

Budget Justification

The research will take place in Ontario, Canada and in southern California, United States, for a total of two research sites. The site in Ontario is University of Toronto, St. George campus. The site in California is University of California, Los Angeles. I will dedicate six months to each site conducting qualitative research that will include interviews and participant observation, and I will gather information through surveys. Research in Toronto will take place in 2 sessions at 3 months each.

International Travel: Toronto, Canada

Two Round-Trip Flights, from LAX to Toronto, economy class at \$750 each	\$1500
Daily Transportation (taxi & bus), 150 days at \$10/day	\$1500
Lodging, 6 months at \$500/month	\$3000
Food, 180 days at \$10/day	\$1800

- The airfare costs are based on departmental historical usage.
- Per diem expenses for accommodations and meals in Toronto are \$318 according to the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Administration. See: http://aoprals.state.gov/web920/per_diem_action.asp?MenuHide=1&CountryCode=1052. Long term per diem is being requested for this trip at a significantly lower rate of \$26.67 a day ($\$3000 + \$1800 = \$4800/180 = \26.67)

Total International Travel **\$7800**

Domestic Travel: Los Angeles, California

Daily transportation around Los Angeles, 150 days at \$10/day	\$1500
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Total Domestic Travel **\$1,500**

Total Travel: \$9300

Other Direct Costs

The research will require 100 college students on each campus (for a total of 400 in both countries) to participate in a survey questionnaire. Out of the 100 survey participants at each site, I will arrange interview sessions with 30 subjects. I expect 60 students total to participate in the interviews. Project-specific expendable supplies are as follows:

A) Raffle prize for interview subjects \$200 at each site x 2: \$400

B) Gift certificate for each interview subject \$5 x 60: \$300

Total Participant Support Costs

\$700

Total Other Direct Costs: \$700

Total Budget Request:

\$10,000