

## Outreach and Events Support Initiative - Guidelines

### *Purpose and Nature of the Initiative*

The purpose of this initiative is to assist University of Manitoba faculty and instructors in highlighting lived/living experiences within the field of human rights in their classroom. This opportunity will offer CHRR's expertise in event coordination and outreach to UM faculty and instructors whose courses may benefit from a visiting speaker whose work within the community or otherwise may enrich the learning of students within the classroom. Although funds may be used to host a variety of different people working within the field of human rights and social justice, priority will be given to community activists, organizers, Elders/Knowledge Keepers, practitioners, and/or artists.

Visiting speakers are expected to deliver a public lecture in conjunction with the course that the applicant is teaching. This initiative will contribute to covering the costs of hosting the visiting speaker, such as honorariums (preferably in line with [CARFAC-RAAV](#)), travel and accommodation costs, and other costs related to event coordination (e.g., room booking fees, AV equipment rental, catering costs, interpretation, etc.). Applicants are welcome to include additional events involving the visiting speaker that may require the CHRR's assistance for consideration.

The maximum value of support is \$2500. Please identify an approximate date on which you plan on hosting a visiting speaker. Applicants are welcome to partner with other organizations/units/departments for additional funding. Funding for this initiative is made possible by the Centre for Human Rights Research and the UM Strategic Initiatives Support Fund.

### *Eligibility Requirements*

- Applicants must be a faculty member or an instructor at the University of Manitoba teaching a course for Fall 2024 and/or Winter 2025. The event must take place, with all funds spent by March 31, 2025.
- Course content must significantly examine issues in human rights and social justice. Priority will be given to courses which fit in one of the CHRR's four focus areas: Borders and Human Rights; Indigenous Peoples and Human Rights; Water Rights and Justice; Reproductive and Bodily Justice.
- Visiting speakers must have lived/living experience and/or experience in community activism or organizing related to the course content.

### *How to Apply*

Complete and submit the application form to [chrrman@umanitoba.ca](mailto:chrrman@umanitoba.ca).

**Deadline: September 6, 2024**

### ***Selection Criteria***

- alignment with CHRR mission;
- appropriateness of the speaker to the course being taught;
- extent of community engagement from the event;
- our capacity to meet your needs; and
- feasibility of the proposed event/s.

### ***Conditions of the Initiative***

- Applicants must be open to being involved in the event planning process. This entails meeting and communicating with CHRR staff on a regular basis to coordinate event logistics.
- Applicants must be willing to allot class time for the public lecture, encourage students to attend, and open the lecture to the public (e.g., UM students and faculty, non-UM students, and other community members).
- All funds will be held/administered by CHRR, to a maximum of \$2,500.00