

Winter 2018 ASEF Funding Recommendations

Available Funds: \$56,230.88

Total Recommended Funds Allocated: \$55,250

Application 1: Arts Internship Office – Arts Internship Awards

- Requested funding: \$20,000
- Position details: Second round of Internship Awards for those who need financial assistance for internships yet do not receive position confirmation before the first award deadline. First round of awards funded by the AIO.
- Recommended funding decision: \$15,000
 - o Funded last year, successful program
 - o However, simply do not have enough money to fund the entire request

Application 2: Arts Internship Office – Arts Research Internship Awards

- Requested funding: \$14,000
 - o 7 awards at \$2,000 each
- Position details: To support undergraduate students who undertake research during the summer under direct supervision of a faculty member.
- Recommended funding decision: \$14,000
 - o Funded last year, successful program

Application 3: AUS Fine Arts Council

- Requested funding: \$1,000
- Position details: Funding for Nuit Blanche, promotes student-led fine arts groups, pays for venue (SSMU), refreshments, student acts
- Recommended funding decision: \$0
 - o Automatically receives \$10,000 from the Arts Undergraduate Improvement Fund
 - o Would not be funding specific positions

Application 4: Dr. Sarah Anthony – French Language Centre

- Requested funding: \$6,120 – 340 hours (~28 hours a week, 12 weeks), \$18/hr (holiday pay and other obligatory deductions)
- Position details: Inno-moti-vation Pedagogical Project Research Assistant
 - o Motivating innovation in French as a Second Language with digital tools
- Recommended funding decision: \$5,100 – 340 hours, \$15/hr
 - o Funded \$4100 successfully last year

Application 5: OASIS – Orientation Coordinator

- Requested funding: \$4000 – 15-20hr/week for 16 weeks, 3-6hr/week for 4 weeks
- Position details: Plans Faculty of Arts portion of Discover McGill, creates OASIS first year guide, organizes mailing to all incoming Arts Students, assists AUS in planning Departmental Program Fair, trained in academic advising
- Recommended funding decision: \$3000 – 200, \$15/hr
 - o Funded successfully last year
 - o OASIS can tend to overestimate

Application 6: OASIS – Communication Assistant for Study Away Mentorship Program

- Requested funding: \$4500 – 15 hours a week, 20 weeks (8 summer, 12 fall, \$15/hr)
- Position details: Compiling database of past study away offers and experiences, funded same position in November
- Recommended funding decision: \$3000 – 200 hours, \$15/hr
 - o Funded \$3000 last semester
 - o Not really at 300 hour job, don't have enough money to fund all applications

Application 7: Professor Jan Doering – Sociology

- *NOTE*: Professor Doering applied to ASEF last semester and was approved for \$1200. It was later realized that he still had sufficient money left over in his (now discontinued) new professor start-up fund provided by ASEF, and his allocation was revoked. There was a misunderstanding in which Professor Doering was not informed that his allocation was being cut, and since prior funds (which he wishes to use for something else) do not disqualify professors from receiving ASEF funds, he would like the money re-allocated. I have copied his original application here for reconsideration, since I cannot single-handedly revoke the amended allocation decisions from November as ratified by AUS Legislative Council.
- Requested funding: \$1200 - \$15/hr for 80 hours
- Position details: Research Assistant for Criminology Project
- Recommended funding decision: \$1200 - \$15/hr for 80 hours

Application 8: Professor Garth Green – Religious Studies

- Requested funding: \$2711.53 – 140 hours at \$18.18/hr, \$196.43 vacation pay
- Position details: Co-Editor of Creor E-Journal
 - o Proofreading material and planning journal contents in collaboration with graduate student co-editor
- Recommended funding decision: \$2100 – 140 hours at \$15/hr

Application 9: Professor Mary Hunter – Art History and Communication Studies

- Requested funding: \$3727.20 – 240 hours, \$15.53/hr
- Position details: Research Assistant for book project on 19th Century French art trends
- Recommended funding decision: \$3000 – 200 hours, \$15/hr
 - o Don't have enough money to fund all applications

Application 10: Teaching and Learning Services – Project Assistant

- Requested funding: \$1875 – 100 hours, \$15/hr plus \$375 in mandatory benefits
- Position details: Project Assistant for Faculty of Arts Toolkit for Building Community in the Classroom
- Recommended funding decision: \$1500 – 100 hours, \$15/hr

Application 11: Visual Arts Collection

- ***NOTE***: During the last funding round we did not allocate the requested amount of money due to a misunderstanding that they were asking students to work full time in the Spring, which is unrealistic. These are instead full-time summer internships. We already funded \$2,300, and this application requests the remainder required for the positions, accounting for an increase in monetary contribution from the VAC.
- Requested funding: \$7,400 – 35 hours/week, 14 weeks, \$13.89/hr plus benefits
- Position details: 2 Survey and Curatorial Assistants
- Recommended funding decision: \$7,350 – 35 hours/week, 14 weeks, \$15/hr