

Travel and Hospitality Expenses Report

Meric S. Gertler, President

For the period May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018

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 expense						
Date	Description	Amount	Transportation (Air Fare and other)	Accommodation	Meals	Other: VISA, etc
May 10-11, 2017	Ottawa, ON: U15 Meeting**; Parliament Hill Meetings	\$1,377.45	\$1,078.60	\$289.81	\$9.04	
May 16-17, 2017	New York City, NY: ILC Meeting****, Alumni Reception	\$1,283.64	\$1,233.93		\$49.71	
July 6-8, 2017	Vancouver, BC: MITACS Board Meeting	\$2,016.85	\$2,005.35		\$11.50	
July 27, 2017	Ottawa, ON: Special U15** Meeting	\$974.82	\$968.05		\$6.77	
October 3, 2017	Ottawa, ON: Parliament Hill Meetings	\$1,064.16	\$1,054.84		\$9.32	
Oct 15-21, 2017	Kigali, Rwanda: MasterCard Foundation Scholars Meeting, Institutional Visits	\$12,927.26	\$11,239.78	\$1,360.68		\$326.80
Oct 22-24, 2017	Washington, DC: AAU* Presidents meeting	\$2,229.52	\$1,271.24	\$939.99	\$18.29	
Oct 25-26, 2017	Ottawa, ON: Universities Canada Board Meeting	\$1,363.43	\$1,021.99	\$336.37	\$5.07	
Nov 1-2, 2017	Ottawa, ON: U15** Meeting and BHER**** Meeting	\$1,268.56	\$968.01	\$289.81	\$10.74	
Nov 24-Dec 1, 2017	Hong Kong, Beijing, China: Asia-Pacific Graduation Ceremony, ILC**** Meeting, Institutional Visits	\$6,254.16	\$5,726.91	\$372.45	\$137.86	\$16.94
Jan 21-24, 2018	London, UK: ILC**** Meeting, Alumni Event, Institutional visits	\$7,335.19	\$4,314.95	\$2,790.08	\$230.16	
Jan 31-Feb 2, 2018	Ottawa, ON: PPF Transformational Gains Symposium, U15 Meeting, Parliament Hill Meetings	\$1,990.12	\$1,139.03	\$773.28	\$77.81	
March 11-13, 2018	San Francisco, CA: ILC**** Meeting, Alumni Reception, Prospecting Meetings	\$4,916.27	\$3,395.78	\$1,298.78	\$221.71	
Apr 8-11, 2018	Mexico City, Mexico: Keynote Address at Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Mexico, Alumni Reception, Institutional visits	\$4,288.30	\$3,107.85	\$1,149.92	\$30.53	
Apr 15-16, 2018	Washington, DC: AAU* Presidents meeting	\$1,029.68	\$1,029.68			
Apr 19-20, 2018	Ottawa, ON: U15** Meeting	\$1,329.82	\$860.92	\$468.90		
April 21-25, 2018	Vancouver, BC: Universities Canada Board Meeting	\$5,112.64	\$4,397.03	\$715.61		

Hospitality expenses		
Date	Description	Amount
March 16, 2017	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$19.78
May 16, 2017	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$477.87
June 1, 2017	Meeting with Peter Pisters, President and CEO, UHN	\$43.37
July 11, 2017	United Way Greater Toronto Area: Education Sector Meeting ¹	\$168.82
Sept 15, 2017	GTA Presidents Group: Sara Diamond, Rhonda Lenton, Mohamed Lachemi ²	\$135.80
Oct 13, 2017	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$34.01
Dec 13, 2017	Yung Wu, CEO of MaRS	\$100.57
Jan 30, 2018	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$90.74
Feb 2, 2018	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$81.97
Feb 6, 2018	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$94.02
Feb 9, 2018	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$17.74
March 5, 2018	Meeting with UofT + MaRS: T.Sargent, C.Yip, Y.Wu, K.Graves-Young, R.Dizy ³	\$191.99
March 21, 2018	Meeting with Members of the Community	\$294.65
March 27, 2018	Meeting with Members of the Community	529.52

* "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.

** "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>

*** "The Council of Ontario Universities (COU) promotes university education and research and their role in preparing both undergraduate and graduate students for success in life and careers. A membership organization consisting of Ontario's 20 publicly assisted universities and one associate member, the Royal Military College of Canada, COU works with members to find consensus on a wide range of university issues and advances them with government and other stakeholders." <http://cou.on.ca/about/>

**** "The Business Higher Education Roundtable (BHER)- Launched in 2015, the Business/Higher Education Roundtable represents some of Canada's largest companies and leading post-secondary institutions. Although partnerships between higher education and industry have existed in other countries – including the U.K., U.S. and Australia – for decades, Canada has lacked a coordinated strategy to strengthening cooperation between employers and educators. BHER harnesses the strengths of some of Canada's top businesses, universities and colleges to deepen collaboration and improve opportunities for young Canadians." <http://bher.ca/about>

***** International Leadership Council (ILC) - "University of Toronto alumni occupy leadership positions in key industries around the world. Our International Leadership Councils capitalize on this network of knowledge and expertise to advance the University's international partnerships, attract top talent, and magnify UofT's excellence and impact around the world." <https://leadershipcouncil.utoronto.ca/international-leadership-councils/>

1. Meric Gertler served as the Education Sector Lead for the United Way of Greater Toronto Area.
2. The Presidents of the four Toronto Universities meet informally to collaborate on city based initiatives like the StudentMoveTO project <http://www.studentmoveto.ca/>
3. Meeting with senior members of MaRS and UofT to discuss follow up from the PPF Transformational Gains Symposium, which both President Gertler and President WU participated in: Feb 1, Ottawa