

Travel to Berlin, Germany for the International Conference on Cat Trees (ICCT)

Proposed Budget:

Expense	Estimated Cost in CAD
Roundtrip Flight	\$980
Abstract	\$70
Registration	\$213
Per Diem	\$500
Hotel	\$2,300
Ground Travel (taxis, transit)	\$280
Total	\$4,343

If successful in my application for this award, I would be able to present my research on cat preferences for cat trees at the International Conference on Cat Trees (ICCT). I have been working on my research for the last three years on the optimal combination of sun and cat tree features that lead to high usage of cat trees. In the past, this has been a question that has been extensively discussed at this conference.

Roundtrip economy flights cost approximately \$920, however, I need to purchase oversized luggage for the cat tree I will be taking for my presentation. The cost of oversized luggage is roughly \$60. The abstract is 50 euros which comes out to roughly \$70CDN, and the registration is 147 euros for student registration which comes to \$213CDN. Using UofT's per diem rates for international travel, I am claiming \$500 for the duration of the conference since food will not be provided. The partner hotels that the conference has secured discounts at charge 167 euros per night which comes to \$2,300. Ground travel for taxis to the airport and back in Toronto and Berlin are estimated to be \$280. In total, I am requesting \$4,343 in order to attend the ICCT which would elevate the research I have been working on.