

# Student Led Initiative Application (response #197)

## Survey Information

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## Survey Response

Personal information	
First name	
Last name	
Student number	
Your email address:	
Faculty	Applied Science
Year of study	
All Tuum Est initiatives must be reviewed by a Tuum Est Student Advisor prior to submission. To book an appointment please contact <a href="mailto:tesif.ok@ubc.ca">tesif.ok@ubc.ca</a> or visit Get Involved on facebook <a href="http://www.facebook.com/ubcgetinvolved">www.facebook.com/ubcgetinvolved</a>	
I have met with a Tuum Est Student Advisor about my application	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Mentor information	
We would like you to have a mentor to assist you with the development of this initiative. A mentor can be a faculty or staff member at UBC, a community member, or a grad student. If you do not have a mentor, contact <a href="mailto:tesif.ok@ubc.ca">tesif.ok@ubc.ca</a> to discuss your options.	
Do you have a mentor for your initiative?	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
If yes, who is your mentor?	
Position/title	Instructor

Contact email	
Initiative overview	
Name of initiative	XX Symposium
Where will this initiative take place?	UBC Okanagan
What is your initiative?	<p>The XX Society is hosting the 4th annual xx symposium on xx, 2018. The symposium is a professional, research-based event that will provide students an opportunity to showcase the awesome research that is being conducted at UBCO while simultaneously allowing them to practice their public speaking. The day will consist of morning keynote speeches, followed by poster presentations in the EME Foyer's, with oral presentations being conducted throughout the afternoon. The day will include a networking lunch for the students, professors, and industry representatives in attendance, and the day will conclude with a banquet dinner in the UNC Ballroom and prizes awarded for best presentations.</p>
Describe who the initiative is for	<p>The XX Society represents over 200 students currently pursuing a graduate degree within the School of X. Each and every xx graduate student has a chance to submit their research in our call for abstracts, which is currently open until xxth, though we have left enough time for a possible extension. For this year's symposium we have opened up our admissions to any undergraduate xx students who are conducting undergraduate research as well. All graduate students in the Sciences are also welcome to submit an abstract, so long as their research is in-line with our theme: Innovate. Apply. Evolve. We anticipate approximately 70 students will be participating in this event.</p>
Describe how this initiative supports or enhances student success, connection with your degree program, or positive engagement on	<p>Student success: This symposium will provide a fundamental stepping stone for many new graduate students into the world of research conferences, and will leave them better prepared to present their</p>

<p>campus</p>	<p>research at the national and international levels. Therefore this event will support students in the success of their research and simultaneously provide benefit to them for their degree program. Connection with degree program: Research is a fundamental component of the xx graduate degree program, and along with it are the communication skills to publish the research and present it to a group of peers. While it is not a requirement to attend a conference and present research for graduate students, it is highly encouraged as an opportunity to network with peers and prepare for further success in academia. Positive engagement on campus: By opening the symposium to undergraduate researchers and Science graduate students, there may be opportunities for better engagement between faculties for research collaboration. Another benefit of the symposium will be for the undergraduate students not already involved in research to see what fields they could participate in and to learn more about graduate school and how it works.</p>
<p>What are your ideas to promote your initiative to the campus and community (i.e. website, video, blog, newspaper article, FB, other) ?</p>	<p>We currently have an event created through our Facebook Page, and will be continuing to promote the event through Facebook as well as through posters on campus. We have a website established at (link) where we will be keeping the most up-to-date information. We are also hoping to partner with UBC Media, or perhaps the local Global News station to additionally promote the event before and after it occurs.</p>
<p>If you have a website or a facebook page, please share it with us</p>	<p>(link)</p>
<p>Initiative timeline and budget</p>	
<p>Anticipated start date for your initiative</p>	<p>Saturday, XX, 2018</p>
<p>Expected initiative completion date</p>	<p>Saturday, XX, 2018</p>
<p>Specific event date for your</p>	<p>Saturday, XX, 2018</p>

initiative	
<p>Your budget is a very important component of your application. We highly recommend that your budget is as detailed as possible. You may use the template provided on the Tools and Resources page. Please add comments and notes in your budget to explain your costs.</p>	
Funding details	
<p>Upload your completed Tuum Est Student Initiative Fund budget worksheet. Please upload your initiative's budget in a .xlsx or .docx format.</p>	<p><a href="#">Open this attachment</a></p>
<p>Total funding requested (this should MATCH the funding requested in your budget)</p>	<p>3500</p>
<p>Have you sought out additional funding for your initiative?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p>
<p>Would this initiative happen without this funding?</p>	<p><input type="text" value="Yes"/></p>