

Adams Sustainability Faculty Grant

As part of the Adams Sustainability Celebration, 3 grants of \$5,000 each are available to U of T faculty members and instructors to add sustainability¹ to their courses/curriculum. The objective is to design, develop, or enhance curriculum options for U of T students to learn more about sustainability topics and challenges.

Eligibility

Any faculty member or instructor affiliated with U of T and committed to integrating sustainability principles and content into their coursework can apply. Priority will be given to CEL (community-engaged learning) and CLL (campus as a living lab) course instructors. Funding should be used towards changes in coursework offered in the Fall 2022 or Winter 2023 term. The grant can be used to pay Research Assistants, for example. The grant can not be used to buy out or bank teaching for future use.

Application Process

The deadline to apply for this grant is February 28, 2022, at 11:59pm. Faculty members or instructors can apply individually by submitting a summary of their plan, anticipated benefits, and a description of how the funds will be used (max 2 pages). Applications require the endorsement of the academic unit head if the project involves work on program curriculum and not just the content of a single course.

The summary can be emailed to ceccs@utoronto.ca under the subject line: Adams Faculty Grant Application.

Review and Notification

The CECCS Secretariat will review the applications in consultation with Committee members. Applications will be evaluated based on the goal and vision of the applicant, as outlined in their proposal. The winners of the grants will be informed by the end of March, and a formal announcement will be made at the award ceremony of the Adams Sustainability Celebration in mid April, 2022.

¹ *The approach to sustainability we take here addresses both human and environmental wellbeing (instead of simply focusing on reducing environmental damage), in accordance with the [United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#).