

Dalhousie University Global Research Seed Fund

GUIDELINES 2023-24

Purpose:

The Global Research Seed Fund (GRSF) supports the development of international research initiatives between Dalhousie researchers and their global partners.

Applications will be accepted from faculty members who are eligible for tri-agency funding. Funding provided through the GRSF is intended to support **emerging international collaborations** that require start-up support to develop research ties. Such collaborations will be funded up to a maximum of **\$5,000 for one year**. It is intended that the funds will be spent within the 2024 calendar year.

Successful initiatives will be those that:

- show clear evidence of an emerging research relationship, or strong potential for same;
- propose to partner with highly-ranked foreign institutions, with a distinguished foreign PI, and/or with other institutions in which Dalhousie has a demonstrated strategic interest;
- have clear plans for co-publication activity and/or collaboration on funding applications
- engage PhD trainees;
- are aligned with Dalhousie's [Signature Research Clusters](#) and the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#).
- ensure that principles of equity, diversity, inclusion and accessibility (EDIA) have been incorporated into the project design;
- present budgets which are appropriate for the activities planned.

Funding Available:

For 2023-24, up to \$100,000 will be available for these awards. Each award will be a maximum of \$5000. Funding is being provided by the Offices of the VP Research and Innovation and the VP Government and Global Relations (GGR).

New for 2023: Dedicated Funding Stream for India

Within the overall funding envelope, up to \$50,000 has been contributed by GGR, and is reserved for applications that propose to partner with collaborators at institutions located in India. GGR seeks proposals from Dalhousie faculty for research projects with strong potential for collaborative research activity that will result in training and exchange of highly-qualified personnel (HQP) to build research capacity, increased levels of scholarly co-publication between Canada and India, and prospects for jointly-funded research projects through bilateral programming such as the Alliance International grants funded by NSERC (in Canada) and DST/DBT (in India). For more information, please contact GGR's Director of Global Research Engagement (jennifer.morawiecki@dal.ca).

Deadline:

The deadline for the 2023 GRSF competition is **Friday 24 November 2023**. Subject to available funding, it is expected that a call for GRSF proposals will continue to be made annually.

Application Process:

Complete the GRSF [Application Form](#) and submit via the [ROMEIO Researcher Portal](#). Submission instructions are included in the application form.

Review:

Deans will be asked to rank GRSF submissions received from within their faculty. A peer-review committee will review applications. Decisions will be announced by January 2024.

Reporting Requirements:

All GRSF recipients will be required to provide a Final Narrative and Financial report (maximum 1 page), outlining progress and outcomes of the GRSF support.