

Fall 2024 OISE Sustainability Fund Application Template

PLEASE NOTE: This is a template only. As you cannot save your progress on the Google Forms application, it is recommended that you copy this template, and complete your application in a copy of this template, then copy and paste your responses into the [online Application Form](#).

1. Application Overview

OISE is offering a new Sustainability Fund to support OISE students, faculty and staff to engage in educational activities and projects to advance the actions and strategies of its Sustainability & Climate Action (S&CA) Plan. This funding aims to support projects led by individual members of the OISE community (up to \$500) or by groups of OISE community members (up to \$2,500). Collaborations between students and faculty/staff are encouraged in creating and implementing S&CA projects.

Please review the Sustainability Fund Guidelines prior to beginning this application.

Application Deadline: November 29, 2024.

2. Applicant Information

Current members of the OISE community are eligible to apply for this Fund, including:

- OISE Graduate Students (currently registered in an OISE Program)
- OISE Faculty
- OISE Staff (with manager's approval)
- OISE Sessional Lecturers (currently teaching at least one course at OISE)

Group applications are encouraged (the lead applicant must be a current member of the OISE community).

1. Name of lead applicant:
2. University of Toronto email address:
3. Phone number:
4. UT personnel or UT student number:
5. Department Affiliation:
 - APHD
 - CTL
 - LHAE
 - SJE
 - Other

6. Role at OISE:

- OISE Graduate Student (currently registered in an OISE Program)
- OISE Faculty
- OISE Staff
- OISE Sessional Lecturer

3. Graduate Student Information (if a student is the main applicant)

1. Program:

- MA
- Med
- MT
- PhD
- EdD

2. Year of study:

- 1
- 2
- 3+

3. Expected date of graduation (approximate):

4. Academic Reference: Please provide the name and email of an OISE professor who can act as a reference for you.

4. Staff Information

1. Have you received your manager's approval to apply for and conduct this project?

- Yes
- No

2. Name of manager:

5. Group Application

1. Is this a group application?

- Yes
- No

6. Group Application Information

1. Total number of members:

2. Total number of members who are members of the OISE community (eg. OISE faculty, staff or students):
3. Lead team member: Full name
4. Team member #2:
 - Full name:
 - Role at OISE:
 - OISE Graduate Student (currently registered in an OISE Program)
 - OISE Faculty
 - OISE Staff
 - OISE Sessional Lecturer
 - University of Toronto email address:
5. Names and emails of other team members (beyond those already listed):

7. Project Information

All projects must:

- be initiated and led by members of the OISE community
- involve and positively impact the OISE community
- support and enact at least one of the actions and strategies of OISE's [Sustainability & Climate Action Plan](#)
- adhere to the [Sustainability Fund Guidelines](#) as well as to existing OISE policies, principles and practices

1. Project title:
2. Brief description of project (max. 100 words):
3. How is the project related to Sustainability & Climate Action at OISE?
 - Educational campaign
 - Education program
 - Educational event
 - Educational resource
 - Knowledge mobilization
 - Changing community attitudes or behaviours towards sustainability
 - Reducing OISE's carbon/ecological footprint
 - Other
4. List significant activities, tasks, or milestones anticipated for your project (max. 150 words):

5. Which strand(s) of OISE's Sustainability & Climate Action Plan does your project help to implement? (Select all that apply)
 - Strand 1: Governance & Institutional Supports
 - Strand 2: Facilities & Services
 - Strand 3: Curriculum & Teaching
 - Strand 4: Research
 - Strand 5: Community Engagement & Outreach
6. Which specific action or strategy from OISE's Sustainability & Climate Action Plan does your project connect to?
7. (Optional) Which of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals does your project connect to? (Select all that apply)
 - Goal 1: No poverty
 - Goal 2: Zero hunger
 - Goal 3: Good health and well-being
 - Goal 4: Quality education
 - Goal 5: Gender equality
 - Goal 6: Clean water and sanitation
 - Goal 7: Affordable and clean energy
 - Goal 8: Decent work and economic growth
 - Goal 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure
 - Goal 10: Reduced inequalities
 - Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities
 - Goal 12: Responsible consumption and production
 - Goal 13: Climate action
 - Goal 14: Life below water
 - Goal 15: Life on land
 - Goal 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions

8. Timeline

Applications should be reviewed by the middle of December 2024; if accepted, projects can begin after that time.

1. Proposed project **start** date (approximate):
2. Proposed project **end** date (approximate; no later than December 20, 2025):

9. Project Budget

This funding only applies to specific types of projects. Please refer to the [Sustainability Fund Guidelines](#) for a list of projects that are covered by this funding (and those that are excluded).

1. What is the size of your project?

- Small (up to \$500)
 - Large (up to a maximum of \$2,500)
2. Total amount of funding requested:
 3. Budget description (provide a breakdown of the project costs):

10. Project Impacts

1. What are the expected outcomes or impacts of your project for the OISE community? (max. 200 words):
2. List project partners or groups (on or off campus) that may be impacted by your project:
3. Does your project align with or build on any existing campus initiatives? To your knowledge, have similar projects been implemented in the past? (max. 100 words)
4. Please describe how long the impacts of this projects might last. How will the project continue after its expected end date? (max. 100 words)