Supporting faculty knowledge mobilization activities

VIU is committed to sharing the knowledge that emerges from faculty scholarship, research and creative activity through Share Grants.

The Share Grants support the Communicate and Collaborate objectives of VIU’s Scholarship, Research and Creative Activity plan by supporting faculty to share knowledge at conferences or events such as performances, exhibitions and trade shows. This grant replaces the former Travel and Conference Grant administered by the Travel and Conference Committee.

Faculty members must present their scholarship, research or creative activity at a conference or event in order to receive funding. This can include presentations at regional, provincial, national or international conferences or events OR presentations at VIU’s Lunch and Learn events, the annual Research and Creative Activity Symposium, or another VIU event post travel to share knowledge gained from participation in external conferences or events. All recipients are required to submit a report and a copy of their presentation upon completion.

Application Process:

All applications should be submitted using VIU’s ROMEO portal. After logging into the portal to submit your application, you will be asked to include details on:

1. Title and an abstract of the presentation
2. Name, location and dates of the conference or event of travel
3. Status of acceptance of the presentation
4. Justification for the grant: career enhancement, research profile, importance, impact, reputation, expanded knowledge, link to teaching, etc.
5. Budget - breakdown of amount requested. Note that faculty are asked to indicate how they are using their Professional Development funds to leverage the grant, where applicable.

Application Deadlines:

March 15 @ midnight
October 31 @ midnight

If the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday applications are due the following Monday.

Eligibility

All VIU faculty (including part time and sessional) are eligible to apply providing they have submitted all previous reports. Priority is given to those who have not received funding in the previous year.

Value

Up to $1200

Eligible Expenses:

Registration fees, travel and accommodation in accordance with VIU policy.

Adjudicated by:

Vancouver Island University Research Awards Committee (VIURAC)