Social Innovation and Activism Fund (SIAF)
Student Application Form

The Social Innovation and Activism Fund (SIAF) provides up to $5,000 for undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education students enrolled at Toronto Metropolitan University for projects that will advance systemic change for social justice.

Students must demonstrate their commitment, involvement, and activism within a community and/or systemic issue. The project must align with the values of the Office of Social Innovation.

Please submit the completed **application form** along with a **CV** and **two reference letters** to Jessica Machado at jmachado@ryerson.ca.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name, First Name, and Initials:
Degree Program (Undergraduate/Masters/PhD/PDF/Continuing Education):
Department and Faculty:
Expected Graduation Date:

TMU Email:	Telephone Number:

*Did you or your parent(s) immigrate to Canada from another country?   Yes ☐   No ☐
*Are you the first member of your family to attend university?   Yes ☐   No ☐

*Are you a member of any of the following groups:

Women ☐   Visible minorities ☐   Persons with disabilities ☐   2SLGBTQ**☐

*Your eligibility <u>will not</u> be affected by your answer to these questions.

**2SLGBTQ is an umbrella term for people who identify as Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, gender independent, queer, questioning, or who otherwise express gender or sexual diversity.

2. EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVISM IN SOCIAL JUSTICE

Please provide a brief description of your experience in activism and social justice, as relevant to the proposed project. Include your efforts in organizing events, rallies, and/or leading other projects (300 words).

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3. PROJECT INFORMATION

a) Please indicate the anticipated start and end date of the project:

Start date (DD/MM/YYYY): _____   End date (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

b) Project title: _____

c) Please provide a description of the project (500 word limit).

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4. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the project, the Applicant is expected to:
  i.   Present project summary and outcomes in a community forum;
  ii. Upon completion of the project, submit a two-page single-spaced summary demonstrating outcomes to be posted on the Office of Social Innovation website.

Do you commit to the above expectations?	Yes ☐ No ☐

5. BUDGET AND TIMELINE

a) Please provide a detailed budget for the proposed activities adding rows as needed.

Expenses					
Salaries					
Position	**Hourly wage**	**Benefit multiplier**	**Total hourly wage**	**Total Hours**	**Total ($)**
E.g. Research Assistant	*$16.98*	*1.1242 (if 4% vac. pay and 8.42% benefits)*	*$19.09*	*195*	*$3722.55*

Non-Salary Expenses		
Item	**Details**	**Amount ($)**

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Total Expenses		

b) Please provide a budget justification for all items in your expected budget (200 word limit).

c) Are there any other funding sources to which you will be applying and/or have already applied to for this project? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please elaborate:

d) Please provide a timeline for the achievement of key activities.

Activities	Timeline

Please submit your completed application package to jmachado@ryerson.ca.