

TISED Research Workshop Program (RWP): Call for Applications

A core activity of TISED is facilitating seminars and workshops related to sustainability in engineering and design, with the goal of catalyzing interdisciplinary and inter-institutional research and advancing policies for sustainable development. The Research Workshop Program (RWP) promotes forums for discussing cutting-edge advances in technology and design as well as policy frameworks and interventions required to advance sustainability. To be effective in integrating these seminars and workshops with research and education in our Faculty, we invite applications from TISED members to organize and host seminars and workshops in line with members' research areas.

Any questions regarding the RWP can be directed at tised@mcgill.ca

More information can be found on the [TISED website](#).

RWP Format and Deliverables

RWPs are normally held during the Fall or Winter semester and have three distinct activities:

- I. A large public seminar;
- II. Research meetings between external experts and core researchers to advance particular research questions; and
- III. The development of a policy publication and/or a research proposal submitted for external funding directly related workshop theme within six (6) months of the workshop. Each workshop is funded up to \$15,000 and expenses for the public event venue are arranged by TISED.

The RWP lead named in the proposal ensures that the focussed discussions between targeted external and McGill researchers during the workshop support development of timely publication and/or a research funding proposal. Preference is given to proposals that are clearly policy-related. Proposals should clearly indicate how the seminars and publication/proposal are related to analysis or development or implementation of policies for sustainable development through engineering and design.

RWP's must be aligned with one of these target areas:

- (a) Sustainable infrastructure & urban development;
- (b) Renewable energy & energy efficiency;
- (c) Sustainable industrial processes & manufacturing; and
- (d) climate change adaptation & resilience

Logistical Support and Funding

Up to \$15,000 of funding and logistical support for organization of the public seminar will be available through TISED. Up to \$5,000 of the award amount may be used in your budget towards student or staff support for organizing the event, and towards publication expenses.

The remaining funds are to be used towards the seminar event, travel and accommodation expenses for speakers and participants in research meetings.

Selection Process

Application forms (Fillable PDF) are available on the TISED website:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/tised/research/apply>

Applications can be submitted to tised@mcgill.ca at any time; however the evaluation committee meetings normally take place in mid-September, January, and May of each year. Therefore it is recommended that applications be submitted by September 10th, January 10th, and May 10th in order to guarantee your application will be reviewed at the next evaluation committee meeting.

The evaluation committee is appointed as a standing committee for one academic year and includes 5 TISED Members, including the Director or Associate Director of TISED.