Research Grants Program

This program is intended to support preliminary research in preparation for a more comprehensive application to an external funding agency.

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| **Application deadlines** |
| Fall Competition : September 1 |
| Winter Competition : January 1 |
| Spring Competition : May 1 |

**Amount**

* Proposals with a research assistant at the BA level: **$4,000**.
* Proposals with a research assistant at the MA level: **$4,500**.
* Proposals with a research assistant at the PhD level: **$5,000**.

**Selection Criteria**

1. **Clarity and structure** of the research summary (Context, Question and Impact).
2. **Articulation** of the research problem.
3. **Presentation** of the theoretical framework and literature review.
4. **Articulation** of the method and feasibility of the project in relation to the research objectives or questions.
5. **Plan** for dissemination of research results and link to a possible grant application to an external organization.
6. **Quality** of research activities offered to students.
7. **Research** accomplishments - Canadian Common CV (CCV) or Ontario Council on Graduate Studies (OCGS) CV.

**Components of the Application**

1. Application form.
2. Project description (maximum 4 pages): summary; research question and objectives; description of the link between the project and (i) the faculty researcher’s program of research, (ii) his/her record of research achievement, and (iii) the University’s key areas of excellence; review of the literature; methodological framework; dissemination of research results; research training of graduate students; application to an external funding agency; bibliography.
3. Faculty researcher’s current CV.

Please refer to the general rules and regulations for all programs.