

ACADEMIC INNOVATION

EXPLORATION PROJECTS (FORM 1)

For projects designed to test a new idea in a focused curricular or pedagogical development.



A. FUNDING APPLICATION

Project title:

Which [strategic priorities](#) does this initiative support?

- 1.1 Increase retention and degree completion.
- 1.2 Focus on strategic student recruitment based on discipline, level and diversity.
- 1.5 Foster and support innovation in program development and excellence in teaching and pedagogy.
- 2.4 Foster undergraduate research.
- 3.1 Contribute to cultural and economic vitality, locally and globally, by fostering creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship.
- 5.2 Foster a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness.

Which credit bearing program(s) does your initiative impact?

Team lead

Name:

Phone Number:

Title:

Email:

Faculties/Departments/Units involved in project:

Funding request (maximum \$2K) to be spent within one 12-month period: \$

Indicate your budget requirements below.

PLEASE NOTE: If several applications are submitted from a single Faculty, the Dean will be asked to rank them.

B. PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

Please append a brief proposal ensuring that the following points are addressed (*not to exceed 2 pages*)

What are your specific objectives with this initiative?

How will students benefit?

How many students will be impacted per year?

What evaluation metric(s) will you use (e.g., achievement of specific learning outcomes, improved student success in course, etc.)?

C. ABSTRACT (*not to exceed 100 words*)

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D. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As Team Lead, I submit the following application. I agree that the innovation project will be completed with the focus as submitted, and commit to providing a final report and evaluation on the innovation.

Date:

Signature:

By typing your name here, you are signing this application electronically.

E. DEAN'S RESPONSE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

How does this exploratory project fit with your Faculty's Academic Program Plan (existing or emerging)?

Dean's Response:

Date:

Dean's Signature:

By typing your name here, you are signing this application electronically.

**Applications are to be submitted by the Dean's Office as confirmation of approval of the application.
Please submit electronically to aif@dal.ca.**

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Application Complete

Application Ranked by Dean (if applicable)

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:

Criterion	Possible Score	Score
The fit with the unit's emerging Academic Program Plan.	35	
The fit with the listed Strategic Priorities.	30	
The number of students impacted and their level of study.	25	
Budget justification.	10	
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