

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 an academic 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 May 2025 and 30 April 2026:

- Fall deadline: 3 October 2025
- Winter deadline: 6 March 2026

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