



## MEMORANDUM DCD #32, 2021-22

To: Chairs & Academic Directors, University of Toronto Scarborough  
Cc: Chairs' & Academic Directors' Assistants, Departmental Business Officers, Undergraduate Coordinators & Departmental Assistants  
Susan Shi, Manager Academic Finance, Office of the Vice-Principal Academic & Dean (OVPD)  
From: Professor Katherine R. Larson, Vice-Dean Teaching, Learning & Undergraduate Programs *Katherine R. Larson*  
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Re: **Transformative Teaching & Learning Funds - Coming Soon!**  
Note: For distribution broadly

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I am delighted to announce that U of T Scarborough's (UTSC) **Transformative Teaching & Learning Funds** will be launching soon for the 2022-23 academic year. In response to UTSC's Strategic Plan, [Inspiring Inclusive Excellence](#), the Transformative Teaching & Learning (TTL) funds aim to advance curriculum renewal, support pedagogical innovation and communities of practice, and expand experiential learning opportunities.

The TTL funding framework encompasses three pillars:

**NEW! Pedagogies of Inclusive Excellence Fund:** The PIE fund provides direct support for the implementation of the goals of the [campus curriculum review](#). PIE aims to advance equity-based, holistic, accessible, anti-racist, and anti-colonial pedagogies and curricular development, with particular attention to Indigenous knowledges and knowledge systems, Black knowledges, racialized perspectives, and international and intercultural perspectives. Complementing the direct funding provided to academic departments to support unit-level curricular and pedagogical work in these areas, applications will be invited for initiatives to be undertaken in 2022-23 to spark collaborations across academic departments and units supporting curricular and pedagogical work across the campus, and to build and sustain relationships between the campus and the broader community. The call for proposals for 2022-23 will be announced in early April 2022.

For questions about eligible projects and initiatives for the Pedagogies of Inclusive Excellence (PIE) Fund, please contact me at [vdundergrad.utsc@utoronto.ca](mailto:vdundergrad.utsc@utoronto.ca).

**Experiential Learning (EL) Fund:** The new iteration of the EL fund anchors support for experiential learning and expands the range of available funding opportunities to better reflect the diverse nature of experiential learning engagement at U of T Scarborough. The call for proposals for 2022-23 will be announced in early April 2022.

For questions about eligible projects and initiatives related to the Experiential Learning (EL) Fund, please contact Professor Lynn Tucker, Associate Dean, Experiential & Global Learning, at [adexperiential.utsc@utoronto.ca](mailto:adexperiential.utsc@utoronto.ca).



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**The Centre for Teaching & Learning's (CTL) Teaching Enhancement Grants:** Further resources have been allocated to CTL's existing suite of teaching enhancement grants, which are in the process of being revised and expanded as a part of the TTL framework. More information will be available in late spring. Deadlines for 2022-23 CTL teaching enhancement grants will be in October 2022 and March 2023.

For questions about eligible projects and initiatives for the Centre for Teaching & Learning's Teaching Enhancement Grants, please contact Professor Karen McCrindle, Associate Dean, Teaching & Learning and Director of the Centre for Teaching & Learning, at [adteaching.utsc@utoronto.ca](mailto:adteaching.utsc@utoronto.ca).

Further details about each funding initiative will be shared soon.