

Equity and Justice Grant

About / The Faculty of Arts administers one Equity and Justice Grant (EJG) competition each academic year (Winter: March 1-March 31). **Deadline March 31st.**

Purpose / The Equity and Justice Grant seeks to promote equity and human rights research leading to policy change, civic engagement and building community capacity, partnerships and collaborations.

Eligibility / The Equity and Justice Grant is targeted for faculty members for whom research related activities are part of their contractual obligations. Grant recipients may hold only one Faculty of Arts internal research grant at a time.

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Amount / The Equity and Justice Grant funds up to **\$8,000.**

Eligible Expenses / Eligible expenses under the Equity and Justice Grant may include:

- Personnel (RAs)
- Expenses related to gathering and analyzing data (including up to \$1500 maximum for travel related to data gathering and community consultations)
- Expenses related to hosting international scholars at TMU
- Expenses related to knowledge mobilization (e.g. hosting local conference and symposia; printed materials, websites, video production)

NOTE: The aim of the grant is to fund research activity that has yet to be undertaken. Funds cannot be awarded for past events/research.

Review Process / The Faculty of Arts SRC Committee along with the Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies will adjudicate applications. Decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

Application / Please complete the [Google Form](#) available below using your TMU login. Please include your CV and other documentation(s) as noted on the form.

Research Ethics / Successful applicants must receive approval from the TMU Research Ethics Board (REB) before conducting research involving humans, the use of animals, controlled goods, and hazardous materials. Successful applicants may request release of up to 50% of their award to conduct preliminary research. Please complete the [online release form](#). Completed and signed release forms should be sent to Alvin Ying (aying@torontomu.ca), Graduate Administration & SRC Coordinator and copied to Dr. Melanie Knight

(melanie.knight@torontomu.ca), Interim Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies.

Responsibilities / Successful applicants will be required to submit a Final Research Report to the office of the Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies 3 months after the completion of the project or 27 months after the awarding of the grant, whichever comes first.

Acknowledgement / Successful applicants are required to acknowledge funding from the Faculty of Arts in all materials, presentations, and publications associated with the Equity and Justice Grant with statements such as the following: “The preparation of this [book/article(s)/grant/ etc.] was supported with the Equity and Justice Grant by the Office of the Dean of Arts.”