



University of Regina Queer Initiative Awards Fall 2025

1) Faculty Research/Professional Development Award

The University of Regina Queer Initiative is a research and pedagogy group dedicated to supporting and promoting work done by 2SLGBTQIA+ faculty, students, and staff on campus.

URQI will offer 2 awards to faculty per year, at the amount of \$500.00 per award.

These funds are designed to support the following scholarly and professional activities:

- presenting at conferences targeted to research or teaching
- archival research for projects with the aim of publication
- training that will enhance teaching in 2SLGBTQIA+ topics
- activities designed to support/promote 2SLGBTQIA+ creative work
- other forms of research/professional development (evaluated case-by-case)

Applicants are asked to submit a document that includes:

- a cover letter explaining the nature of the work
- a budget for the funds
- a description of how the work will be disseminated or applied in a classroom
- a concise CV including relevant publication, teaching, and/or outreach experience
- contact info

We will prioritize applications from trans, nonbinary, BIPOC, and disabled candidates, though non-2SLGBTQIA+-identified scholars/teachers may also apply.

Deadline: October 15th 2025. Award start date January 1st, 2026. Award is active for one year.

Please submit via email to: Claire.carter@uregina.ca

Please note that a minimum of two (of 5) URQI executive members will review applications. Amounts for each award may vary, depending on the number and budget requested by applicants each year.

2) **Student Research/Professional Development Award**

The University of Regina Queer Initiative is a research and pedagogy group dedicated to supporting and promoting work done by 2SLGBTQIA+ faculty, students, and staff on campus.

URQI will offer 2 awards to student (undergrad and grad) per year, at the amount of \$500.00 per award.

These funds are designed to support the following scholarly and professional activities:

- presenting at conferences targeted to research or teaching
- archival research for projects with the aim of publication
- activities to support community engagement / activism
- training that will enhance teaching in 2SLGBTQIA+ topics
- activities designed to support/promote 2SLGBTQIA+ creative work
- other forms of research/professional development (evaluated case-by-case)

Applicants are asked to submit a document that includes:

- a cover letter explaining the nature of the work
- a budget for the funds
- a description of how the work will be disseminated or applied in a classroom
- a concise CV including relevant publication, teaching, and/or outreach experience
- contact info

We will prioritize applications from trans, nonbinary, BIPOC, and disabled candidates, though non-2SLGBTQIA+-identified students may also apply.

Deadline: October 15th 2025. Award start date January 1st, 2026. Award is active for one year.

Please submit via email to: jkelton@uregina.ca

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3) **Community Award**

The University of Regina Queer Initiative is a research and pedagogy group dedicated to supporting and promoting work done by 2SLGBTQIA+ faculty, students, and staff on campus.

URQI will offer one award to community members/groups per year, at the amount of \$500.00 per award.

These funds are designed to support the following community activities:

- activities designed to support/promote 2SLGBTQIA+ community engagement, including recreation, access / awareness of local resources, creative work/event, community meetings/actions (e.g. support to ensure accessibility).
- training that will enhance in 2SLGBTQIA+ topics
- other forms of professional development (evaluated case-by-case)

Applicants are asked to submit a document that includes:

- a cover letter explaining the nature of the work
- a budget for the funds
- a description of how the work will be support community engagement
- a concise CV including relevant community / outreach experience
- contact info

We will prioritize applications from trans, nonbinary, BIPOC, and disabled candidates, though non-2SLGBTQIA+-identified community members may also apply.

Deadline: October 15th 2025. Award start date January 1st, 2026. Award is active for one year.
Please submit via email to: jesbattis@uregina.ca

Please note that a minimum of two (of 5) URQI executive members will review applications.
Amounts for each award may vary, depending on the number and budget requested by applicants each year.