



Western
Canadian Research Centre
on Inclusive Education

Inclusive Education Research Award 2021 Competition

- The Inclusive Education Research Award, funded by Foundation Western, and administered by the Canadian Research Centre on Inclusive Education, is now available.
- Up to three awards of \$750 each will be granted to graduate students in education.

Applicant Requirements

1. The applicant must be a **graduate student** in the Faculty of Education at Western who is conducting a research project that is part of the **thesis/dissertation requirement** for the completion of the program.
2. The applicant's research proposal must **address an issue that is related to the inclusion of students who represent a diversity of backgrounds or learning needs**. Funds will be released upon approval of the thesis/dissertation proposal by the Graduate Chair.
3. Upon being selected to receive this Award, applicants must be prepared to present their research at a future Research Hour or event hosted by the Canadian Research Centre on Inclusive Education.

Application due date is Friday, January 15, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Application Forms and Award Guidelines are available from:

<https://www.edu.uwo.ca/research/graduatestudent-internal-funding.html> or from:

Canadian Research Centre on Inclusive Education
c/o Grace Howell, FEB Room 1113a,
Faculty of Education, Western University
email ghowell@uwo.ca

More information about the Research Award,

Please contact the Centre Director, Dr. Jacqueline Specht, email: jspecht@uwo.ca

Inclusive Education Research Award:
Application Guidelines and Procedures

Only complete application packages will be reviewed. Use this checklist to ensure that you have submitted the required information. A completed application package will contain the following pieces of information:

A completed Research Award Application Form including your original signature and date.

A Proposal Introduction, maximum one page in length (12 point font, single spaced, 1" margins), which contains the following information:

- **Title of Project:** Provide a descriptive title for your project;
- **Abstract:** Provide a brief summary of the proposed project;
- **Relevance:** Describe how this project relates to the inclusion of students who represent a diversity of backgrounds or learning needs.

A brief Project Proposal, maximum two pages in length
○ (12-point font, single spaced, 1-inch margins).

All proposals will contain the following information:

- **Purpose of Study:** Review the relevant literature and provide a study rationale supported by key references.
- **Study Objectives/Hypotheses:** State your research question and identify your project goals.
- **Overview of Method:** Describe the design of your study, the procedure you plan to use, and what the participants will be asked to do at each stage of the research.
- **References:** Page limits do not include references. Please include a list of references cited in your proposal. Follow American Psychological Association (APA) publishing format guidelines found in the 6th edition.

Current Curriculum Vita (CV), signed and dated.

- Your CV should highlight your academic qualifications and research experience.

Two Academic Reference Forms, in sealed and signed envelopes as per instructions on the Reference Form. Submit the two original references, each in a signed and sealed envelope; these may be sent instead as an attachment **directly** from the referee via email to ghowell@uwo.ca.

Submit 1 complete application package including this checked guideline form as an email attachment, ~~or mailed in a sealed envelope~~ **by January 15, 2021** to:

**Inclusive Education Research Award, c/o Grace Howell
Canadian Research Centre on Inclusive Education
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RESEARCH AWARD; ACADEMIC REFERENCE FORM
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: January 15, 2021

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is composed of two parts. In **Section A**, the candidate must provide personal information. **Section B** ~~must be completed by the referee (an individual who is familiar with the candidate's academic work). The completed reference form and optional letter should be returned by the referee to the candidate, in a sealed, signed envelope; i.e. the referee should sign over top of the seal of the envelope, before the submission deadline, so that the candidate can include it in his/her application. If this is not possible, the referee may send the form and letter as an attachment *directly* to ghowell@uwo.ca.~~

A. TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE

Full Name:	UWO Student Number:
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time Student <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time Student	Degree Sought:

B. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REFEREE

1. Please check the most appropriate box for each characteristic.

Characteristic	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Below Average	Inadequate opportunity to observe
A. Background preparation					
B. Originality					
C. Present ability at research					
D. Research potential					
E. Industriousness					
F. Judgment					
G. Oral and written skills					
H. Overall ability					

2. Please provide an elaboration on the above assessment in an attached letter.

3. I have known the candidate for the period to (dates)
in my capacity as

Name	Position
Department	Institution
Signature	Date

