



# Research Cluster for the Study of Racism and Inequality

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### General Information

The Research Cluster for the Study of Race and Inequality (CSRI) within the Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies at the University of Toronto solicits proposals for funding, generally semi-annually in the autumn and winter.

Project proposals must fit with the Cluster's mission to situate contemporary expressions of inequality and structural violence within legacies of colonialism, capitalism and oppression, and to formulate pathways toward mitigation and ultimately, eradication of these deeply entrenched social problems.

In line with its [five operating principles](#), the Cluster aims to generate knowledge in ways that develop applied agendas which bridge academic scholarship with social justice and community work. For this reason, research in the following four thematic areas will be identified and eligible for funding, with a special concern for methodological innovation and building of community partnerships:

- I. Institutional infrastructures of racialization and inequality
- II. Youth, racialization, and the process of socialization
- III. Decolonization and knowledge production
- IV. Social movements, community activism, and critical public spheres

The Cluster welcomes applications for projects or events that form or draw on long lasting collaborative exchanges with community-based organizations and citizen groups, as well as establish alliances with other centres, schools, and institutions within the University of Toronto, Ontario-based universities, and beyond. We also encourage work that establishes dialogues with policy-makers and develops conversations with members of local, provincial, and federal government institutions regarding inequality and the justice system. We can provide seed funding under CAD \$5,000, which may be used for programming as well as grounds for matching funds from other granting organizations.

To find out about upcoming Calls for Proposals visit this page regularly or [sign up to our e-list](#) for email notification.

If you have any questions, please contact CSRI at [csri@utoronto.ca](mailto:csri@utoronto.ca).