

The Gorsebrook Research Institute (GRI) for Atlantic Canada Studies at Saint Mary's University (SMU) is the regional hub for research and collaborative scholarship on Atlantic Canada. Our Atlantic Canada recognizes First Nation communities and their land sovereignty, the ethnic and cultural diversity of those who were settled as part of forced immigration and colonization, and those who are here by their own choice and agency. The GRI's mandate is to provide an interdisciplinary research environment that facilitates exchanges and partnerships among researchers at SMU and affiliates from many different fields who can come together to improve understandings of Atlantic Canada. It does so by providing research funding for faculty members of or affiliated with SMU and for community-based projects.

Funding Opportunities

Research Grant (\$2,000)

For SMU Full-Time faculty member or researchers working under supervision of SMU Full-Time faculty member who produce new knowledge that focuses on Atlantic Canada. External researchers must work under the supervision of SMU Full-Time Faculty member (including Emeritus Professors) or must possess an adjunct appointment at SMU. The grant can be used for travel, accommodation, and other research related expenses, but not honoraria.

Community Grant (\$3,000)

For individuals working outside the university, whose community-based projects focuses duals on issues, challenges, and priorities identified in their own community in Atlantic Canada. For community institutions with limited funding opportunities to collaborate on an innovative project linked to issues, challenges, and priorities identified by their own community.

All applications must include:

- CV or resume in the case of Community Grant.
- One-page proposal (max.)
 - For the research grant: a knowledge mobilisation plan, a short note of the expected outcomes, and a note about how these fit into a larger research agenda.
 - For the community grant: a description of your project (what it is, what you will do) and a note about why this project matters for your community. Assistance with the Mi'kmaw Ethics Watch (MEW) will be provided to those projects requiring support.
- Detailed budget/costings outline.
- Identify the preferred grant stream.

Closing date for applications is 5 February 2024 and must be emailed to:

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