

GESA Eco-Grant

The Eco-Grant is an award funded through the fundraising efforts of the University of Winnipeg Geography and Environmental Students Association (GESA).

Mission and Description of the Eco-Grant

The goal of the Eco-Grant is to support environmental stewardship within the University of Winnipeg community. It can be applied for by anyone with some affiliation to the university (ie. Students, Faculty, Alumni, etc.). The Eco-Grant is available to fund a wide range of potential opportunities that fall under three main categories:

1. Initiatives that will promote sustainability on campus. Past projects have included rooftop gardens, plastic bag recycling, campus beehives and more.
2. Student research opportunities. This can include any type of research in either the physical or social sciences that will in some way promote environmental sustainability. Grant money could be used to cover an array of potential research costs such as student salary, equipment/supply purchases, etc.
3. Student or graduate travel to relevant conferences or other professional development events that will equip the applicant to make subsequent contributions to environmental sustainability.

Objectives of the Eco-Grant

- Applicants will apply for the grant to fund a project/research/travel that will positively impact the University of Winnipeg campus sustainability and/or local environmental efforts.
- Empower campus members to engage in sustainable initiatives on campus and in their personal lives.
- Allow people to take initiative with their ideas by funding them to do so.
- Increase environmental stewardship within the campus and local community.

Selection Criteria

- Campus based projects will be given priority,
- Application deadline is January 31, 2018.
- Completed applications may be emailed to gesastudents@gmail.com or handed in to Tania Guevara in room 5L02
- Up to \$2500 will be granted towards funding the selected project or projects. This grant will fund the projects estimated costs.
- An Eco-Grant selection committee composed of GESA members will choose the recipient/recipients.
- Finalists will be required to attend an interview with the Eco-Grant committee.
- The Eco-Grant committee reserves the right to impose conditions and restrictions by their discretion on a case by case basis.

Eco-Grant Research Award Application

Part 1: Applicant Information

First Name	Last name
Student Number	Year of Study
Degree Type	Major
Cell/Phone Number	Email Address
Address	

Part 2: Research Advisor Information

First Name	Last Name
Department	Office Number
Phone Number	Email Address

Part 3: Transcript, Awards, and Experience

Please provide a copy of your transcript and resume. Attach a list of relevant awards, grants, or prizes that you have received if they are not already included on your resume.

Part 4: Research Work of Advisor

Please include a brief one-paragraph description about the type of research conducted by your advisor and provide citations for two to four of his or her most recent publications.

Part 5: Project Proposal

Include a one-page proposal about your project that includes the following information:

- The background and context for this research
- The goal/objectives that this project will accomplish
- Justification as to why this research is important
- Justification as to how this project fulfills the mission of the Eco-Grant

Part 6: Estimated Costs and Timeline

Provide a summary of the following:

- What the grant money will pay for
- How much each component of the project will cost
- Total estimated cost of the project
- Indication of when the research will take place and the estimated time required to complete it

Part 7: Applicant and Advisor Signatures

Your signature below indicates that the information you have provided to the Eco-Grant committee is accurate.

Date	Date
Applicant Name	Advisor name
Applicant Signature	Advisor signature

*Completed copies of the application may be sent to gesastudents@gmail.com in electronic format or submitted to Tania Guevara in room 5L02 in hard copy by January 31st 2018.

