

**Canada India Research Centre for Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE)
Masters Student Research Funding**

Value: Two awards each of \$2500 annually

Eligibility

- For Masters' students currently enrolled at the University of Guelph
- Research focusing on India, South Asia and/ or Indian, South Asian diaspora
- Applicants should be in the research phase of their study or about to embark upon their research
- Grades: (80 % and above), successful completion of course work at the time of receiving the funding

Deadline

01 November 2021

Expectations

- In addition to the successful completion of the Masters' thesis/ research paper, the student will be required to present their work in a CIRCLE webinar and publish a research story on the CIRCLE website.
- Recipients are encouraged to publish their work in a peer reviewed journal/ newspaper/ blog/ podcast/ short documentary/ posters/ present in a conference.
- Recipients of the funds will be required to acknowledge CIRCLE in research output (thesis, report, journal article, conference presentation, and so on).
- Ideally, research should be completed in a year from the date of funding. Recipients will be required to submit a progress/ final report at the end of a year from the date of funding or upon successful completion of their study program if this is earlier than a year.

Availability of funding

Funds will be released once the research proposal is approved by the advisory committee and in the case of research involving human participants post REB approval. A letter to this effect will be required from the Advisor along with the REB approval if applicable.

To apply, please e-mail the following to <irc@uoguelph.ca> by 01 November 2021:

- CV
- A 1000-word research proposal (consisting of research objectives, questions, rationale/ motivation, data collection methods, budget, timetable, and bibliography)
- A 100-word statement on how the proposed research relates to at least one of CIRCLE's [five core program areas](#) (tip- don't just mention the core areas rather **describe** how your research relates to the core program areas)
- Transcripts
- Two reference letters, one of which should be from the Advisor

Adjudication

The [selection criteria](#) used by the Tri-Council agencies will be used to assess and rank the applications. Results will be announced by mid-December.