



## **CIRCLE Masters Student Research Funding**

### **Value**

Two awards up to \$2,500 each

### **Eligibility**

- For Masters' students currently enrolled in any Masters program across the University of Guelph
- Research should focus on, relate or be relevant to India, South Asia and/ or Indian, South Asian diasporas
- 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**

Monday, March 17, 2025

### **Expectations of Award Recipients**

- Research will be completed within one year from the date of funding unless there are extenuating circumstances. Recipients will be required to submit a short progress/final report one year from the date of receiving funds or upon successful completion of their study of program (whichever is sooner).
- Present their work in a CIRCLE webinar and publish an [Encounter](#) piece about their research experiences on the CIRCLE website upon completion of their Masters thesis/research paper.
- Acknowledge CIRCLE in all research outputs and publications (thesis, reports, journal articles, conference presentations, posters, short documentaries, blogs, etc.)

### **Availability of Funding**

Funds will be released once the research proposal is approved by the student's advisory committee and, in the case of research involving human participants, once REB approval is granted. A letter confirming the completion of these requirements will be required from the student's Advisor along with the REB approval, if applicable.

To apply, please e-mail the following to [irc@uoguelph.ca](mailto:irc@uoguelph.ca) by Monday, March 17, 2025:

- CV
- A 500-750-word research proposal (consisting of research objectives, questions, rationale/ motivation, data collection methods, budget, timetable, and bibliography)



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- A 100-word statement on how the proposed research relates to at least one of CIRCLE's [five core program areas](#) (tip—do not simply 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.