



UTMSU's 2021 Fall Racialized Community Involvement Grant

Fighting against oppressive frameworks requires an immense amount of hard work and dedication that often goes unnoticed. In recognition of the time and energy put forth by UTM students to foster equity, the UTMSU is launching the Racialized Community Involvement Grant. This grant will be awarded to three applicants who have engaged in anti-racism efforts on and/or off-campus. This grant is meant to reward and empower students who have shown drive and commitment to supporting and contributing to the improvement of racialized communities, on and off campus.

It is essential that you complete all pages of this application and explain in detail any exceptional expenses or circumstances. This grant is based on standards created by the UTMSU.

Please find the detailed requirements for this grant below:

- Applicants must be UTM students. This includes full-time and part-time undergraduate students
- Folks can apply to the bursary as an individual or group of peers. However, if you choose to submit a joint application, the grant money awarded will be split among your group members.
- Applicant has been actively involved in advocacy that uplifts and supports the racialized community
- Your involvement must be unpaid/voluntary
- Applicants cannot apply as a UTM or UTMSU Club

The completed form and all supporting documents must be attached to one email and sent to bursary@utmsu.ca by **November 11th, 2021 at 11:59pm (ET)**.

Please email the application with the subject line "2021 Fall Racialized Community Involvement Grant - Full Name".

For more information email vpequity@utmsu.ca or bursary@utmsu.ca.

Please complete this section in full (complete sections A-G and attach to email)



(A) Personal Information (all fields are mandatory):

Student Number:

Name in Full (please print):

Permanent Home Address:

Street Number and Street Name	City, Province	Postal Code

Mailing Address:

Street Number and Street Name	City, Province	Postal Code

UToronto Email Address:

Alternative Email Address:

Cell/Telephone Home: _____

Status in Canada (Highlight)

Canadian Citizen	Permanent Resident	Out-of-Province Student	International Student
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Additional Group Members Personal Information (all fields are mandatory).

***If you are not applying in a group, continue to the next section**

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Name in Full (please print):



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(B) Academic Information

Program: _____

Program Year (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.): _____

How many credits are you taking during the academic year? _____

(C) Hours a Week Allocated to Engaging in Advocacy (specify what those hours were)



*******Important*******

(E) Statement (On a separate sheet)

In a minimum of 400 words, we would like you to complete a personal statement. This is a written summary of what you do and why it is impactful. Below are questions to guide your response. Please ensure you answer all of them. If there is anything else you think we should know about your work, now is a good time to include it. There is no right or wrong answer, we just want to hear from you about why your work is important and how this grant would benefit you.

Note: if you are uncertain about what a personal statement includes, please refer to this video:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CUNfAnjFCFI/> at the time: 3:34

- Describe your involvement/advocacy. Tell us about your work and what is it that you do?
- How does your activism/advocacy impact the racialized community?
- What does an average week look like for you in regards to your activism/advocacy?
- What has your engagement in activism/advocacy taught you about racial injustice and systemic racism?
- How are you addressing racism as a **systemic** issue?

(F) Document Checklist (Please attach to this form)

Note: Your application will not be considered if ALL the supporting documents are not provided.

- ✓ Additional supplementary documentation if any (i.e. receipts etc.)
- ✓ Print-out ACORN timetable
- ✓ One page summary

Note: Additional documentation may be required for better assessment.

I consent to providing any additional information if contacted by the Bursary Coordinator.

Initials of the applicant

Date

(G) Declaration

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete. I understand that my failure to provide complete information may prevent me from receiving assistance now or in the future. I authorize the release of the information contained herein to the Selection Committee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please keep the application or additional documents and questions in one email thread when sending emails to bursary@utmsu.ca.