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Dr. Peter and Mrs. Donna Meincke Graduate Scholarship in Island Studies

DESCRIPTION

Dr. Peter Meincke came to PEI in 1978 to become the second President of the University of Prince Edward Island and be involved with the pioneering work of the Institute of Man and Resources. He helped to found the Institute for Island Studies, the first institute at UPEI. After his term as president ended, he taught mathematics and physics including a course on Energy Environment and the Economy and designed a course called Technological Innovation for Sustainable Development.

In 1992, in partnership with the Institute of Island Studies, Dr. Meincke established the Small Islands Information Network, a virtual infrastructure for small island sustainable development. He cofounded Island Web Creations, and served on the board of the International Small Islands Studies Association (ISISA). At the request of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), he prepared a discussion paper on networking Small Island Developing States for the UN Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States held in Barbados in April 1994. He was one of five senior consultants asked by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to prepare a feasibility study on SIDSnet for the UN General Assembly. He was the founding chairman of the Island Web Consortium.

His conviction that small islands have an important role in finding the best road to sustainable development is described in his 1978 paper "What is the Right Size?" In support of this conviction, the Dr. Peter and Mrs. Donna Meincke Graduate Scholarship in Island Studies has been established at the University of Prince Edward Island to support Master of Arts in Island Studies graduate students in their pursuit of island studies.

CRITERIA

Applicants will be judged on the basis of their academic performance (weighted 50%) and quality and thoroughness of the scholarship proposal (weighted 50%). Any student wishing to be considered on the basis of financial need should submit, in addition to all other criteria and attachments, a separate statement of not more than 500 words.

Students are eligible for these scholarships if they:

- Have completed at least three (3) of the core MAIS courses;
- Are not a full time employee of UPEI; and
- Are not in receipt of any other major donor-funded scholarship at the time of application

Protection of Privacy - The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of Section 31(c) of the PEI Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be protected under Part 2 of that Act. It will be used for the purpose of scholarship adjudication and contacting successful award recipients. Direct any questions about this collection to: UPEI Scholarships and Awards Office, 550 University Avenue Charlottetown, PE C1A 4P3, 902-620-5187 – scholarships@upe.ca



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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

UPEI Student ID: _____ **Telephone:** _____

UPEI Email Address: _____

Please include the following in your application package:

- 1) **Application Form** (Deadline – August 15)
- 2) **Project Description** (maximum 2,000 words typed – see below)
- 3) **Certifications/Applications** (see chart below)
- 4) **Estimated Expenses** (see chart below)
- 5) **Transcripts** (of your current student record in the MAIS program)
- 6) **Curriculum Vitae**

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Thesis Supervisor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: Incomplete application packages will not be considered. For official communication purposes, the Scholarships and Awards Committee will contact successful recipients through their UPEI Email Address. It is the student's responsibility to check their UPEI email account.

Application materials should be submitted to:

University of Prince Edward Island
Scholarships and Awards Committee
550 University Avenue
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APPLICATION SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

2) Project Description:

Please provide enough information under the following headings, as applicable, to permit informed judgment by committee members. The scholarship proposal description should not exceed 2,000 words (excluding bibliography/references):

- State the objectives of the proposed research/presentation;
- Define the short-term and long-term significance for Island Studies and future use of the research/presentation results;
- Summarize proposed experimental or theoretical approach, including rationale for its choice;
- Summarize proposed method(s) and procedure(s) to be used, including rationale for choice;
- Indicate work already completed, in progress, and/or to be undertaken;
- The Budget: justification for all expenditures. Note: When calculating the per diem rate for travel use the current UPEI rate of \$45/day (Breakfast = \$10, Lunch = \$15 and Dinner = \$20). Calculate in Canadian dollars for travel within Canada; Calculate in US dollars for travel outside of Canada. The current UPEI rate for travel by automobile is \$0.40 cents per km.
- Bibliography / References

Attach your Project Description as a separate typed document in your application package.

3) Certifications / Applications:

Please be advised that research which requires certifications cannot proceed until such certifications are granted by the appropriate body.

Status of Certification Application:	Completed	In-Process	Not-Applicable
Ethics			
Animal Care			
Bio Safety			
Radiation/Radioisotope Permit			

4) Estimated Expenses:

The MAIS Scholarship Committee asks applicants to consider research costs as accurately as possible. This information is used for adjudication purposes only. Please indicate (A) expenses directly related to your thesis fieldwork, including stationery, gas, economy travel, computer incidentals, accommodation, subscriptions, books and other relevant purchases; and (B) any expenses such as conference fees, economy travel, and accommodation connected to the presentation of thesis related ‘work in progress’ at national or international conferences. Complete the following fields as applicable, and attach any additional pages as necessary.

Transportation: List the place(s) to be visited. Planned travel must be justified in the Project Description. Current UPEI rate for travel by automobile is \$0.40 cents per kilometer.					
Destination	Dates of Travel	Mode of Travel	Source of Quote	Estimated Cost	
TOTAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS					
Equipment: Justify each piece of equipment requested in the Project Description. Give models, manufacturers, and prices, indicating whether equipment will be purchased or rented.					
Equipment Type	Buy/Rent	Model	Manufacturer	Estimated Cost	
TOTAL EQUIPMENT COSTS					
Other Expenses: Items should be identified and justified in the Project Description.					
Items			Source of Quote	Estimated Cost	
Technical Services (specify)					
Supplies and Materials (specify)					
Communication (specify)					
Other Expenditures (specify)					
TOTAL OTHER COSTS					
(Transportation + Equipment + Other)			TOTAL COSTS		