



WISEatlantic Partnerships Program Information

The WISEatlantic Partnerships Program is an opportunity for community organizations based in Atlantic Canada to apply for small one-year sponsorships for new activities and/or projects that promote the outreach, recruitment, and retention of under-represented individuals in science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM). Preference will be given to projects that target girls⁺ or women⁺ in STEM. The intention of the funding is to help establish or expand existing programs. It is expected that projects have a plan for continuation after WISEatlantic Partnerships Program funding ends. Projects will only be funded once. Submissions in subsequent years must be fundamentally different from previously funded projects under this program.

Organizations may apply for a 1-year sponsorship of up to \$4000 for new projects. The overall funding pool is limited, so it is anticipated that we may not be able to fund all projects or may not be able to fund projects at the requested level. If receiving less funding than you applied for will cause the project to be cancelled or significantly modified, please include details in your proposal.

Eligibility:

To be eligible to receive funds, an organization must either be a non-profit organization with a registration number that is recognized in the Atlantic region, an educational institution, or have an affiliation with either a non-profit group or educational institution. We are unable to transfer funds to individuals or organizations that do not meet these guidelines. Please note that the WISEatlantic Partnerships Program generally supports programs with a broad impact. Funding for teams, participation in conferences, and other individual pursuits is not permissible.

Criteria for Selection:

- Clearly state the under-represented group that will be targeted and motivation to target this group;
- The need for the project, including geographic and sector considerations;
- The impact the project will have and the estimated number of people that will be reached;
- The sustainability of the project after the funding ends, including organizational capacity. If pilot project, please state this clearly;
- Organizational readiness for the funding (including feasibility);
- Appropriate plans for how the success of the project will be meaningfully measured and/or plans for dissemination of results;
- An appropriate budget and budget justification;
- Other factors may be considered to ensure diversity in funded applications;
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WISEatlantic Partnerships Program Abstract Application

Due February 28, 2022 – to be submitted to WISEatlantic@msvu.ca

Organization or Individual's name: _____

Project Title: _____

Project Dates: _____

Funding Requested: _____

Organization/Individual's Contact Information:

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Affiliation:

- Post-Secondary Institution (name):
- Charitable / Non-Profit Organization (name and registration number):

Primary contact:

Name: _____

Position in Organization: _____

Email: _____

Phase 1: One-page Abstract & Project Budget – Due by Midnight February 28, 2022

Attach a one-page abstract that summarizes your organization and the project and how you meet the criteria for selection listed above.

Attach a project budget showing anticipated funding sources and expenses. Please note that all expenses must comply with NSERC's list of eligible grant expenses, as well as Mount Saint Vincent University's policy for travel (e.g. per diem travel rates). For a complete list of NSERC eligible expenses [click here](#). For details on the Mount's policy please contact us at WISEatlantic@msvu.ca