



CALL FOR PROPOSALS: ROUND 2 – Canada’s Sesquicentennial Initiatives Fund

Now that Canada’s sesquicentennial year is upon us, the University is joining in celebrations of this important milestone. But it is also important to use this occasion to bring the University’s intellectual resources to bear on questions of our past and future.

Thus, in 2015, the Office of the Vice-President and Provost established a fund to support University of Toronto academic initiatives linked to Canada’s sesquicentennial and the projects funded in the initial competition are underway (see canada150.utoronto.ca). With increased interest Canada’s 150th birthday, the Provost has recently provided supplementary funds for other academic sesquicentennial projects.

Appointed faculty members and librarians are invited to submit a proposal for an initiative, which may take the form of a conference, workshop, panel, guest speakers, etc. All events must take place in the 2017 calendar year. The value of Provostial funding per initiative will be a maximum grant of \$2,500, to be matched by the division or academic unit leading the event. All funded initiatives will be featured on the University’s Sesquicentennial webpage. Organizers may be invited to combine their events in a conference or other forum designed to engage the internal and/or external University community.

Proposals will be evaluated by the faculty members of the [Sesquicentennial Steering Committee](#) on the basis of the following criteria:

- Relevance to the Sesquicentennial
- Links to President Gertler’s [Three Priorities](#)
- Academic excellence
- Involvement of students
- Links to other disciplines
- Capacity to leverage other resources

Proposals should include a rationale for the initiative (250 words or less) and a proposed budget (not included in the word limit). A [proposal template](#) is available for use.

Please submit the proposal to: canada150@utoronto.ca. Proposals will be reviewed on a rolling basis and while funds remain available.

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