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[Migration & Diaspora Studies](http://www.carleton.ca/mds) (MDS) provides support for projects and events that will help strengthen the MDS community at Carleton University, and bring research and expertise about the movement of people to a broader audience at Carleton and beyond. Key topics in MDS include, but are not limited to, citizenship, the global refugee regime, multiculturalism, state security, and transnational identities.

**Purpose of the funding**

MDS welcomes applications that support events and activities such as conferences, seminars, talks, short films, and artistic installations that:

* fall within the framework of the Migration & Diaspora Studies initiative to study the cultural, economic, political and social implications of the movement of people. Please see the [MDS website](http://www.carleton.ca/mds/events/) for more details.
* provide intellectual benefits to the interdisciplinary and diverse MDS community.
* raise the profile of the Migration & Diaspora studies initiative at Carleton, and with national and international communities of scholars and outside partners. This could include a media plan or a peer-reviewed publication.

We welcome applications from any discipline, and especially encourage applications for interdisciplinary activities, but please note that these funds are not intended for individual research projects.

**Types of Awards**

MDS will offer two types of awards differentiated by their monetary value.

Awards under $1,000 to support low-cost activities such as bringing in a speaker from outside the university. There is no deadline for applications for funding under $1,000.

Awards over $1,000 to support higher-cost activities such as seminars, conferences, lecture series, performances, readings, and exhibitions. The value of these awards will not exceed $10,000 and the expectation is that most awards in this category will be no more than $5,000. The next deadline for higher-cost event funding proposals is **February 23, 2018.**

The funds will be administered through the Carleton University Research Office.

**Who can apply?**

Applicants must be affiliated with Carleton University either as faculty, adjunct faculty, or graduate students.

**How to apply?**

Your application should include an itemized budget, a short proposal outlining the project, and a completed [application form](http://carleton.ca/mds/td-initiatives/) (provided below), and should be submitted to [mds@carleton.ca](mailto:mds@carleton.ca)

**Adjudication**

Applications will be adjudicated by an MDS Awards Committee at Carleton University that will normally comprise of MDS members drawn from a least two faculties.

**Reporting**

Within a month of the completion of the event or activity, successful applicants must submit a report to the MDS Awards Committee. This report will include:

* an itemised description of how the funds were actually used;
* indication of any unspent funds;
* a brief reflection (1000 words) on how the event/activity contributed to the MDS

community at Carleton (content delivered, exchanges facilitated, any specific outputs, short-term and long-term implications etc.).

**Application Form**

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| Proposed Event Title: |  |
| Names of Applicants and Co-Applicants: |  |
| Affiliation and Contact Details of Project Lead: |  |
| E-Mail Project Lead: |  |
| Date of Event: |  |
| Location: |  |
| Closed or Public Event. In case of a closed event, please provide information how the event is beneficial to MDS and the outlined objectives of MDS sponsorship |  |
| Co-Sponsors (actual or potential): |  |
| Total Event Budget: |  |
| Funding Requested from MDS: |  |
| Itemized Budget of Requested Funding: |  |
| Description of Event (250 words): |  |
| Intended Outcomes: |  |
| Value to MDS (100 words): |  |
| Involvement of MDS at Event: |  |
| How do you plan to advertise the event? |  |
| How do you plan to communicate outcomes, results, etc. to other members of the MDS community and beyond? |  |
| Faculty Contact (in case of student applications): |  |