

Knowledge Mobilization and Community Impact Grant

Value

\$6,000

Application Deadline

September 15

Competition Results

October 15

Purpose

To support the efforts of researchers moving their research into action through community engagement. This grant is supplemental funding to assist with knowledge mobilization and should not be a source of funding for a research project/program. The KMCI does not support research activities, but should be used for knowledge mobilization activities such as dissemination. Applications must make clear how their project extends beyond academia to reach the community/communities connected to and/or affected by their research.

General Information

For the purposes of this award Knowledge Mobilization is defined as – services connecting academic research with people or organizations seeking to develop sustainable solutions to challenges in society.

One KMCI Grant may be awarded per applicant (or research team) per fiscal year (April 1-March 31).

The applicant for the KMCI Grant must be a faculty member of The University of Winnipeg. However, the project itself may involve multidisciplinary teams, communication or community engagement specialists, community partners, or student community-engaged learning opportunities under the general guidance of the faculty applicant.

Knowledge Mobilization and Community Impact Grants support KM costs, such as:

- › Personnel: student research assistants, research coordinators, website designers, etc. Wage rates and benefit costs must be verified with Human Resources.
- › Presentation Material Preparation: clerical support; preproduction materials (e.g., graphs, slides, filming, editing)
- › Promotional costs: design/layout, media training/relations, translating complex research into understandable language, non-traditional and leading edge communications
- › Social media assistance: fees paid to personnel to manage social media and web presence.
- › Presentation Costs: translation fee; colour printing fee; subventions; reprints; equipment rental and supplies
- › Event planning and support for activities to engage community (e.g., food, venue rentals) guest speakers; publicity
- › Travel and Accommodation: support for travel and accommodation related to working with community partners

Ineligible Expenses

- › Conference travel
- › Teaching-related equipment and supply purchases.
- › Contribution to University overhead or administration fees
- › Direct research costs
- › Personal remuneration or speakers fees for applicant or project personnel, except for social media assistance
- › Publication page charges and Open Access fees