

Travel and Hospitality Expenses Report

Meric S. Gertler, President

For the months May 1, 2022 - October 31, 2022

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	Transportation (Air Fare and other)	Accommodation	Meals	Other: VISA, etc
May 4-6, 2022	Meeting with various government officials (1)	391.13	Ottawa, ON	294.45		96.68	
May 17-18, 2022	U15 Meetings; Meeting with Secretary of the Treasury Board Graham Flack, and Universities Canada President Paul Davidson*	2,085.73	Ottawa, ON	1,193.70	892.03		
June 6-12, 2022	U7+ Presidential Summit **	7,721.49	Nice	5,386.71	2,334.78		
September 12-17, 2022	Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program Summit ***	18,739.70	Rwanda	16,818.78	1,431.04	146.12	343.76
October 11-13, 2022	Times Higher Education World Academic Summit **** (2)	115.99	New York, NY			115.99	
October 23-24, 2022	AAU Meeting *****	2,132.46	Washington, DC	1,254.97	720.94	156.55	
October 27, 2022	Universities Canada Meeting	1,614.26	Ottawa, ON	262.30	1,351.96		

Hospitality expenses

Date	Description	Amount
May 6, 2022	Meeting with Andrew Thomson, and Dr. Mona Nemer (Chief Science Advisor of Canada)	123.33
May 27, 2022	Meeting with John Brodhead (Director of Policy at Office of the Prime Minister of Canada)	168.37
July 6, 2022	Meeting with Dr. Kevin Smith President & CEO of University Health Network (UHN)	127.98
July 12, 2022	Meeting with Dr. Alan Bernstein (President and CEO of CIFAR (2012-2022))	180.58
July 28, 2022	Meeting with members of the community	253.41
October 13, 2022	Meetings with members of the community, hosted in New York, NY	344.84

Notes:

#1 Hotel expense paid by Government of Canada (OC Advisory Committee)

Airfare: reimbursement of \$903.63 received from the Government of Canada

#2 Hotel and airfare expenses paid by Times Higher Education World Academic Summit

* "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>
Universities Canada is a membership organization providing university presidents with a unified voice for higher education, research and innovation. Universities Canada, formerly the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, advances the mission of their member institutions to transform lives, strengthen communities and find solutions to the most pressing challenges facing our world. President Meric Gertler is currently Chair of Universities Canada

** "The U7+ Alliance is an international alliance of university presidents who engage both in discussion and in concrete action by making commitments that universities may take to address the most pressing global challenges in a multilateral context. It is the very first alliance of university presidents aimed at structuring and advancing their role as global actors across the multilateral agenda." [<https://www.u7alliance.org/about/>] President Gertler delivered a speech titled "Securing Peaceful and Sustainable Democracies: What Do Universities Owe Their Societies?"

*** "The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program envisions a transformative network of young people and institutions driving inclusive and equitable socio-economic change in Africa. Since launching in 2012, the Program has supported nearly 40,000 young people in Africa to pursue secondary or tertiary education." [<https://mastercardfdn.org/all/scholars/>]

**** "The THE World Academic Summit 2022, in partnership with New York University, focused on the theme of trajectories. We examined the role of higher education leaders and policymakers in identifying, adapting to and meeting rising expectations for progress in three different areas: institutions, students and the wider higher education sector" [<https://www.timeshighered-events.com/world-academic-summit-2022>] President Gertler spoke at a session titled "What are you doing to counter the range of inequities?"

***** "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.