**Partnership for Change: The RBC Immigrant, Diversity and Inclusion Project**

**Fall 2019 STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

Current Ryerson University students or recent graduates are invited to submit an application for a funding award of up to $10,000 to support a research project, internship or student-led venture as part of the second annual call for student proposals.

Students may undertake their projects on-campus or work with an external industry or community partner. Projects should include a strong focus on knowledge mobilization to ensure real-world impacts on policy and practice.

Please submit the completed **application form** along with a **CV** and **cover letter** by **Wednesday December 18 at 4pm to rbcpartnership@ryerson.ca.**

Partnership for Change: The RBC Immigrant, Diversity and Inclusion Project at Ryerson University is a seven-year initiative supporting faculty research and student projects focusing on four thematic areas:

• Immigrant Employment and Entrepreneurship

• Social Engagement of Immigrants

• Immigrants and Mental Health

• Immigrant Preferences and Consumer Behaviour

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| 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION |  | | | | | |
| Last name, first name and initials: | Degree program (Undergraduate/Masters/PhD/PDF): | | | | | |
| Department and faculty: | Graduation date: | | | | | |
| Ryerson email: | Telephone number: | | | | | |
| Did you or your parent(s) immigrate to Canada from another country? Yes ☐ No ☐ | | | | | | |
| \*Are you a member of any of the following groups:  Women ☐ Visible minorities ☐ Persons with disabilities ☐ LGBTQ\*\*☐  \*Your eligibility will not be affected by your answer to these questions.  \*\*LGBTQ is an umbrella term for people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual, transgender, Two-Spirit, intersex, gender independent, queer, questioning, or who otherwise express gender or sexual diversity. | | | | | | |
| Are you the first member of your family to attend university? Yes ☐ No ☐ | | | | | | |
| Have you previously held an RBC Immigrant, Diversity and Inclusion Project award?  Yes ☐ No ☐ | | | | | | |
| 2. PARTNER ORGANIZATION OR BUSINESS CONTACT INFORMATION | | | | | | |
| Organization/business name: | | Organization/business address: | | | | |
| Name of supervisor (if applicable): | | Title of supervisor (if applicable): | | | | |
| Contact email address: | | Contact phone number: | | | | |
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| 3. PROJECT INFORMATION | | | | | | |
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| 1. Please indicate the anticipated start and end date of the project:   Start date (DD/MM/YYYY) : End date (DD/MM/YYYY): | | | | | | |
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| b) Project or internship title or business name: | | | | | | |
| c) Theme addressed:  ☐ Immigrant employment & entrepreneurship  ☐ Social engagement of immigrants  ☐ Immigrants & mental health  ☐ Immigrant preferences & consumer behavior | | | | | |  |
| d) Please provide a brief description of the research project, internship or business to serve as an abstract for the project. If the application is to support a student-led venture, please also indicate its status as a business: (300 word limit) | | | | | | |
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| e) Please provide a brief background to the project, including a summary of the research design (survey, qualitative, etc.) and the methodology to be employed for the project (if applicable): (500 word limit) | | | | | | |
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| f) Please provide a brief explanation of how your project will make a valuable contribution towards advancing knowledge and/or practice in relation to the theme selected in (3c): (300 word limit) | | | | | | |
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| g) Please indicate whether the proposed project will involve research with human subjects? Yes ☐ No ☐  (If yes, please ensure that at least 4-6 weeks are allotted to the Research Ethics process in your work plan. Research Ethics approval is required prior to any data collection involving human participants.) | | | | | | |
| h) Please provide a brief description of the key activities the applicant will undertake during the project: (300 words) | | | | | | |
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| 4. EXPECTED OUTCOMES | | | | | | |
| Upon completion of the project, the Applicant is expected to:   1. Present project summary and research findings in a community forum; 2. Upon completion of the project, submit a two-page single-spaced project summary demonstrating outcomes to be posted on the project website. | | | | | | |
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| In addition to the above requirement, please detail the knowledge mobilization activities and outcomes you expect for this project: (300 word limit) | | | | | | |
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| 5. BUDGET AND TIMELINE | | | | | | |
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| 1. Please provide a detailed budget for the proposed activities adding rows as needed. | | | | | | |
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| 1. Please provide a budget justification for all items in your expected budget: (500 word limit): | | | | | | |
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| 1. Are there any other funding sources to which you will be applying and/or have already applied to for this research project? Yes ☐ No ☐ | | | | | | |
| If yes, please elaborate: | | | | |  | |
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| 1. Please provide a timeline for the achievement of key project activities and milestones. | | | | | | |
| **Activities/Milestone** | | | | **Timeline** | | |
| *E.g. Research Ethics* | | | | *Weeks 1-6 or 15/04/2016-27/05/2016* | | |
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**Please submit your completed application package rbcpartnership@ryerson.ca**