



**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](mailto: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.
- Tiffany Pollock ([tpoll@yorku.ca](mailto:tpoll@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)

### **Guidelines for Applicants**

- Enhance Indigenous research at the University
- Cross-faculty and cross-unit participation in events is encouraged;
- Mentorship and training of trainers is encouraged;
- Activities that will lead to further research and funding;

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

1. **Relevance to Indigenous priorities and needs** –What is your experience working with Indigenous peoples, communities? How will this project strengthen or give back to Indigenous communities or at large? 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 other collaborators within and beyond 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 or collaborate on the event.

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

***Indigenous 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. Indigenous research embraces the intellectual, physical, emotional and/or spiritual dimensions of knowledge in creative and interconnected relationships with people, places and the natural environment.