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MISSISSAUGA

## **Summary of Funding Opportunities and Awards**

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## **Funding Opportunities and Awards – Office of the Vice-Principal Academic and Dean**

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### **Funding Opportunities**

#### **Faculty & Instructors**

##### **UTM Teaching Development and Innovation Grant (TDI) – [LINK](#)**

- To support the implementation and assessment of innovative practice in an undergraduate course at UTM

##### **UTM Teaching Development Travel Grant (TDT) – [LINK](#)**

- To support a faculty member's presentation at a pedagogical conference or in the pedagogical track at a disciplinary conference

##### **UTM Teaching & Learning Conference & Colloquia Fund (TLCC) – [LINK](#)**

- To support the organization of teaching & learning focused conferences or colloquia at UTM

##### **Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL) Fellowship Program – [LINK](#)**

- To develop and assess the impact of innovative pedagogical strategies or teaching tools
- Coordinated by the Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre (RGASC)

##### **Research Opportunity Program (ROP) – [LINK](#)**

- To provide funding for research support up to \$750.00 per student enrolled in a half-credit course and up to \$1500.00 per student enrolled in a full-credit course

#### **Undergraduate Students**

##### **UTM Undergraduate Research Grants – [LINK](#)**

- To assist eligible undergraduate students to develop and improve research skills
- For student-initiated research projects, which are related to their degree programs and are supervised by UTM faculty members

##### **Experiential Learning Bursaries – [LINK](#)**

- To grow interest in and reduce barriers to EL courses by alleviating some of the additional costs incurred by students (such as ancillary fees, equipment, and travel), advancing the goal of making EL opportunities available to all students at UTM
- Eligible students include those enrolled in eligible experiential learning (EL) courses

##### **Jackman Humanities Institute Scholars-in-Residence – [LINK](#)**

- Offers undergraduate students the opportunity to work on research projects with humanities faculty for four weeks during the summer. Students get to participate in, and contribute to, original faculty research projects, develop skills, and build relationships with peers and professors.
- Undergraduate students in any program in the Faculty of Arts & Science, the Faculty of Music, the Faculty of Information, or the John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design at St. George, or at UTM or UTSC with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 who are currently in second year or higher are eligible to apply.

## **Graduate Students**

### **UTM Conference Travel Grants – [LINK](#)**

- To encourage eligible graduate students to present their research at academic conferences

## **Academic Unit/Department**

### **Priorities Funding - [LINK](#)**

- To provide support for specific initiatives and priorities of academic units in alignment with UTM's Academic Plan
- Call for proposals – Early January
- Submission deadline – 1st week of March
- Communication of results – May

### **Annual Limited Term Lecturer Request**

- Call for proposals – December
- Submission deadline – January, Communication of results – February

### **Graduate Expansion Funding (GEF) – [LINK](#)**

- Established to provide financial support for graduate units during the provincially funded, and University encouraged, graduate enrolment growth

## **Awards**

### **Teaching Excellence Awards – [LINK](#)**

- To recognize excellence in undergraduate teaching at the University of Toronto Mississauga
- Any individual or group at the University of Toronto Mississauga may submit nominations as the principal nominator. Nominations from students are encouraged

### **Teaching Excellence Awards for Teaching Assistants – [LINK](#)**

- To recognize publicly the contributions, which teaching assistants make towards the achievement of excellence in undergraduate education, and to honour those who have made exceptional contributions to teaching.
- Any individual or group at the University of Toronto Mississauga may submit nominations as the principal nominator. Nominations from students are encouraged.

### **Dean's Excellence Awards – [LINK](#)**

- To recognize the range of academic projects and avenues that students can pursue as part of their coursework (i.e. Awards for Research Excellence & Excellence in Experiential Learning, Writing Excellence Award, Award for Excellence in Creative Activity)
- Nominations must be reviewed by the department Chair/Director who will decide which will be submitted to the Dean

### **Graduate Research Colloquium Awards – [LINK](#)**

- To recognize graduate student posters that are most effective at visually and descriptively communicating their research in poster format
- To recognize oral presentations/talks based on the significance of ideas, creativity, quality of methodology, validity of conclusions, and clarity of presentation

**Graduate Student Leadership Award – [LINK](#)**

- To recognize UTM graduate students who have taken a significant leadership role on campus, and in so doing have had a demonstrable impact on improving the quality of graduate student experience at UTM.

**Graduate Student Research Award – [LINK](#)**

- To recognize excellence in research by a UTM graduate student.

