

experience. All Faculties, divisions and organized research units can play a role in this. (From the Indigenous Framework for York University: A Guide to Action. 2017.)

Successful Applicants

All expenditures of funding awarded must adhere to all University policies and procedures. All funds that are unused 12 months following the award decision must be returned to the Office of the VPRI.

Funding from the Office of the VPRI should be acknowledged in event materials. Successful applicants are expected to work with:

- [Chandra Persaud](mailto:cpersaud@yorku.ca), Financial Officer in the Office of the VPRI (cpersaud@yorku.ca; ext. 58284), who will enable the transfer of the funds committed. Research Accounting will set up a new 500 cost centre for the approved funds. Funds will be accessible upon execution of the associate Accountability Document.
- Emma Yuen (emmay@yorku.ca) to arrange appropriate advertisement as needed of the activity in University communications vehicles (ex. YFile, twitter, the University Events Calendar, LCD Screens, etc.).

Questions

Questions about this policy should be forwarded to [Alyson Nemeth](mailto:Alyson.Nemeth@yorku.ca), Office of the VPRI.

Evaluation Criteria: Please ensure you identify your application as:

1. Scholarly event (primary audience is academic researchers)
2. Knowledge mobilization (primary audience is non-academic stakeholders)

Applications must successfully address each of the following by completing an application form [here](#).

- 1. Relevance to Indigenous priorities and needs** – For example, What is your experience working with Indigenous peoples, communities? Will the event seek to serve and involve Indigenous peoples and communities both within and beyond York (including the development of York’s Indigenous community and/or organizations)? In what ways?
- 2. Support from the relevant academic program unit(s) within the University** – The Office of the VPRI normally will not fund events or outreach activities unless a Faculty, Department, School, Organized Research Unit, or other academic unit of the University representing the applicant’s field of research commits to support the event financially. Budgets should indicate funding requested from the relevant academic program units and whether or not it is confirmed.
- 3. Efforts to seek additional funding or in-kind support from sources outside the University** – Examples of such support include, but are not limited to: tri-council funding, cash sponsorship, registration fees, agreement of external participants or their institutions to cover a portion of travel costs, and contributions of staff time or space. Please indicate efforts in the attached application form. Where it is not appropriate to seek external sponsorship, the application should explain why this is so.

4. **Anticipated cross-unit participation by members of the York community** – Please use the application form to list the academic units from which participants will be drawn. Where this format is not appropriate for an activity, the application should explain why this is so.
5. **Anticipated attendance by trainees** – Priority will be given to activities that involve trainees including graduate or undergraduate students or post-doctoral fellows.
6. **Dissemination of results and knowledge mobilization/transfer** – Please indicate plans for the dissemination of results and knowledge mobilization/transfer activities within the academy and beyond, as appropriate to the activity.
7. **Leveraging of activity to obtain external funding** – Priority will be given to activities that aim to lay the groundwork for new funding applications. Note that it is often helpful to schedule time during the event for participants to meet with appropriate research administrative support staff to discuss funding opportunities, deadlines, etc. If this is not appropriate for the activity, please indicate why.
8. **Enhancement of the University's external research networks and profile related to Indigenous research** – Please indicate how the proposed activity will enhance the University's external research networks and profile.
9. **Previous support from VPRI** – Please indicate whether or not the applicant has received event support from VPRI during the current or previous academic year. If so, the application should briefly indicate the amount of funding received and the outcomes achieved through the previous event(s).

All applications will be reviewed and adjudicated by one, or both, of the Associate Vice-Presidents Research, York University.

Aboriginal research: *Research in any field or discipline that is conducted by, grounded in, or engaged with, First Nations, Inuit or Métis communities, societies or individuals and their wisdom, cultures, experiences or knowledge systems, as expressed in their dynamic forms, past and present. Aboriginal research embraces the intellectual, physical, emotional and/or spiritual dimensions of knowledge in creative and interconnected relationships with people, places and the natural environment.*¹