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Research Grant Enhancement Funds

The VP Research office makes funds available in support of grant preparation (Research Grant Enhancement Funds). These funds can be used for many things, including:

1. to assist with the costs of proposal editing for large grants/contracts with preference being given to proposals directed to Tri-Council, CFI, Genome Canada and Ontario Research Fund programs and to partnership grants in particular. Large grants/contracts are defined as those requesting in excess of \$20,000 per year for multiple years. A UTSC faculty member must be the lead applicant. Support from the RGEF for this purpose will normally be limited to up to \$200 per UTSC principal investigator.
2. to assist in the costs for administrative and/or editing support for the preparation of nomination packages for research awards and honours. Support will normally be limited to up to \$200 per UTSC nomination package.
3. for honorariums of up to \$100 for external peer review of grant proposals
4. to provide assistance with CCV data entry as Tri-Council programs transition to this format (normally limited to up to \$200 per UTSC faculty member)

How to Apply

Requests should be made in advance of undertaking the proposed activity. Support for the cost of the activity will be provided on a reimbursement basis subject to prior approval by the Vice-Principal, Research.

A new pdf fillable form has been created for faculty members to use when applying for RGEF support (attached). The form is also available on the UTSC Research Website: Faculty and Staff/Internal Funding Programs/Research Grant Enhancement Fund.

Here's a direct link: <http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/research/internal-funding-programs#RGEF>

Download the application onto your local computer. The Applicant/Faculty member should complete this form, save as pdf and send as attachment by email to the Department Chair with subject line: Request for RGEF support: Applicant's Name.