

Proposal for an Indigenous Research Ethics Education Grant

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Preamble: In support of the TRC Calls to Action and the U of T response to these Calls, UTSC is proposing an Indigenous Research Ethics Education Grant for 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:

A call for proposals will be issued each September. The deadline for proposals is the end of December. 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 the multi-disciplinary Research Advisory Board (RAB) of the Office of the Vice Principal Research. The RAB will make recommendations for awards to the Dean by the end of January. The grants can be used in the following Summer, Fall or Winter semester.

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