

When research involves Indigenous communities, Dalhousie has an obligation to ensure that this engagement is conducted in a good way, and in accordance with the Tri-Council Policy Statement, Chapter 9, Article 9.1: "Where the research is likely to affect the welfare of an Indigenous community, or communities, to which prospective participants belong, researchers shall seek engagement with the relevant community" and Article 9.2: "The nature and extent of community engagement in a project shall be determined jointly by the researcher and the relevant community and shall be appropriate to community characteristics and the nature of the research."

Researchers at Dalhousie University are required to have documentation confirming Indigenous community agreement/consent before starting any research with Indigenous communities. If this documentation is not yet in place and research funds are required to support early engagement with Indigenous Communities (e.g., toward developing an agreement for proposed, funded research), researchers can apply for a partial release of funds.

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Principal Investigator	
Department	

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3. Partial release amount requested:

4. Itemized budget details for costs associated with the partial funding release request. For example, funds to support a trainee, gifts and/or honoraria, travel and meeting costs, equipment costs, etc. (This information will be provided to Dalhousie Financial Services):

Please note, submission of this form does not replace requirements to obtain other approvals and certifications required for your research project (for example, REB approval). The PI is responsible to comply with university policies, regulations and procedures as applicable.

PI Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Partial release of funds is authorized.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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