

# Call for Proposals to the Trent University 2022 Strategic Initiatives Research Grant **Collaboration and Community**

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Communities and researchers are in a period of rebuilding, reinventing and regeneration. At this time, researchers and community partners have the unique opportunity to forge new relationships that help to shape our future through collaborative research. This 2022 strategic call is focused on stimulating collaboration and propelling knowledge creation across research domains and in community.

Trent University, through the Office of Research and Innovation, is pleased to announce this call for proposals to its 2022 Strategic Initiatives Research Grant. Under the theme ***Collaboration and Community***, the goal is to support researchers in developing a proof-of-concept research project or pilot program that is focused on one or more of the following:

- community and partnered research in any discipline;
- networking and relationship building;
- equity, diversity, and inclusion in community contexts; and,
- Indigenous communities, Indigenous Knowledge and ways of knowing.

Up to 3 grants of \$ 5,000 each will be awarded.

Projects should be 12 to 18 months in duration and may reflect a full project or one phase of a larger project.

## Eligibility for this Call:

- Mid-career faculty who have been employed at Trent for at least 5 years or are tenured and are planning to engage in community-based research with at least one partner external to Trent
- Faculty must not already be funded for the same project nor have a pending application for the same project
- Researchers currently holding other Trent University internal research grants, and researchers who have not yet submitted a final report to the Office of Research and Innovation for a completed internal grant, are not eligible to apply

## Application Requirements:

Applications will include the following:

- A 3-page maximum project proposal:
  - Outline a rationale for the project;
  - State research question(s) that are responsive to community needs;

- Provide a description of the partner(s);
  - Detail the project activities and timelines; and
  - Identify the impacts of the project on and in community.
- Budget justification
- Curriculum Vitae

#### Evaluation Criteria for the 2022 Call:

- Originality and challenge: the project demonstrates potential for knowledge creation
- Feasibility: the project or project phase is manageable within the time frame
- Impact: the proposal demonstrates benefit through community partnership forging and/or deepening
- Promise: the project has strong potential to support the development of future grant applications

#### Funds:

For a list of eligible expenses, please see the [Strategic Initiatives Research Grant Terms of Reference](#).

#### Deadline and Submission:

Application deadline: January 17, 2022 (4:30 pm).

Late applications will not be considered.

Proposals must be submitted through the MyTrent Portal at:

MyTrent > Services > Learning and Research > Strategic Initiatives Research Grant Application

For further guidance, please contact [researchprograms@trentu.ca](mailto:researchprograms@trentu.ca).