



## MacPherson Institute Teaching & Learning Grants Call for Proposals 2019

The MacPherson Institute provides financial support to encourage scholarly investigations and the development or implementation of a project that enhances McMaster students' educational experience. Financial support is provided through the funding of two research grants: PALAT, and Teaching and Learning grants.

### **PALAT Grant**

The **Priority Areas for Learning and Teaching** grants are valued up to a maximum of \$4,000, and must demonstrate a clear connection to one or more of the following broad research areas:

- Community-engaged education
- Interdisciplinary teaching and learning
- Social justice, inclusion, and critical pedagogy
- Student engagement, retention, and success
- Technology-enhanced education
- Undergraduate research and inquiry

### **Teaching and Learning Grant**

MacPherson Institute also awards teaching and learning grants (up to \$2,000) to fund projects that aim to improve the quality of students' learning. These grants can focus on any aspect of teaching and learning at McMaster University and are designed to encourage scholarly investigation, development or implementation of a project that enhances McMaster students' educational experience.

### **Grant Details**

- **Length of Grant:** One year
- **Award Amount:** PALAT Grant (\$4000); Teaching and Learning Grant (\$2000)
- **Eligibility:** Anyone in an educational role at McMaster University can submit a proposal. Successful applicants must be continuously employed by McMaster University for the duration of the grant. Sessional instructors and others with appointments that do not continuously span the full duration of the grant may be co-applicants, as may students (undergraduate or graduate).

### **Application Requirements**

1. Completed application form\*
2. Current curriculum vitae (for project lead)

\*Please ensure that you choose the appropriate application form to complete

## **Application Deadline**

Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by 11:59 p.m.

## **Grants Drop In Consultation Session**

Drop-in to receive assistance with your application, ask questions, and more.

**Where:** Mills Library, MacPherson Institute Boardroom (Room L516)

**When:** Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> (9:00am – 11:00am)

Tuesday February 12<sup>th</sup> (1:00pm – 3:00pm)

Thursday February 28<sup>th</sup> (1:00pm – 3:00pm)

If these times don't work for you, please feel free to contact Melec Zeadin

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## **Announcement of 2019 T&L Grant Winners**

Week of April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## **Expectations of Recipients**

Please ensure that you are able to commit to the following expectations when you apply for any of the MacPherson Institute Teaching & Learning grants outlined above:

- Implement the proposal as approved (adhering to budget, evaluating impact on learning, following the timeline, disseminating, etc.), unless changes requested in writing are approved by the Grant administrators;
- Meet as required with a MacPherson Institute Educational Developer to provide project updates, request supports etc.;
- Attend, as possible, Peer Feedback learning sessions;
- Attend, as possible, the annual Welcome Reception (held at the end of May);
- Attend, as possible, the newly launched SoTL Workshop Series (will be offered over the Summer Term); and
- Submit a detailed report at the end of the grant term (July 2020) outlining project progress, successes, challenges, etc (template will be provided).

For questions related to any of the research grants, please contact Melec Zeadin (email at [zeadinm@mcmaster.ca](mailto:zeadinm@mcmaster.ca) or call ext. 20797).