



Equity and
Inclusion Office

Call for Grant Reviewers

IDEAS (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, Sustainability) Grants

In order to support the incorporation of inclusion, diversity, equity, accessibility and sustainability (IDEAS) principles and practices into teaching contexts, the MacPherson Institute and the Equity and Inclusion Office are partnering to provide small grants of up to \$4,000 to McMaster instructors seeking to make their courses more accessible and equitable. Applicants will be invited to submit proposals detailing how they will design and implement sustainable changes in the areas of equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility into their courses. Key areas for development include anti-racist, decolonial, and/or Indigenous pedagogies; queer, trans, and gender nonconforming pedagogies; and accessible/disability inclusion-focused pedagogies.

We are currently seeking individuals who are interested in acting as reviewers for the IDEAS grant. Ideally, those interested in reviewing the IDEAS grant applications will have experiences in some combination of the following areas:

- Scholarly experiences in the areas of equity, diversity, accessibility, and inclusion,
- Professional experiences in the areas of equity, diversity, accessibility, and inclusion,
- Volunteer experiences in the areas of equity, diversity, accessibility, and inclusion, or
- Lived experiences as equity-seeking persons, with a strong desire to learn about and participate in a grant-review process
- Previous experience in reviewing grant applications

Upon acceptance, reviewers will be assigned up to seven brief applications along with the selection criteria and rating system. Each application will be reviewed by at least two reviewers, drawing on both EDI and pedagogical expertise. To keep you informed of the process and to allow you to allocate time to review the applications, we are including a brief timeline below.

Expected Timelines:

DATE	OUTCOME
Monday August 16 th	Circulate call for IDEAS grant proposals
Friday October 22 nd , 2021 by 5:00pm	Proposal submission deadline
Friday October 29 th	Distribute proposals and review guidelines to all reviewers
Friday November 19 th by 9:00am	Reviewers will have 3 weeks to review up to 7 proposals and submit their comments & ratings
Week of November 29 th	Applicants will be notified of reviewer decisions
December 2021 - January 2022	Project development/consultations Grant fund transfer
TBD	Knowledge Exchange Opportunity/Showcase

Interested individuals should send an email to MIgrants@mcmaster.ca by October 12th. indicating interest in being a reviewer for the IDEAS grant program. Please include a few bullet points describing how you think your skills and experience will be valuable to this reviewer role.

Thank you kindly for your consideration!

Kind regards,

IDEAS Grant Committee