Research Dissemination Program

This program has two components:

1. **Conferences and Workshops on Campus:** This component supports the advancement of research in the University’s areas of excellence by supporting academic exchanges between researchers, disciplines and institutions. Priority is given to proposals based on the dissemination of the findings of a research project that has received support from an external funding agency.
2. **Shaping of New Knowledge:** This component supports activities related to current social issues and the mobilization of knowledge. Activities may consist in inviting established researchers with a view to developing research projects, teams and centres; setting up workshops, lecture series, and public talks; and/or networking, exchanging, and co-creating new knowledge.

In both cases, activities may involve new communication technologies that reach various audiences in the National Capital Region or elsewhere, who are interested or engaged in current issues in the social sciences and humanities. Proposed events aim to ensure the tangible mobilization of knowledge and the outreach of the University faculty’s expertise, both within academia and to the broader community and decision-makers. They also serve to identify current and emerging issues with the potential to lead to research fields, teams and research centres.

Funding under this program is in the form of a contribution to activities that take place on the SPU campus. Applicants are invited to seek additional support from external funding agencies.

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| **Application deadlines** | **Maximum amount** |
| September 1 | $5,000 |
| January 1 |
| May 1 |

**Selection Criteria**

1. Consistency between the rationale for the purpose of the research workshop or the research conference and the expertise of visiting faculty from multiple disciplines.
2. Integration of emerging scholars, established researchers and students in the preparation of workshops, conferences and other events.
3. Research accomplishments - Canadian Common CV (CCV) or Ontario Council on Graduate Studies (OCGS) CV.

As well, it is understood that conference participants **will be** charged a **registration fee** in order to cover part of the event costs (at the very least, hospitality costs).

**Selection Priority**

Priority will be given to conferences and workshops that:

* Demonstrate a high level of student participation.
* Have applied for or have received funding from an external agency, and have undergone a peer review.
* Are national or international in scope.
* Contribute to increasing public awareness of Saint Paul University and its researchers and students.

**Eligible Costs**

* A research assistant.
* Accommodation and transportation costs deemed reasonable to host guest speakers.
* Stationery and office supplies.
* The production and publication of event minutes or an event report.

**Components of the Application**

1. Application form.
2. Event outline; theme of the proposed activity; link between the conference and the University’s areas of research excellence; role to be played by graduate students; link between the proposed activity and the applicant’s research program, record of research achievement, and eventual application for funding from an external agency.
3. Communications strategy.
4. Itemized budget.
5. Event program, including lecture topics and names of keynote speakers and participants.
6. Faculty researcher’s current CV.

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