**Postdoctoral Leadership Award – [LINK](#)**

- To recognize U of T Mississauga Postdoctoral Fellows (Postdoc) who have taken a significant leadership role on campus, and in so doing have had a demonstrable impact on improving the quality of the Postdoc experience at the University of Toronto Mississauga

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## **Funding Opportunities – Office of the Vice President & Provost**

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**Faculty, Staff & Librarians****Learning and Education Advancement Fund (LEAF) – [LINK](#)**

- To support developing and enhancing the research, assessment, and application of high-impact teaching practices within learning environments at the University, including projects that will anticipate, leverage and create positive changes in both the modes and mechanisms of undergraduate education

**Instructional Technology Innovation Fund (ITIF) - [LINK](#)**

- To provide opportunities for technology-mediated teaching and learning projects that explore and implement promising practices at different stages of their development and implementation and create a pathway for projects from their initial inception to their full potential

**The International Student Experience Fund (ISEF) - [LINK](#)**

- To support academic and non-academic initiatives that enhance the experience of international students
- To foster intercultural and international-to-domestic student, staff and faculty engagement and internationalize the University of Toronto student experience

## **Funding Opportunities and Awards – Office of the Vice-Principal, Research (OVPR)**

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### **Funding Opportunities**

#### **Faculty (Internal Funding Opportunities)**

##### **Bridge Funding Program – [LINK](#)**

- To provide financial aid for researchers in the UTM community by supporting the research of UTM-appointed faculty whose Tri-Council grant applications have been highly ranked by agency peer-review, but have not been awarded due to lack of funds at the federal level

##### **Outreach, Conference and Colloquia Fund – [LINK](#)**

- To provide financial support to organize conferences, colloquia, or other outreach activities that enhances the UTM research profile at local, national, and international levels

##### **Research and Scholarly Activity Fund – [LINK](#)**

- To improve the competitiveness of external grant applications submitted by UTM faculty members
- Award: Up to \$10,000 per proposal

##### **Research Planning Grants – [LINK](#)**

- To support the planning and development of major research, partnership, and infrastructure applications by providing support for UTM researchers to plan meetings that bring together a team of researchers and partners to develop major grant proposals

##### **UTM Jackman Humanities Institute Annual Seminar – [LINK](#)**

- To sponsor one annual seminar each academic year to create an intellectual community that vigorously addresses a topic of broad appeal, which lends itself to wider community engagement

##### **UTM Working Groups – [LINK](#)**

- To sponsor working groups that work towards common scholarly and research goals identified with a specific topic

#### **Faculty (External Funding Opportunities)**

##### **Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) – [LINK](#)**

- To provide funding to support various projects, helping universities attract and retain the best and brightest researchers from around the world by giving them access to cutting-edge research tools

##### **Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Operating & Resource Grants – [LINK](#)**

- Funding source for researchers in the health sciences

**Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Grants – [LINK](#)**

- Promotes and supports university-based research and training in the natural sciences and engineering

**Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Grants – [LINK](#)**

- Supports university-based research and training in the social sciences and humanities

**Connaught Fund – [LINK](#)**

- To support the application of the professional expertise and resources of the University to matters of public interest in all research fields

**Chancellor Jackman Faculty Research Fellowship (JHIRF) – [LINK](#)**

- Provides a means to recognize and support University of Toronto scholars of demonstrated excellence

**Joint EMHSeed and XSeed – [LINK](#)**

- To promote multi-disciplinary research and catalyze new innovative partnerships between a co-PI from the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering (FASE) and a co-PI from outside Engineering

**U of T Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program – [LINK](#)**

- To provide funding to increase opportunities for hiring postdoctoral fellows from under-represented groups, specifically Indigenous and Black researchers

**Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships Program – [LINK](#)**

- To attract and retain top-tier postdoctoral talent, both nationally and internationally, develop their leadership potential and position them for success as research leaders of tomorrow, positively contributing to Canada's economic, social and research-based growth through a research-intensive career

**UTM PDF Travel Grants – [LINK](#)**

- To encourage presentation of research at future academic conferences

## **Awards**

**McLean Award (External) - [LINK](#)**

- To support outstanding basic research at the University of Toronto in the fields of physics, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, engineering sciences, and the theory and methods of statistics

**UTM Postdoctoral Fellowship Award Program – [LINK](#)**

- Provides recent graduates an opportunity to establish an independent research program

## **Funding Opportunities - Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre (RGASC)**

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### **Academic Unit/Department**

#### **Writing Development Initiative (WDI) Program – [LINK](#)**

- To provide financial support for projects that integrate writing instruction in core courses across the curriculum (primarily in the form of supplements to TA funding) to support discipline-specific writing instruction
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## **Funding Opportunities - Central**

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#### **Professional Development Fund – [LINK](#)**

- Benefit provided to offset 60% of registration costs associated with sending appointed employees to external conferences or workshops

#### **Health & Wellbeing - [LINK](#)**

- May provide support with expenses related to accommodations required for employees