



Applying to SAF

When planning your event or project, you should take this entire cycle into consideration. **We strongly suggest submitting applications a minimum of one month in advance of your event or project.**

Step 1: The Drafting Phase

Use this document to create a draft of your application. This is helpful in developing your project before submitting the final version.

Step 2: Discussion and Feedback

Once the draft application is complete, you can send it to the [Project Coordinator](#) for them to make comments and give feedback. This allows you to have the best application possible that has the highest chances of being approved by the Board of Directors.

Draft applications should be sent to the project coordinator on the first week of every month to allow enough time for reviewing. This leaves ample time for you to edit based on the feedback and before submitting your final application (Step 3).

Step 3: Submission

Applications are reviewed once per month by our Board of Directors. Using the comments provided by the Project Coordinator, edit and refine your application and re-submit to the [Project Coordinator](#), indicating that it is the final version.

Deadline for Step Three submissions: 15th of each month

*NOTE: Any incomplete applications that are submitted to the SAF run the risk of not be considered for funding. This includes but is not limited to missing information; vague, inaccurate, or confusing information; and/or incomplete budgets. For this reason, we strongly suggest sending your draft application to the Project Coordinator as early as possible!

Step 4: Funding Decision

The Board of Directors will meet once per month following the submission deadline to review, discuss, and allocate funding for all received applications. Once a decision on a project is reached, a notification will be sent to applicants via email.



Part 1

Project Leader Information

The Project Leader is the person with whom the SAF will have direct contact.
This person must be a Concordia student.

First and Last Name:

Email:

Student ID:

Public Email:

Phone Number:

Years of study remaining:

Program and degree type:

Faculty:

Faculty of Arts and Science

Engineering and Computer Science

Faculty of Fine Arts

John Molson School of Business

Independent



Part 2

Project Overview

Project Title:

Project Start Date:

Project End Date:

Type of Project:

A **one-time project** may include a conference, campaign, workshop, or etc. Whereas a **recurring project** would be a one-time project that occurs on an annual or bi-annual basis. An **ongoing operation** is a project that has a longer-term presence at Concordia University, such as a cooperative business, a reuse centre, non-profit, etc.

Project Event Date:

Please indicate the date of any one-time or recurring events related to your project.

What themes does your project address? Please select two (2) of the following:

Click [here](#) to find descriptions of the SAF's sustainability themes.

Food

Social Justice

Education

Waste

Community

Energy, Resources & Technology

Health & Wellbeing



What sustainability issues does your project tackle?

Please select three (3) from the list below:

Climate change

Pollution (air, water, land, light, noise, etc)

Environmental justice

Wildlife conservation and biodiversity issues

Resource depletion and waste management

Sustainable production and consumption

Sustainable transportation

Community building

Community economic developments and
alternative business models

Other:

Poverty and income inequality

Labour Issues

Food security and sovereignty

Gender and Sexuality

Indigeneity

Race and Ethnicity

Human health and wellness

Accessibility (ableism, disability, etc.)

Access to and democratization of knowledge



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Project Abstract (~250 words):

Imagine the abstract as your elevator pitch, a short description you can give to someone in 30 seconds. Summarize all pertinent information about your project, including the purpose, forecasted results, and impacts.



Is your project part of a larger campaign, project, or organization at Concordia University?

If yes, please provide the information below:

Group Name:

Group Type:

If other please explain:



Part 3

Budget

Where do you plan to allocate SAF funding?

Please select all that apply. To see a list of expenses the SAF has been known to fund or reject click [here](#).

Outreach and Marketing

Purchase of Equipment / Materials

Space Purchase / Rental

Catering / Food

Honorarium

Other

If other please explain:

Budget:

Click [here](#) to download the SAF budget template to use and submit along with your application.



Total project expenses:

Total funds requested from the SAF:

Please identify any other funding resources or potential sources of income. If you are receiving funding from sponsors, please provide a list of the sponsors to ensure there is no conflict with SAF's mandate.

How would the project be impacted if only partial funding from the SAF was received? If no funding was received?

If you are a long-term or recurring project, how are you going to develop long-term financial sustainability?

What resources could the SAF provide for your project other than monetary support?



Part 4

Vision & Goals

Please outline the Bigger Picture of your project (~700 words)

This must include:

- *Overall vision of your project*
- *Short, medium, and long-term goals*
- *How your project contributes to building a culture of sustainability at Concordia*



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Bigger Picture continued...



Part 5

Team & Volunteering

Team members:

Please include the personal information of all group members involved in the project. This may include students and non-students alike. For non-students, you may only fill in the fields that are applicable.

First and Last name	Student ID	Years of Study Remaining	Degree Type	Faculty	Department	Roles



Part 6

Planning & Logistics

The impact on the Concordia community is important to the SAF. Please provide an outreach plan for your project for achieving visibility and mobilizing support from the Concordia community (~300 words). How many Concordia students (approximately) do you think your project will engage?



Part 6

Stakeholders & Timeline

Please identify all stakeholders involved in the successful implementation of this project.

Descriptions may include their roles, whether they have been contacted, their importance to the success of your project, and any responses you have received from them. If possible, please include a letter of recommendation from major stakeholders (such as Concordia Facilities, faculty members, Community Organizations, Other Student groups/associations, etc.)



Part 8

Accountability & Reporting

How will you ensure that your project is transparent and accountable to Concordia students and community members?

Please tell us how you would promote the SAF if you were to receive funding?

Please list at least seven (7) other quantitative indicators to evaluate the general success of your project.

[Click here](#) to find out some examples of the SAF's list of quantitative indicators.



Part 9

Documents

Please provide supporting documents by attaching them in the same email as your application.

Files which may be important to include:

- *CV for any individuals paid for doing specific labour (project coordinator, etc.)*
- *Project Logo and/or any other graphic materials for outreach*
- *Letters of support from stakeholders (max 3)*
- *Design mock-ups or speculative representations of your project*