

Travel and Hospitality Expense Report

Meric S. Gertler, President

For the period May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015

Overview

Travel expenses		
Date	Description	Amount
May 4-6, 2014	New York, NY: Alumni event	\$ 2,150.24
May 13-15, 2014	Ottawa, ON: U15 meeting	\$ 1,179.08
May 26, 2014	Ottawa, ON: Meeting with the Minister of Finance	\$ 654.73
August 20-21, 2014	Ottawa, ON: U15 Meeting	\$ 576.38
September 15-17, 2014	Vancouver, BC: Alumni events and meetings	\$ 7,141.56
September 20-22, 2014	New York, NY: MasterCard Foundation Scholars President's event	\$ 1,413.64
September 30, 2014	Ottawa, ON: Alumni event	\$ 796.48
October 6-10, 2014	London, UK: U15 Special Meeting	\$ 9,568.08
October 19-20, 2014	Washington, DC: AAU Executive Heads meeting	\$ 1,131.04
October 21-25, 2014	São Paulo, Brazil	\$ 7,715.12
October 28-29, 2014	Ottawa, ON: AUCC AGM	\$ 879.96
November 6-7, 2014	Ottawa, ON: U15 Executive Heads & other meetings	\$ 1,273.19
November 22-23, 2014	Quebec: Royal Society of Canada	\$ 1,214.44
January 24-February 1, 2015	Mumbai and Delhi, India	\$ 11,632.51
February 3, 2015	Ottawa, ON: U15 meeting	\$ 600.15
April 8, 2015	Waterloo, ON: COU Executive Heads meeting	\$ 311.65
April 19-21, 2015	Washington, DC: AAU Executive Heads meeting	\$ 1,854.57
April 24-30, 2015	Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Israel	\$ 9,135.34

† Lund University has committed to reimbursing the President's expenses for this trip, though the transaction had not been completed at the time this report was prepared.

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.

Overview, Continued

Hospitality expenses		
Date	Description	Amount
May 13, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$177.69
May 20, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$190.46
May 21, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$160.29
July 15, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$44.07
September 5, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$95.54
September 24, 2014	Breakfast: Meeting with the President and CEO of the Asia Pacific Foundation	\$73.34
October 3, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$60.18
November 5, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$100.29
November 14, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$78.87
November 17, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$153.68
December 1, 2015	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$118.82
December 5, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$83.39
February 3, 2015	Lunch: Meeting with the Deputy Minister of Health Canada	\$108.79
February 4, 2015	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$100.34
February 23, 2015	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$74.93
March 10, 2015	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$77.57

Details – Travel Expenses

Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	New York, NY: Alumni event
Date	May 4-6, 2014
Destination	New York, NY
Air fare	\$ 565.97
Other Transportation	\$ 242.39
Accommodation	\$ 1,333.43
Meals	\$ 8.45
Other	
Total	\$ 2,150.24
Notes	President Gertler delivered a speech on the state of the University of Toronto to area alumni and friends, hosted a luncheon roundtable, and conducted individual meetings with area alumni.

Details – Travel Expenses

Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	Meeting of the U15 Executive Heads
Date	May 13-15, 2014
Destination	Ottawa, ON
Air fare	\$ 621.78
Other Transportation	\$ 108.44
Accommodation	\$ 437.56
Meals	\$ 11.30
Other	
Total	\$ 1,179.08
Notes	<p>“Reflecting the cultural and intellectual breadth of our nation, Canada’s 15 research-intensive universities bring distinguished minds to bear on the most profound challenges our nation and our world face.” [http://u15.ca]</p> <p>“Our institutions undertake 80 percent of all competitive university research in Canada, rank among the world’s premier institutions, and represent a research enterprise valued at more than \$5 billion annually. Together, we contribute upwards of \$36 billion to the Canadian economy every year. Collectively, we produce more than 75 percent of all doctorates awarded in Canada. We not only help the Canadian economy to grow, the students and faculty in our institutions generate the ideas and life-changing policies and innovation that improve lives in Canada and around the world.” [http://u15.ca/who-we-are]</p>

Details – Travel Expenses

Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	Meeting with Joe Oliver, MP, Minister of Finance
Date	May 26, 2014
Destination	Ottawa, ON
Air fare	\$ 593.53
Other Transportation	\$ 61.2
Accommodation	
Meals	
Other	
Total	\$ 654.73
Notes	This was a day trip. No accommodation or meal expenses were incurred.

Details – Travel Expenses

Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	Meeting of U15 Executive Heads
Date	August 20-21, 2014
Destination	Ottawa, ON
Air fare	
Other Transportation	
Accommodation	\$ 576.38
Meals	
Other	
Total	\$ 576.38
Notes	President Gertler drove to Ottawa. No airfare costs were incurred.

