

Call for Applications: Indigenous Research Ethics Education Grant

UTSC, Office of the Vice Principal & Dean

February 27, 2018

In support of the TRC Calls to Action and the U of T response to these Calls, The Office of the Dean has established an **Indigenous Research Ethics Education Grant** for Tenure-track faculty members who plan to initiate research that involves developing relationships with Indigenous communities or organizations in Canada. The grant will provide faculty members with funding to support their attendance at workshops, institutes, or courses that provide instruction regarding best practices for engaging in ethical community-based research that involves relationships with indigenous communities and/or organizations.

Description:

This grant is designed to support attendance at the week-long Indigenous Research Ethics Institute¹ held at Carleton University each summer, however, applications for other Canadian Indigenous Research Ethics instruction opportunities will also be considered. Up to three grants are available each year and are awarded on a competitive basis. The grant will include funds for transportation, registration, and accommodation at an approved Indigenous Research Ethics course, workshop or institute to a maximum of \$3,500 per awardee. Faculty members are strongly encouraged to seek Ethics training prior to developing any research plans that would involve Indigenous communities.

Eligibility requirements:

- Faculty members must be tenured or hold a tenure-track position at UTSC
- Faculty members must have completed Indigenous cultural acumen education or the equivalent
- Faculty members must have the support of their Chair or Director

Process:

The deadline for proposals this year is **Friday March 23, 2018**. The process is competitive. Applications will be vetted by the Vice-Dean Faculty Affairs & Equity and the Campus Indigenous Elder. Eligible applications will then be considered by a multi-disciplinary committee struck in collaboration with the Office of the Vice Principal Research. This committee will make recommendations for awards to the Dean by the end of April. The grants can be used in Summer 2018, Fall 2018 or Winter 2019.

Criteria for Assessment will include:

- Strength of the research record of the applicant
- Clarity of the goals of the applicant in planning to integrate community-based research with Indigenous communities/organizations
- Extent to which the proposed community-based research:
 - is clearly linked to the applicant's research program
 - will expand/enhance that program
 - will provide potential benefits to the Indigenous communities/organizations with which involvement would be sought

¹ <https://carleton.ca/indigenousresearchethics/>



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UTSC Indigenous Research Ethics Education Grant Proposal: Cover sheet

Applicant Name _____

Department _____

Rank _____

Proposed Timing of Ethics Training _____

When/where did you complete Indigenous Cultural acumen education (or the equivalent)?

Complete application Checklist

(incomplete or late proposals will not be considered):

- Cover sheet
- Candidate's CV
- Letter of support from your Chair or Director.
- Research Proposal. Maximum 2 pages.
 - Proposals must provide an overview of the goals of the applicant in integrating community-based research with Indigenous communities/organizations in terms of their ongoing research program. This may be in terms of the benefits to the ongoing or long-term research program of the applicant and/or potential benefits to the Indigenous communities/organizations with which involvement would be sought.

Completed Applications must be submitted by email to the Office of the Dean (Subject: Indigenous Course Development; email address: ovpd@utsc.utoronto.ca) no later than 9am on Friday March 23, 2018