

I. D. E. A. S.

Inclusion. Diversity. Equity. Accessibility. Sustainability.

Call for **Student 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 purpose of this grant is to build and develop inclusion strategies on campus. We welcome student-led projects but we strongly recommend that students co-apply with faculty/staff.

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/creative practice may include: Indigenous insurgence, black liberation, the struggles of workers and debtors, de-gentrification, migrant justice, dismantling patriarchy and white supremacy culture, and more. All grant activities should include a communications component such as a livestream or other real-time connection, social media awareness campaign or research reportage. Student applicants must demonstrate an investment in project outcomes through their academic interests and/or futurity.

Eligible Projects and Grant Amount

Eligible projects may include performances, conferences, lectures, exhibitions, workshops, research projects and publication scheduled in any of the following terms - Fall 2023, Winter 2024. **The maximum grant request per student is \$1,000. Project funds must be spent by April 1, 2024.**

Student Eligibility Criteria

ACM students (in good standing), with part-time or full-time enrollment in the session their project is scheduled for (Fall 2023, or Winter 2024).

Student support

Students should attend a workshop with Manaal Hussain on **September 19th, 10 to 11 am**. Then, they should submit a copy of their proposal to Manaal for review by Wednesday, **September 20th**.

Examples of some previously funded projects include: [Sundial Sculpture \(2019\)](#), [Long Distance Relationship, \(2019\)](#) & [This Is War \(2018\)](#).

Proposal Submission Details

- **Deadline: September 24, 2023 at 11:59PM**
- **Must attend the grant writing workshop or meet with Manaal Hussain** in order for your proposal to be considered.
- Please combine your proposal materials into a single PDF.
- Please label your PDF in the following way:
"IDEASStudentProposal_LastName_FirstName"
- Submit proposal PDF to manaal.hussain@utoronto.ca with the subject heading "LastName FirstName IDEAS Student 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.

2023-2024 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

STUDENT INFORMATION

(Group projects are welcome. Please identify one principal applicant)

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

I'm applying on my own

I'm applying as a representative of my group

Name:

Student group name:

Email:

Student Number:

Year of Study:

Program of Study:

Project is scheduled for:

Project Abstract (200 words)

Explain how your project advances the fund's goals around I.D.E.A.S. mandate. (150 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 |
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| IDEAS Student Project Grant | | |
| Any additional funding sources | | |
| Total | \$ | |

| POSSIBLE EXPENSES | Amount | Notes |
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| 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 | \$ | |

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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)