Details – Travel Expenses

Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	Alumni events and meetings
Date	September 15-17, 2014
Destination	Vancouver, BC
Air fare	\$ 5,812.53
Other Transportation	\$ 485.03
Accommodation	\$ 844.00
Meals	
Other	
Total	\$ 7,141.56
Notes	President Gertler delivered a speech on the state of the University of Toronto to area alumni and friends. He held meetings with local alumni, and hosted a roundtable lunch on innovation.

Details – Travel Expenses

Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	MasterCard Foundation Scholars President's event
Date	September 20-22, 2014
Destination	New York, NY
Air fare	\$ 547.71
Other Transportation	\$ 231.33
Accommodation	\$ 634.60
Meals	
Other	
Total	\$ 1,413.64
Notes	<p>"The University of Toronto is proudly partnering with The MasterCard Foundation to develop Africa's next generation of leaders. Thanks to the Foundation's visionary support, U of T can now provide 67 African students with one of the world's top-ranked educations—in one of the world's most multi-cultural cities. The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program opens up boundless opportunities for young Africans from economically disadvantaged communities, but with academic talent, potential to lead, and motivation to make a difference. As U of T graduates and global citizens, they will return to Africa with the tools to change lives within their communities and across borders."</p> <p>Persident also held individual meetings with members of the U of T alumni community.</p>

Details – Travel Expenses

Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	Alumni event
Date	September 30, 2014
Destination	Ottawa, ON
Air fare	\$ 574.32
Other Transportation	\$ 222.16
Accommodation	\$ 634.60
Meals	
Other	
Total	\$ 796.48
Notes	President Gertler addressed local alumni and friends on the state of the University of Toronto and the President's Three Priorities initiative.

Details – Travel Expenses

Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	Special U15 Meeting, meetings with members of the community
Date	October 6-10, 2014
Destination	London, UK
Air fare	\$ 7,390.05
Other Transportation	\$ 492.15
Accommodation	\$ 1,505.97
Meals	\$ 179.91
Other	
Total	\$ 9,568.08
Notes	<p>Executive heads of U15 universities met with their Russell Group counterparts in the United Kingdom. "The Russell Group represents 24 leading UK universities which are committed to maintaining the very best research, an outstanding teaching and learning experience and unrivalled links with business and the public sector." [http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk]</p> <p>The President delivered an address to area alumni on the state of the University of Toronto and his Three Priorities initiative. He also held a number of meetings with members of the community in London.</p> <p>The High Commissioner of Canada in London hosted a dinner at which the President was a guest of honour.</p>

Details – Travel Expenses

Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	AAU Executive Heads meeting
Date	October 19-20, 2014
Destination	Washington, DC
Air fare	\$ 356.55
Other Transportation	\$ 168.26
Accommodation	\$ 523.16
Meals	\$ 83.07
Other	
Total	\$ 1,131.04
Notes	

Details – Travel Expenses

Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	Institutional trip to Brazil, invited speeches
Date	October 21-25, 2014
Destination	São Paulo, Brazil
Air fare	\$ 7,129.02
Other Transportation	\$ 55.92
Accommodation	\$ 530.18
Meals	
Other	
Total	\$ 7,715.12
Notes	President Gertler was invited to deliver the plenary address – “Global Cities & Global Universities: Twin Engines of Innovation and Prosperity” – at the University of São Paulo Global Cities event. President Gertler also hosted an industry breakfast at which he delivered the speech “Global Universities as Key Competitive Assets for Cities, Regions, and Nation States”.

Details – Travel Expenses

Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	AUCC AGM
Date	October 28-29, 2014
Destination	Ottawa, ON
Air fare	\$ 549.46
Other Transportation	\$ 98.88
Accommodation	\$ 231.62
Meals	
Other	
Total	\$ 879.96
Notes	President Gertler was invited to deliver the keynote address at the AUCC Annual General Meeting and Optimizing Innovation Conference. Material from the speech, "The City & the University: A Partnership for Innovation", was subsequently included in the AUCC advocacy publication "Canada's Universities in the World".

Details – Travel Expenses

Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	U15 Executive Heads meeting, meetings in Ottawa
Date	November 6-7, 2014
Destination	Ottawa, ON
Air fare	\$ 659.07
Other Transportation	\$ 277.85
Accommodation	\$ 328.41
Meals	\$ 7.86
Other	
Total	\$ 1,273.19
Notes	In addition to the U15 Executive Heads meeting, the President met separately on University of Toronto business with the Minister of Finance. Together with Chancellor Wilson, the President also met with the Clerk of the Privy Council.

