

## 2026 Call for Applications President's Special Conference Fund

**Deadline to submit an application: January 31, 2026**

Applications are invited for funding up to \$5000.00 to assist faculty members and departments in hosting a conference on campus and/or virtually.

The goal of the President's Special Conference Fund is to support initiatives that advance the goals of MSVU's Strategic Plan: *Strength Through Community (2021-2028)*. Evidence of active and meaningful student involvement in the conference is required. Priority will be given to:

- Conferences that help raise the profile of the University in the external community.
- Conferences held on campus or designated as being hosted by MSVU for virtual conferences.
- First-time applicants.

Applications should be 2-4 pages long and must include the following:

- The conference topic and its relationship to the strategic goals of Strength through Community (2021-2028).
- The intended audience for the conference, which may include faculty, students, and the community.
- A student involvement description; for example, as organizers or attendees.
- A detailed conference budget, including additional sources of funding.
- A planning and implementation timeline.
- A brief description of the conference's relevance or impact on the wider community.

The conference must take place within two years of awarding the funding.

Submit applications [research@msvu.ca](mailto:research@msvu.ca) by **31 January 2026**.

The Committee on Research and Publications is the adjudicating body for this opportunity