

AACUSS (Atlantic Association of College and University Student Services) Research Grant

Description:

This grant created by the AACUSS Executive during the 08-09 year was established to encourage registered AACUSS members. Research should have a significant impact on the Student Services profession and practice.

Criteria:

1. Must hold an AACUSS membership at the time of application.
2. Applicant must have held a membership in good standing for at least one year.
3. Consideration/preference will be given to members/applicants who fit some or all the following criteria:
 - a. First-time recipient.
 - b. Financial need.
 - c. Identify as an Indigenous and/or equity-deserving member of AACUSS.
4. Research projects involving human participants must follow your institution's Research Ethics Board policies (or in the absence of official policies, the [Tri-Council Policy for the Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans](#)).

How to Apply:

1. Complete the application form.
2. Submit a statement of no more than 250 words explaining the nature of the research and the expected impact on Student Services.
3. A brief budget indicating financial need.
4. Proof of ethics approval if applicable.

Grant Details:

1. Up to \$1000 for the Research Grant.
2. Successful recipients will be recognized at the Awards and Grants Ceremony.
3. A maximum of a \$500.00 travel grant to present the findings at the next annual conference.

AACUSS Research Grant Rubric

Minimum Criteria:

- The applicant is an AACUSS member in good standing at the time of the application.
- The applicant will be an AACUSS Member in good standing at the time of the annual conference.
- Proof of ethics approval if applicable.

	5 Yes			0 No	Score
The applicant is a first-time recipient.					/5
The applicant identifies as an Indigenous or equity-deserving member.					/5
	5 Excellent	3 Sufficient	1 Poor	0 No Evidence	
The applicant has submitted a brief budget describing their financial need.	A concise explanation or budget that demonstrates a financial need; the applicant has no additional support from their institution or other sources of funding.	Some explanation of financial need; the applicant has other sources of funding they can access.	An incomplete explanation that does not demonstrate financial need.	No explanation or response was provided.	/5
The applicant has described the nature of the research and how it will impact Student Services.	Informative, succinct, and provides specific details about the nature of the research and how it will impact Student Services.	Relevant, offers some examples of the nature of the research and how it will impact Student Services.	Lacks relevance or fails to offer appropriate examples of the nature of the research and how it will impact Student Services.	No example or response was provided.	/5
				Total Score	/20