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Date: March 29, 2019
To: Deans, Directors, Associate Deans, and Department Heads
From: Dr. Diane Hiebert-Murphy, Vice-Provost (Academic Affairs) and Chair, Presidential Advisory Committee on University Community Engagement

Subject: Community Engagement Fund 2019-20

The Presidential Advisory Committee on University/Community Engagement is requesting proposals for the Community Engagement Fund (formerly the Major Outreach Award). The maximum level of support is $5,000 to $7,000.

The general purpose of community engagement is to enlarge and enrich the contacts between the University of Manitoba and all segments of the community through such means as:

1. increasing access to the existing programs of the University;
2. extending the nature and range of the programs and services it offers;
3. sharing more effectively with the community the resources of the University; and
4. drawing on the talent, experience, and resources within the community.

The Community Engagement Fund guidelines and application form are located here:

http://umanitoba.ca/admin/vp_academic/outreach_merit.html

Please note that Deans and Directors are asked to rank proposals for the Community Engagement Fund if there is more than one application from their unit.

The deadline for applications to be received in my office is Friday, May 10, 2019.

Please circulate this notice and encourage faculty and staff to apply.

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