

## **Student Award Funds: DEADLINE EXTENDED**

**Are you working on a research paper that explores anti-racism or decolonization?**

**OR**

**Are you actively volunteering or working with a community project based on anti-racist or decolonial objectives?**

**If so, consider applying for the ICCJs Research and Community Engagement Funds.**

The ICCJ has established two sets of funds to support students committed to furthering their knowledge of, and to actively addressing structural racism and colonization. Each award has a value of \$1000.

### **1. Anti-racism and Decolonization Research Support Funds (2 awards to be granted)**

ICCJ students working on research exploring anti-racism or decolonization may apply for a Support Fund. Examples of research include, but are not limited to:

- written ICCJ course papers (topics could include: race and the criminal justice system, Indigenous restorative justice, Black Lives Matter, criminalization of migration and the role of sanctuary cities).
- research undertaken with work, volunteer positions or the ICCJ placement program (possible examples include: researching BIPOC community resources for a non-profit agency, putting together info sheets or writing an anti-racism guide on diversity and advocacy)
- research conducted for your own interests or commitments, aspirational research plans for your future (possible examples include: a short write up on personal observations made from participating in BIPOC campus projects or a brief research plan for graduate studies)

\*\*Please note, you are not limited to these topics, these are examples only.

### **How to apply?**

- Provide a 1-page (double spaced, 12pt. font, Times New Roman) letter explaining what you have learned as a Criminology student at the ICCJ, and how you intend to use this knowledge to engage in future research that explores an anti-racist or decolonial framework.
- Include a copy of research paper

Submit your application via email by sending the files to: [criminology@carleton.ca](mailto:criminology@carleton.ca) under the subject line: Student awards application.

### **2. Community Engagement Support Fund (1 award to be granted)**

ICCJ students working on anti-racism or decolonization issues in the community can apply for the Community Engagement Support Fund which includes, but not limited to students who:

- participate in community-based anti-racism initiatives or projects (possible examples include: volunteering to pass out flyers for BIPOC community talks or putting together an email list for a BIPOC grassroots collective)
- involved in anti-racism organizing or developing an anti-racism project possible examples include: (Taking a lead or supporting role in creating a BIPOC student group or planning a food share for BIPOC students and community members)
- participate in community-based projects that advance decolonial objectives or build Indigenous community networks (possible examples include: volunteering at the Minwaashin Lodge, or serving food at BIPOC gatherings or events)
- Pursuing studies with the goals of using your skills to advance community building and engagement projects with specific Indigenous communities (possible example could entail: a short-written piece on your plans to use your academic knowledge and skills to advance Indigenous interests and cultural continuity.

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### **How to apply?**

Please send a 1-page (double spaced, 12pt. font, Times New Roman) letter explaining your community engagement commitments and how it relates to your studies at the ICCJ.

- Tell us about your studies and your future plans;
- Outline any key experiences or motivations that inform your studies or future plans

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### **Additional Support Fund Guidelines**

At the time of submission, the applicant must:

- Be a student registered in the B.A. program in Criminology and Criminal Justice with 1<sup>st</sup> year standing or higher.
- Demonstrate they are in good standing

**Note:** Recipients must maintain registration (part/full time) throughout the academic year upon receiving the award. Preference will be given to Black, Indigenous and/or Racialized students.

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**Due Date: Monday April 8, 2022**

The adjudication committee will announce the award winners May 2022