

## I.D.E.A.S.

Inclusion. Diversity. Equity. Accessibility. Sustainability.

# Call for Faculty & Staff 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.

All grant activities should include a communications component such as a livestream or other real-time connection, social media awareness campaign or research reportage. Faculty applicants must demonstrate an investment in project outcomes via ongoing research activities that builds community relationships.

### Eligible Projects and Grant Amount

Eligible projects include performances, conferences, lectures, exhibitions, workshops, research projects and publication. **The maximum grant request per Faculty/Staff Project is \$2,000. Project funds must be spent by April 1, 2024. If the project constitutes a collaborative, cross-program interdisciplinary endeavour, you can request up to \$3,000 (note that an approval of a lesser amount might be granted to accommodate multiple requests).** UTSC Ethics Review Board approval is required if your research or field work project involves human subjects. Note that release of funds is contingent on the ethics board approval.

## Proposal Submission Details

- Deadline: **September 24, 2023 at 11:59PM**
- Please combine your CVs and support materials into a single PDF.
- Please label your PDF in the following way:  
"IDEASFacultyProposal\_LastName\_FirstName"  
OR  
"IDEASStaffProposal\_LastName\_FirstName"
- Submit proposal to [carla.melo@utsc.utoronto.ca](mailto:carla.melo@utsc.utoronto.ca)  
Subject line: "LastName FirstName IDEAS Faculty Proposal"  
OR  
"LastName FirstName IDEAS Staff Proposal"

## Final Report

Successful applicants are expected to submit a Final Report after the completion of their event/project, or after grant funds have been spent.

## 2022-2023 I.D.E.A.S 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.



## **The I.D.E.A.S. Grant Application Form 2023-2024 Academic Year**

All the fields are mandatory fields and need to be completed before submission

### **PROJECT INFORMATION**

Name:

Email:

Project is scheduled for:

(Please state Fall 2023 or Winter 2024)

Is this a cross-program interdisciplinary project? If so, please define under project abstract below.

Yes

No

**Project Abstract (500 words)**

**Provide detailed budget rationales for each line item.**

*(You may include a separate file attachment w/ your application, if the tables below aren't not enough.)*

**SAMPLE BUDGET:**

Amount requested from IDEAS: \_\_\_\_\_

Important: Make sure your budget is balanced.

FUNDS	Amount	Notes
IDEAS Faculty/Staff Project Grant		
Any additional funding sources		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	

**Amount requested from IDEAS:**

FUNDS	Amount	Notes
<b>Total:</b>		

POSSIBLE EXPENSES	Amount	Notes
<b>Total:</b>		

**Explain how your project advances the fund's goals around I.D.E.A.S. mandate. (150 words)**

**Anticipated impact on UTSC and/or the broader community? (150 words)**

**How will your findings engage students on and/or off campus? (100 words)**

**Provide a detailed work plan with respect to this project's trajectory and timeline. (200 words)**

**Please detail your experience(s) leading or participating in a project related to the areas of your proposal. (200 words)**