

# SSTAR SPONSORSHIP

## Shifting Systems Today for the Advancement and Retention of Women in Science

The NSERC Atlantic Chair for Women in Science and Engineering Program, WISEatlantic, is committed to the advancement and retention of women in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) professions. To foster this commitment, the WISEatlantic program is offering annual sponsorships to individuals to host an event or workshop targeted towards graduate students and/or post-docs in Science programs in Atlantic Canada.

### AMOUNT OF SPONSORSHIP

Up to maximum of \$1,500

### APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to receive SSTAR sponsorship funds, the applicant must be an undergraduate, graduate student or post-doc in a Science field OR a faculty member from an Atlantic Canadian Academic Institution. The event or workshop must have a clear theme for the advancement and/or retention of women in Science.

### EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE EVENTS

- Panel sessions featuring female professors who can speak to their unique experiences in academia.
- Professional development workshops.
- Unconscious bias and/or equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) workshops.

### HOW TO APPLY

Fill-out the attached application and submit in [.pdf] form to [WISEatlantic@msvu.ca](mailto:WISEatlantic@msvu.ca). This is an on-going application, meaning there is no deadline, however funds are limited.

Please note that after the event, the applicant will be expected to submit a maximum one-page summary of the event, further details will be provided to successful applicants. Successful applicants are expected to include the WISEatlantic logo and/or social media handles on all advertising material, and are expected to acknowledge WISEatlantic support at the event.



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# SSTAR SPONSORSHIP – APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Department or Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the box below that applies:

- Undergraduate
- Graduate student
- Post-doc
- Professor (any level)
- Instructor/Lecturer

Email of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Funding Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of event: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Please describe the event (including its goals) that you plan to organize. The event must support the advancement and/or retention of female graduate students or post-docs in Science (300-600 words).
- 2) How will the event be advertised? (200 words max)
- 3) Anticipated Attendance? (200 words max)
- 4) Attach a **projected budget** showing anticipated expenses, include other funding sources if applicable. Note that all expenses must comply with NSERC's list of eligible grant expenses, as well as Mount Saint Vincent University's policy for travel (e.g. per diem travel rates). For a complete list of NSERC eligible expenses [click here](#). For details on the Mount's policy please contact us at [WISEatlantic@msvu.ca](mailto:WISEatlantic@msvu.ca). Funds will only be distributed to internal university/college account number(s) via cheque. If a student society is applying and they have an external account, then a letter from the university is needed as verification.



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