



Education and Community Action Microgrants for Ontario

2021 Invasive Species Centre Education and Community Action Microgrants for Ontario

Microgrant Guidelines

Objectives

To commemorate 10 years of working together to prevent invasive species in our land and water, the Invasive Species Centre is awarding 10 microgrants of \$1,000 each **to support invasive species education and community action in Ontario.**

Microgrants to support invasive species education and community action in Ontario will **catalyse action** on prevention and management by increasing response, increasing communities' access to tools for response, and growing capacity and training. The microgrants will **share knowledge** by engaging key sectors that have invasive species action and education needs and connecting them with educational resources and **build investment** by creating a new mechanism for funding to allow action on meaningful projects at the community level that might not otherwise happen without this award.

Eligibility

Individuals, groups, or organizations in Ontario (e.g. municipalities, Indigenous communities and organizations, non-profit or charitable groups, schools and school boards, clubs and associations) can nominate themselves for a microgrant which is an award for a one-time, small size education and/or community action project that focuses on prevention and/or management of invasive species. Project activities can occur between March 2021 and December 2021.

Nominations will be assessed with others from their geographic region on impact of their project outcomes and strength of their project plan.

Award Terms

Ten successful award recipients will receive a single award of \$1,000 for activities to be completed in 2021.

Award recipients will agree to provide project updates, stories, and photos to be used by the Invasive Species Centre to communicate project outcomes and raise awareness of invasive species stories.

The ISC will assign a month (from March to December 2021) to profile each award recipient's project.

Application Process

Microgrant applicants are to submit 2-page nominations with project name, description/justification, objectives and expected outcomes, budget, schedule, and applicant information by March 1, 2021. Successful applicants will be notified by March 15, 2021.

Please see the Submission Form on the following page.

Submission Form

Submit this nomination form before 11:59 pm on March 1, 2021 to info@invasivespeciescentre.ca to be considered for a 2021 ISC Education and Community Action Microgrant for Ontario.

Applicant name:

Contact phone:

Contact email:

Applicant organization:

Type of organization:

Municipality

Indigenous community or organization

Non-profit or charitable group

Schools or school board

Clubs or associations

Other – please specify

Address:

Applicant profile (tell us more about the organization and people leading this project), (100 words or less):

Project name:

Project description (200 words or less):

Short project description (15-20 words or less):

Project objectives and expected outcomes (200 words or less):

Budgets:

- Salary and related:
- Materials and supplies:
- Equipment and equipment rental:
- Professional services:
- Third party support:

Note that utilities and overhead are not eligible expenses for this project.

Schedule of Activities - project activities to be between March 15, 2021 and Dec. 31, 2021 (200 words or less):

Please email your completed form to info@invasivespeciescentre.ca.
Thank you for your submission!