



SUSTAINABILITY

At Fleming College, we aspire for our programs and practices to demonstrate our commitment to building a sustainable future.



Fleming College

Office of Sustainability



Applied Projects Funding Program - Office of Sustainability

Do you or your students have an idea about how to make Fleming College more sustainable? Is it something that students could work on in the upcoming fall and winter semesters? This funding program provides money to research or implement small projects that can do this! Please read the following guidelines and timeframes for funding proposals.

Funding Available

The Office of Sustainability is offering funding for projects at \$500 each, with the opportunity for an additional \$1000.

Benefits for Fleming

Resourcing for mission-critical projects is a recurring issue for many organizations. In addition, many projects are put on the back burner precisely because of a lack of resources. Organizations have the ability to make use of bright student minds, with the backing of experienced faculty to address important projects without the usual expenses related to resourcing the projects.

Benefits for Students

There is nothing like real-world situations to cement the learning gained through years of lectures, studying, case studies and simulations. Students learn how to achieve objectives within the constraints of live organizations. They get to meet people in industry, start their network and gain valuable work experience, all with the guidance of highly trained faculty.

Project Eligibility

The projects are intended to provide experiential learning for students in creating a more sustainable post-secondary institution by supporting Fleming's desire to be a college whose *"programs and practices demonstrate its commitment to building a sustainable future socially, economically, and environmentally for staff, students and the wider community"*¹.

Projects eligible for the Office of Sustainability Applied Project funding can come from any current Fleming program but must directly support the implementation of Fleming's

¹ Fleming College Sustainability Plan 2013-2018

current Sustainability Plan. Preference will be given to projects which meet either a *Strategy* or complete an *Action* as found in the current year's Plan.

Fleming's Sustainability Plan and associated Action Plan can be found at www.flemingcollege.ca/sustainability .

Timing

Project applications are to be submitted by March 15th and to be completed by August 31st.

Following the closure of the application process, all applications will be reviewed. The winning projects will be chosen by March 24th and the applicant will be contacted.

The projects can also be pitched at the Campus Sustainability Projects Pitch Competition scheduled on March 24 at the Ecosystem Management Conference at Frost Campus <https://www.ecohealthconference.com/> for the opportunity to win an additional \$1000 in funding.

Use of Funding

The funds provided are available to be used for the following eligible expenses:

- Travel required to complete the project
- Research cost
- Materials required to complete the project

How Do I Apply?

Fill out the application on the following page and submit it to the Office of Sustainability at robert.monico@flemingcollege.ca

You will require the following information:

- Applicant(s) name
- Supporting Faculty name
- Applicant(s) Program of Study
- Anticipated Year of Graduation
- Project Description
- Sustainability Strategy Met & How
- Sustainability Action Completed
- Project Deliverable
- Budget Estimate
- Project Timing

Further Information

Should you have any questions or require further information, kindly contact the Office of Sustainability at 705.749.5530 Ext.1253 or robert.monico@flemingcollege.ca

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APPLIED PROJECTS FUNDING PROGRAM
Application Form

Applicant(s) Name	
Supporting Faculty Name	
Applicant(s) Program of Study	
Anticipated Year of Graduation	
Project Description	
How does your project support one of Fleming's sustainability <i>Strategies</i> or complete one of Fleming's current year sustainability <i>Actions</i>?*	
Project Deliverable	
Project Timing	
Budget Estimate	
<p>* See Fleming Sustainability Plan 2013-2018 for Strategies: http://flemingcollege.ca/i/pages/sustainability-plan-2013-18.pdf</p>	

Please submit electronic version of completed form to the Office of Sustainability at robert.monico@flemingcollege.ca