

## **The Association of Commonwealth Universities: Commonwealth Peace & Reconciliation Challenge Grants**

### **Sponsor**

The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)

### **Program**

[Commonwealth Peace & Reconciliation Challenge Grants](#) [1]

### **Description**

Applications are now open for the Commonwealth Peace and Reconciliation Challenge Grants. Aimed at academic and professional staff at [ACU member universities](#) [2], the grants can be used to support initiatives advancing peace, reconciliation, and Indigenous knowledge.

Grants of up to GBP 2, 500 each are available to support collaborative work focused on either of the two main strategic priorities of the [Commonwealth Peace and Reconciliation Network](#) [3]:

- Historical memory and trauma
- Institutional reform and Indigenous knowledge

From designing new learning modules to improve the understanding of settler-Indigenous relations in Canada, to promoting a decolonised approach to studying abroad - last year's Peace and Reconciliation Challenge Grants funded a range of initiatives led by our member universities. Applications could include ideas for:

- Virtual exchange or collaboration, teaching / professional practice collaboration, sharing and co-development of learning materials, tools, training and approaches to support contingency and continuity of operations planning at Higher Education Institutions.
- Virtual fellowships or collaboration, comparative analyses, research management and uptake capacity building, understanding and documenting indigenous knowledge and practices.

### **Eligibility**

These grants are aimed at academic and professional staff at ACU member universities, the grants can be used to support initiatives advancing peace, reconciliation, and Indigenous

knowledge.

## Funding Availability

Four grants of up to GBP 2,500 each, will be available for ACU members to meet the costs of organising projects that promote the aims and priorities of the Commonwealth Peace and Reconciliation Network.

Grant applications that allow matching or additional funds from the applicant's institution will be looked upon favourably.

## Indirect Costs

0%

## Project Duration

6 to 12 months

## Special Notes

Please note that research activities carried out in the context of COVID-19 need to adhere to the University of Guelph COVID-19 research principles, policies, guidelines and processes as they may be updated from time to time and communicated on the [Office of Research web-page](#) [4].

## Deadlines

**If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.**

Type	Date	Notes
<b>External Deadline</b>	Wednesday, May 25, 2022 - 11:00am	Application due to ACU by 4:00pm UTC (11:00am EST)  Please also send a copy of your submitted application with completed OR-5 <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [5].

## How to Apply

You will need to supply an outline of the project and an action plan, including details of what it involves and the expected institutional impact. The project action plan is requested for a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 12 months.

If you already have a MyACU account, you can access the application form [here](#) [6].

If you do not already have a MyACU account, please ensure that you first register for an account [here](#) [7] and then follow the instructions in the registration email to log in to the system before accessing the [application form](#). [6]

For Questions, please contact

**ACU**

To find out more, email [reconciliation@acu.ac.uk](mailto:reconciliation@acu.ac.uk) [8]

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## Source

**URL:**<https://www-research.uoguelph.ca/research/alerts/content/association-commonwealth-universities-commonwealth-peace-reconciliation-challenge-grants>

## Links

[1] <https://www.acu.ac.uk/funding-opportunities/for-university-staff/grants/commonwealth-peace-reconciliation-challenge-grants/>

[2] <https://www.acu.ac.uk/our-members/>

[3] <https://www.acu.ac.uk/get-involved/commonwealth-peace-and-reconciliation-network/>

[4] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/>

[5] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca>

[6] <https://crm.acu.ac.uk/acu-peace-and-reconciliation-challenge-grants-2022>

[7] <https://crm.acu.ac.uk/ssp/register>

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