

# Call for Projects

**Attention all McMaster staff and faculty!** Do you have a teaching and learning project idea in mind? Do you value student perspectives and collaboration? MacPherson Institute's Student Partners Program offers staff and faculty award funding to develop partnerships with students on a variety of projects.

## What types of projects can be included?

Staff and faculty are welcome to submit any teaching and learning project for funding consideration as long as the project is done in partnership with students and includes the following:

- Clear opportunities for students to contribute to the intellectual direction of the work
- A commitment to taking a partnership approach from all individuals involved in the project
- Elements that are appropriate to and would benefit from both student and faculty/staff perspectives
- A meaningful contribution to enhancing teaching and learning practice/knowledge
- Openness to a wide range of people, including members of equity-seeking groups. Where required experiences, attributes, or skills are specified, these are well-justified and take questions of equity and inclusion into consideration
- A reasonable and defensible number of requested hours, and significant project outcomes are likely within the funding period. (Note: this does not mean the project needs to be finished entirely within the SPP funding period; rather, it is meant to suggest that meaningful outcomes are likely even if further SPP funding is not available.)



## Who can apply?

- Faculty and staff whose contract duration does NOT span the full duration of the award, can still apply
- Staff are eligible to apply without a faculty involved in the project
- Students are also eligible to submit project proposals. Know a student who may have a teaching and learning project idea? Encourage them to apply!
  - Please note that students submitting projects still need to collaborate with a faculty or staff member.

**For more information on the program and how to submit a project, please visit:**

<https://bit.ly/MI-SPP>

