70	Montreal, QC		\$20.00	\$365.70		
October 1-10, 2024	Recruitment trip, meetings with prospective students, alumni	\$20,976.77	India		\$17,778.68	\$2,451.50	\$365.28	\$381.31
October 19-22, 2024	AAU Annual Meeting (3)	\$3,316.07	Washington, DC		\$855.72	\$2,389.49	\$70.86	
	1. President Gertler is a member of the editorial board of the Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society. Apart from travel expenses associated with the President's meeting with the Vice Channcellor, all expenses for this trip were charged to the President's research account.							
	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. "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.							
Hospitality expenses								
Date	Description	Amount						
May 2, 2024	Meric Gertler, President of the Universite de Montreal, lunch meeting	92.55						
August 1, 2024	Lunch meeting with members of the community	94.86						
October 18, 2024	Breakfast meeting with GTA University Presidents	88.30						
October 24, 2024	Lunch meeting with Deputy Minister of Employment and Social Development	88.14						