Details – Travel Expenses

Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	Royal Society of Canada awards ceremony
Date	November 22-23, 2014
Destination	Quebec City
Air fare	\$ 658.51
Other Transportation	\$ 262.74
Accommodation	\$ 283.04
Meals	\$ 10.15
Other	
Total	\$ 1,214.44
Notes	<p>29 U of T researchers were recognized by the Royal Society of Canada in 2014, the largest group from any institution in Canada. They included 21 RSC Fellows (the most that U of T has ever seen inducted in a single year), five award recipients and three members of the RSC's new College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists.</p> <p>"The Royal Society was established in 1882 as the senior Canadian collegium of distinguished scholars, artists and scientists. Composed of over 2,000 distinguished fellows from a broad range of intellectual disciplines, the main purpose of the Society is to promote learning and research in the arts, the humanities, and the natural and social sciences, and to advise Canadians and their government on matters of public interest."</p>

Details – Travel Expenses

Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	Institutional visit to India, invited keynote speeches
Date	January 24-February 1, 2015
Destination	Mumbai and Delhi, India
Air fare	\$ 7,494.22
Other Transportation	\$ 242.39
Accommodation	\$ 3,232.02
Meals	\$ 332.61
Other	\$ 331.27
Total	\$ 11,632.51
Notes	<p>President Gertler was invited to give two keynote addresses in India. At the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry: "Global Universities and Global Cities: Partners for Innovation and Prosperity". At the Observer Research Foundation, one of India's leading think tanks: "Universities and Smart Cities: A Global Perspective". President Gertler also joined a roundtable on the role of universities in urbanization at IIT Bombay.</p> <p>In addition, the President led a U of T delegation to the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research and the Tata Institute of Social Sciences and held meetings with local area alumni. The High Commissioner of Canada in India hosted the President for a formal dinner.</p>

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Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	U15 Meeting with the leader of the Liberal Party of Canada and other meetings in Ottawa
Date	February 3, 2015
Destination	Ottawa, ON
Air fare	\$ 321.20
Other Transportation	\$ 278.95
Accommodation	
Meals	
Other	
Total	\$ 600.15
Notes	In addition to the U15 meetings, President Gertler met separately with the Minister of State (Science and Technology), the Deputy Minister of Health Canada, the Deputy Minister of Industry Canada, and other senior policy advisors.

Details – Travel Expenses

Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	COU Executive Heads meeting
Date	April 8, 2015
Destination	Waterloo, ON
Air fare	
Other Transportation	\$ 109.04
Accommodation	\$ 202.61
Meals	
Other	
Total	\$ 311.65
Notes	

Details – Travel Expenses

Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	AAU Executive Heads meeting
Date	April 19-21, 2015
Destination	Washington, DC
Air fare	\$ 423.49
Other Transportation	\$ 247.47
Accommodation	\$ 1,183.61
Meals	
Other	
Total	\$ 1,854.57
Notes	

Details – Travel Expenses

Travel expenses	
For	Professor Meric S. Gertler
Purpose	Roundtables and meetings at leading Israeli universities
Date	April 24-30, 2015
Destination	Tel Aviv, Haifa, and Jerusalem, Israel
Air fare	\$ 6,855.66
Other Transportation	\$ 242.39
Accommodation	\$ 2,037.29
Meals	
Other	
Total	\$ 9,135.34
Notes	<p>President Gertler joined panels at Tel Aviv University, The Hebrew University, and Technion. The President also met with senior government representatives with portfolios in entrepreneurship, science, and innovation.</p> <p>President Gertler also co-hosted an alumni reception with Canada's Ambassador to Israel.</p>

Hospitality expenses – Details

Date	Purpose or event	Total	Location	Notes
May 13, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$177.69	UofT - President's Office	
May 20, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$190.46	UofT - President's Board Room	
May 21, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$160.29	UofT - President's Office	
July 15, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$44.07	UofT - President's Office	
September 5, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$95.54	UofT - President's Office	
September 24, 2014	Breakfast: Meeting with the President and CEO of the Asia Pacific Foundation and other members of the community	\$73.34	UofT - President's Office	
October 3, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$60.18	Hart House - Gallery Grill	
November 5, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$100.29	UofT - President's Office	
November 14, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$78.87	UofT - President's Office	
November 17, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$153.68	UofT - President's Office	
December 1, 2015	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$118.82	UofT - President's Office	The President hosted a delegation of leaders and academics from Brazil.
December 2, 2014	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$83.39	UofT - President's Office	
February 3, 2015	Lunch: Meeting with the Deputy Minister of Health Canada	\$108.79	Wilfrid's, Fairmont Chateau Laurier	The President hosted the Minister for a lunch meeting in Ottawa
February 4, 2015	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$100.34	UofT - President's Board Room	
February 23, 2015	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$74.93	Hart House - Gallery Grill	
March 10, 2015	Lunch: Meeting with members of the community	\$77.57	UofT - President's Office	