

SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM FOR EMERGING SCHOLARS

The Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies runs a biannual internal competition for funds to support the research activities of its emerging scholars, either Faculty Associates employed at York University for less than four years and Research Associates.

Once a year, each emerging scholar can apply to the small grants program with a request for funds to a maximum of \$750 for Faculty Associates and \$200 for Research Associates.

Deadlines for applying to the program for activities held between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024:

- Fall deadline: 6 October 2023
- Winter deadline: 1 March 2024

For Faculty Associates:

- These funds can be used for events, research assistance or assistance with publications.
- Priority will be given to activities that (1) are run through the Centre, (2) are co-sponsored with other units, and (3) are in direct support of the Faculty Associate's research plans.
- Faculty Associates receiving funds from this program agree to publicize the support from the Robarts Centre and to provide a short report on the activity to the Centre.
- The Centre does not provide funds to Faculty Associates for the purposes of conference travel or academic research.
- The Robarts Centre offers additional support to Faculty Associates applying to external granting agencies such as CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC. Please contact robarts@yorku.ca for more details.

For Research Associates:

- These funds can be used for fees for conferences, workshops, seminars, lectures, and non-presenting conferences; for supplementary training and courses; or for software subscriptions not covered by the university or the libraries.
- Research Associates applying and receiving funds from this program agree to provide a short report on the activity to the Centre, including proof of participation (or use). Research Associates failing to provide such a report will be asked to reimburse the funds and will not be allowed to apply to this program again.

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FACULTY ASSOCIATES APPLICATION FORM (submit to robarts@yorku.ca)**

-1- Name

-2- York affiliation (i.e., academic unit) & Year of employment

-3- Contact information (i.e., email and phone number)

-4- Previous support received from the Centre (i.e., project(s), year(s), amount(s))

-5- Project title and date (if applicable)

-6- Description of the project (max 250 words, incl. Canadian Studies justification)

-7- Co-organizers (i.e., other Faculty Associates, Research Associates)

-8- Amount requested

-9- Use of funds (i.e., event, speaker honorarium, publication assistance)

-10- Draft budget

-11- Other funders and partners

-12- Agreement

I hereby confirm that the information provided here is, to my knowledge, accurate, and if awarded funds through the small grants program, I agree to the terms of specified above.

Signature

Date