

I. D. E. A. S.

Inclusion. Diversity. Equity. Accessibility. Sustainability.

Call for Residency Proposals:

The I.D.E.A.S. Grant

2023-2024 Academic Year

Proposal deadline: **September 24, 2023**

The I.D.E.A.S Committee in the Department of Arts, Culture and Media (ACM) at University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC) seeks to fund artistic and/or research projects that focus on implementing transformative changes in the areas of inclusion, diversity, equity, accessibility, and sustainability.

I.D.E.A.S. Mandate and Background

What is the I.D.E.A.S. grant? It is an exciting initiative based on a long-standing endowment partnership between the Federal Government and the University of Toronto. It is an integral part of ACM, that aims to cultivate and support a decolonial politics within a long-term horizon of accountability, solidarity, cooperation and non-competition. The I.D.E.A.S. grant funds activities in key areas of creative practice and research including anti-racist, decolonial, and/or Indigenous allyship; queer, trans, and gender nonconforming relations; and accessible/disability inclusion-focused outcomes.

The committee is looking for elements in the proposal that show clearly articulated and unique attempts to open up or broaden dialogue and communications with under-represented groups in Canada. Areas of research may include: Indigenous insurgence, black liberation, the struggles of workers and debtors, degentrification, migrant justice, dismantling patriarchy and white supremacy culture, and more. The purpose of this grant is to build and develop inclusion strategies on campus.

I.D.E.A.S. residency (full year or half year) allows the recipient to engage in a direct and sustained manner with students and faculty in ACM. Fall residency runs from September to December, Winter residency runs from January to April, full year residency runs from September to April.

Residency activities can include (but are not limited to):

- Workshops, lectures or demonstrations within ACM classes and UTSC community
- Development of a current project with invited participants as appropriate
- Showcasing current or past work in a public presentation for students
- Professional development or guidance session(s) for students (e.g. getting started as a professional scholar or artist)
- One-on-one mentorship to students during regular in-person office hours (as per public health guidance)

The ideal candidate for the I.D.E.A.S. Residency is a professional whose work directly supports the mandate of the I.D.E.A.S. program and whose presence will help empower the ACM community to champion aspects of the I.D.E.A.S. framework in their academic and professional pursuits. Recipients may be rooted in one particular discipline of ACM, although we encourage those applying to suggest potential interdisciplinary connections across the department. Recipients should attempt to leave some kind of legacy with their residency and are expected to document their activities in a format that could be shared with the ACM community. Recipients will be asked to produce a Final Report for the I.D.E.A.S. Committee in early April.

What the residency offers:

- \$10,000 stipend (Note: requests for consideration of larger stipend amounts for cases of exceptional merit are welcome)
- Up to \$1,500 in production materials (reimbursements based on receipts)
- Up to \$500 in catering/hospitality for Meet & Greets, socials, etc.
- In addition, ACM will provide resources offered in kind, including administrative support from staff, office space, studio space on campus for the recipient to work, and access to the University of Toronto library system.

Proposal Submission Details

- Deadline: **September 24, 2023 at 11:59PM**
- Please combine your proposal materials into a single PDF.
- Please label your PDF in the following way:
"IDEAS_ResidencyProposal_LastName_FirstName"
- Submit proposal to carla.melo@utsc.utoronto.ca with the subject heading
"LastName_FirstName_IDEAS_ResidencyProposal"

Final Report Residents will be asked to submit a brief report for the I.D.E.A.S. Committee in early April.

2023-2024 Committee

Carla Melo (ACM Faculty, I.D.E.A.S Chair), Manaal Hussain (ACM Program Manager), , Hadiya Roderique (ACM Faculty), Joseanne Cudjoe (ACM Faculty), will evaluate proposals and make recommendations for funding to the ACM Chair.

CHECKLIST

One single PDF document that includes:

- I.D.E.A.S. Grant Application Form
- Balanced budget
- C.V. and support materials for collaborators/guest

The I.D.E.A.S. Grant Application Form

2023-2024 Academic Year

***All the fields are mandatory and need to be completed before submitting it**

Name:

Project is scheduled for:

(Please state Fall 2023, Winter 2024, or Fall 2023 - Winter 2024)

Proposal Process

Full-time and permanent part-time ACM faculty members are welcome to submit a proposal to the committee. The faculty member should work closely with the prospective candidate to fill in the following sections:

Description and bio of the proposed resident(s). (300 words max)

Project abstract (300 words max).

Description of the relevance of the candidate's work to the I.D.E.A.S. mandate and anticipated impact on UTSC and/or the broader community? (300 words max)

Outline of proposed residency activities and student engagement workplan. (300 word max)

Explain how your project advances the fund's goals around I.D.E.A.S. mandate. (500 words max)

Brief description of in-kind resources needed from ACM (e.g. administrative support from staff, office space, studio space on campus for the recipient to work) (250 word max)

Provide detailed budget rationales for each line item. (You may include a separate file attachment with your application submission)

SAMPLE BUDGET:

Amount requested from I.D.E.A.S.: **\$10,000**
 Important: Make sure your budget is balanced.

FUNDS	Amount	Notes
I.D.E.A.S. Residency Grant		
Any additional funding sources		
Total	\$	

POSSIBLE EXPENSES	Amount	Notes
Performance rights		
Artwork Supplies		
Equipment rental		
Hospitality		Consult ACM Programming Coordinator UTSC for catering costs
Printing materials/costs		Consult ACM Communications Coordinator UTSC for marketing
Total	\$	

_ Amount requested from I.D.E.A.S.:

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Total:		

POSSIBLE EXPENSES	Amount	Notes
Total:		