



Undergraduate Student Fund

The Faculty of Information and Media Studies (FIMS) Undergraduate Student Donation was established in 2009, and is replenished annually by students by collecting \$50.00 in each student's tuition fee*. Donations collected through the donation enhance the operation of the MIT Student Council (MITSC) through funding of exciting projects, services and events for FIMS undergraduate students that would otherwise not be available.

*Note: MTP Students in Years 2 and 4, part-time students, and students registered at Huron in an MIT module do not pay the student donation.

The FIMS Student Donation Selection Committee is comprised of:

- 1) MITSC President (Chair)
- 2) Three undergraduate students from the MITSC: VP External, VP Finance and Faculty Representative
- 3) Undergraduate Student Services Office Representative
- 4) Director of Administration (or designate)
- 5) Associate Dean

The committee meets twice per year (November and February) to review applications and determine how the Student Donation funds will be allocated. There are two deadlines for the submission of requests for funding: **October 15, January 30 or March 15**. Please submit applications and supporting documentation to fims-sdsc@uwo.ca or submit hard copies to the FIMS Dean's Office.

Many thanks for your interest and support for the FIMS Student Donation initiative.

Sincerely,

Zachary Valliant
MITSC President
Chair, FIMS Student Donation Selection Committee 2011-2012

THE FIMS UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT DONATION - Request for Funds Proposal -

1) Guidelines for Reviewing Applications:

- All funds specified must be in Canadian dollars
- Partial funding to projects will be considered
- Projects that have sought other forms of funding may receive special consideration
- An application for reimbursement of funds is not guaranteed and will be granted only under exceptional circumstances
- Submit a complete proposal, including pictures and a full list of specifications when necessary
- The fund will attempt to sponsor a variety of short and long term initiatives
- The fund will support a wide diversity of projects and aim to benefit the interests of all undergraduates FIMS students
- Unsuccessful applicants are encouraged to reapply

2) Promotion:

- Whenever possible, any marketing materials (posters, e-mails, websites) used to promote projects or events funded by the donation must credit the support of the FIMS Undergraduate Student Donation, using the logo created and supplied by the MITSC.

3) Equipment Purchase:

- Any equipment purchased should aim to benefit the interests of all undergraduate students
- Proposals for equipment must include price quotes, model numbers, and other detailed descriptions and/or illustrations
- Whenever possible, all equipment purchased using the funds must have a FIMS Undergraduate Student Donation Fund logo affixed.

4) Successful Applicants are Responsible For:

- Confirming all financial and organizational details of the project with the Director of Administration (or designate).
- Advertising projects/events through the MITSC website, e-mails to the students.
- Immediately notify the Selection Committee of any postponements or cancellations of projects. All cancelled projects will have funds reverted back into the account.
- Prepare a brief report of the impact/success of the project funded, including a complete financial accounting for the event, to be submitted to the committee within one month of the completion of the project or event.

N.B.: Once approved, projects must be completed within *two years* from the approval date. If not completed, funds will be reverted back into the reserve.

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Faculty of Information and Media Studies Undergraduate Student Donation Fee

Name:	Date:
Contact Info (Phone/Email):	
Student / Staff / Faculty (circle one)	
Degree / Department / Position:	
Project Name:	
Date of Event (if applicable):	
How would students benefit from this project? Who would be affected?	
Describe your project	

COST BREAKDOWN

TOTAL: \$

PROJECTED BUDGET

Expenses (total costs from above): \$ _____

SIGNATURE: _____