

Indigenous Research Grant

About / The Faculty of Arts administers one Indigenous Research Grant (IRG) competition each academic year (Fall: October 1 - October 31). **Deadline: October 31st.**

Purpose / The Faculty of Arts in collaboration with the Yellowhead Institute on Indigenous Governance invites proposals that support scholarly, research and creative activities relating to Indigenous Research. Funding can be used for primary, archival or oral history research; hosting workshops or conferences; or land-based knowledge mobilization. It is hoped that the grant contributes in some way to the self-determination aspirations of an Indigenous community.

Eligibility / To be eligible for The Arts Indigenous Research Grant, research related activities must be part of the applicant's contractual obligations. While all tenure-stream faculty members with a focus on Indigenous Research (broadly defined) are encouraged to apply, preference will be given to Indigenous faculty, faculty who have an Indigenous community partner in their activities, or faculty working with an Indigenous student(s). Grant recipients may hold only one Faculty of Arts internal research grant at a time.

Amount / Applicants can apply for up to a maximum of **\$10,000**.

Eligible Expenses / Eligible expenses under the Indigenous Research 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 Arts SRC Committee, in addition to the Director of the Yellowhead Institute, will adjudicate applications. Competition results are 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 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 materials such as articles, books, posters, workshops, presentations, or in social media promotion, with statements such as the following: “This [index/article/chapter/book/study, etc.] was supported with a grant provided by the Faculty or Arts at Toronto Metropolitan University.”