

Administrative Policy on Sponsoring Educational Activities with External Organizations

Preamble

OISE is committed to excellence in its research and academic programs and recognizes that its strengths can be enhanced by collaborative relationships with not-for-profit organizations that strengthen and complement OISE's priorities and academic mission.

The purpose of this policy is to set out the process by which proposed sponsorship with organizations will be approved by OISE. In considering sponsorship with organizations, OISE's responsibility, and a paramount consideration, is to protect the quality of its programs and reputation, and also to assess and address any academic, legal, safety, and financial risks to OISE, its faculty, and its students.

Guidelines

Conditions for approval:

- Must be a not-for-profit;
- Must be in compliance with the [University of Toronto policy on Conflict of Interest](#);
- Must directly support or enhance OISE's priorities and academic mission;
- Only one OISE academic unit will serve as the designated contact from OISE, if multiple requests are submitted.

All applicants seeking sponsorship from an OISE academic department /non-academic unit must submit a written request to the department Chair or head of non-academic unit with the following information:

- Brief description of the proposal;
- Expected benefits for students and/or faculty;
- The nature and extent of OISE resources involved or requested, such as: administrative staff time, financial management, space, technology, web space, furniture, publicity, space for promotion;
- Organizations from which sponsorship approval is requested, in addition to OISE.

Once sponsorship approval has been granted, the following conditions must be met:

- All sponsored events will be listed in the online OISE Events Calendar;
- The OISE logo and the full name of OISE must be used in all promotional vehicles, including websites, and must follow [OISE's terms of usage](#);
- The following words "In collaboration with" must precede OISE's logo. This indicates that the event has been officially sponsored by OISE;
- Online, the OISE name and logo must be hyperlinked to the OISE website.

Please Note: OISE reserves the right to subsequently rescind sponsorship endorsement at any time.

Responsibilities for Sponsoring Academic Department/Non-academic Unit

Sponsorship implies the use of physical space and costs associated with the space, which may include a room booking fee and ordinary use of: electricity, heating/cooling, janitorial, security. All other costs above and beyond are at the discretion of the sponsoring academic unit and will be agreed upon in writing with the sponsoring academic unit and external organization in advance of the use of space.

Once approval for sponsorship has been granted, the sponsoring academic unit will communicate all details of its sponsorship with the following OISE areas:

- The Dean's Office (Executive Assistant to the Dean)
- Chief Administrative Officer/ Operations & Services
- Strategic Communications
- Education Commons
- The academic unit's own administrative staff

Notes:

- Please Consult the OISE Phonebook for appropriate contact information:
<http://legacy.oise.utoronto.ca/phonebook/>
- Review the Checklist for Sponsoring Academic Departments/Non-academic Unit (see page 3)

Appendix: Checklist for Sponsoring Academic Department/Non-academic Unit

- ☑ Obtain written approval the department Chair or head of non-academic unit
- ☑ Work with the external organization to collect/establish the following information about the event:
 - ✓ Physical space requirements
 - ✓ Number of people that are expected to attend
 - ✓ Media requirements (e.g. projectors, smart boards, PA systems, microphones)
 - ✓ Video conferencing/remote participation requirements
 - ✓ Video archiving/webcasting requirements
 - ✓ IT requirements (Internet/wireless access, loaner laptops/tablets, computer labs)
 - ✓ The name and contact information of a single point-person with the external organization that is authorized to act as the organizing authority for the event
 - ✓ The name, affiliation and contact information of a single point-person with the sponsoring academic department/non-academic unit that is authorized to act as the liaison / organizing authority for the event.
- ☑ Work with the Education Commons to ensure that all the resources required for the event are booked at least three to four weeks in advance. Review [full listing services](#) offered by Education Commons as well as access room, technician and equipment booking information.
- ☑ Once all of the above requirements have been confirmed, please outline them in an e-mail to portal@oise.utoronto.ca

University of Toronto Policies

In addition to this policy, all [University of Toronto policies](#) must be followed.