Research Bursary

Credit Union Central of Saskatchewan is pleased to announce

The 22nd Annual Norm Bromberger Research Bursary

To be awarded in support of research relating to co-operatives and/or credit unions

This bursary has been established in recognition of the outstanding contributions made by Norm Bromberger to the development of credit unions and co-operatives in Saskatchewan and across Canada. Bromberger was research director and then chief executive officer of Credit Union Central, for a total of twenty-seven years of service with the credit union system of Saskatchewan. He also played a prominent role in developing Credit Union Central of Canada and establishing other co-operatively owned financial service organizations.

The Norm Bromberger Research Bursary will provide $2,000 each year to encourage research in the area of co-operatives and credit unions.

The criteria for application are:

• involvement in co-operatives and/or credit unions as a volunteer or employee
• a supporting statement explaining how the proposed study will contribute to credit unions and/or co-operatives
• an understanding that a copy of the completed work will be submitted to Canadian credit union and co-op resource centres

Candidates who have been unable to secure sponsorship for their study from the co-operative or credit union with which they are associated are urged to apply. All applications will be considered, especially those where the financial support of the bursary is essential to undertaking the research project. Preference will be given, but not limited, to Saskatchewan candidates.

Applications (attached) should be sent to:
Centre for the Study of Co-operatives
101 Diefenbaker Place, University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon SK S7N 5B8 Canada
Phone: (306) 966–8509  •  Fax: (306) 966–8517
E-mail: coop.studies@usask.ca
Website: http://www.usaskstudies.coop

Deadline for applications is 30 June 2016
Deadline for submitting applications is 30 June 2016

Norm Bromberger Research Bursary Application Form

Name: __________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________ Postal Code: _________________________

Phone: _________________ Fax:_______________ E-mail: ________________________________

If applicable

University/College: ______________________________________________

Program: _______________________ Degree Sought: _______________________

Date of Entry into Program: ___________ Expected Completion Date: ___________

Background information

Please attach the following information on a separate sheet:

• previous degree(s)
• awards; distinctions; scholarships
• name and address of a reference (please ask this person to supply a reference by 30 June 2016 to the address below)
• statement of interest in co-operatives
• experience with co-operatives (as either volunteer or employee)

Description of project

Please attach an outline of your project (two to three pages in length).

Following is a guideline of what to include:

• scope and objectives of the project
• conceptual significance and practical importance
• relationship to existing research and literature
• research methods
• schedule of work in progress and work to be done
• name of supervisor and/or instructor

Return completed applications by 30 June 2016 to:

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