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Sound Studies Institute Seed Grant

Application Details

Submission Deadline: Jan 7, 2022 (DEADLINE EXTENDED)

Sound Studies Institute (SSI) welcomes applications for grants (up to a maximum of \$5,000; total funds available for 2021-2022 is \$10,000) designed to explore possibilities for collaborative, interdisciplinary research in sound, including creative projects. The research expected includes proposal writing, workshops, and other activities that move towards major partnerships and Tri-Council or industry funding. This is an extraordinary funding opportunity for SSI-related projects that may not be available in future years.

Eligibility: This grant is available to Sound Studies Affiliated Researchers. We encourage interdisciplinary and collaborative projects. Please note these grants are intended as a starting point for larger projects, not to complete others or as publication subventions.

Requirements: Funds must be spent by **March 15, 2022**. A final written report on grant activities is required (maximum one (1) page), by March 31, 2022. This report should include a brief description of how the funds were spent, outcomes and future plans arising from the activities undertaken.

Application Procedures: Applications should be sent to soundstudies@ualberta.ca and reviewed in January 2022 by the Sound Studies Research Committee. Application should be no more than three (3) pages in length and include:

- Title of project/proposal
- Names and affiliations of PI and research team involved (PI must be a Sound Studies Affiliated Researcher), including a brief statement of qualifications for each individual
- Brief research proposal including the funding plan beyond the seed grant (maximum one (1) page)
- Brief budget for seed grant with one or two line explanation and justification for each item

Criteria

- Potential of research team to develop an innovative research agenda
- Research team reflects the disciplinary needs appropriate to proposed project
- Alignment to Sound Studies Institute purpose, mission, and values.

Please contact soundstudies@ualberta.ca with any questions regarding the grant.