

Climate Catalyst Award - Knowledge Exchange Stream - Spring 2026 Application

Thank you for your interest in the Climate Catalyst Awards: Knowledge Exchange Stream (KEx) Stream.

This award is designed to provide flexible funding (between \$2,500 and \$5,000) that promotes convening opportunities amongst UBC researchers and/or their external partners related to solutions-oriented climate research.

Applicants may propose a wide range of activities in order to meet the award objectives. Funds must be used to support a meeting or other activity within 12 months of receipt of the award.

For details on the program including eligibility, please consult our website prior to submitting an application. On this page, you will also find a template to help you prepare your application materials.

<https://climatesolutions.ubc.ca/funding-opportunities/climate-catalyst-awards/knowledge-exchange-stream>

If you have questions regarding the award, please reach out to Program Coordinator Lesley Dampier (lesley.dampier@ubc.ca).

Submissions must be received by April 29 at 11:59 pm (PST).

Click next to proceed with the application.

Project Title

The following section requests information about the project team. The application must consist of a team of two or more UBC Faculty at either Vancouver or Okanagan campus. Alternatively, a team may be made up of one faculty member and one post-doctoral researcher, where the faculty member is not the research supervisor.

First Applicant Full Name (First, Last)

First Applicant Email Address

First Applicant Primary Campus Affiliation

- ☐ UBC Vancouver
- ☐ UBC Okanagan

First Applicant Faculty or School

First Applicant Department or Program

First Applicant Academic Rank

- ☐ Assistant Professor
- ☐ Associate Professor
- ☐ Assistant Professor of Teaching
- ☐ Associate Professor of Teaching
- ☐ Other (please specify below)

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- ☐ Assistant Professor of Teaching
- ☐ Associate Professor of Teaching
- ☐ Postdoctoral Researcher - Please Indicate Supervisor
- ☐ Other (please specify below)

If applicable, please list any other additional project team members who are UBC faculty. There will be space provided to include all activity partners on the next page.

In this section, please describe your intended activity. Please note that the character maximums provide a limit only; concise responses may not require the full character limit.

Funding could be used in any number of ways that address the award objectives, including (but not limited to) a combination of any of the following examples:

- a meeting to gather a group of new, interdisciplinary collaborators at UBC with the goal of drafting a funding proposal, research project, or impactful paper;
- creation of multimedia or arts-based resources to communicate / distribute climate-solutions research findings to new audiences;
- host a community meeting to develop research questions;
- host a workshop to develop a white paper, opinion piece, or other specific deliverable;
- develop resources that share research to the user community (policy reports, etc.);
- support collaboration between technical/domain experts and engagement specialists (arts, policy, etc.).

Describe how the Climate Catalyst Awards (Knowledge Extension Stream) would be used to advance solutions-oriented climate research. (maximum 2,000 characters)

Guiding Questions:

What are the gaps that this funding might help fill?

What is the anticipated outcome of this event or knowledge mobilization activity? (i.e. a white paper, opinion piece, performance work, video series etc.)

How will the selected format (i.e. event or development of knowledge mobilization materials) be engaging and effective?

Please list the intended activity partners (i.e. who will be participating in the event or the development of knowledge exchange materials?). (max 2000 characters)

Guiding Questions:

Is this activity related to developing new or emerging collaborations between activity partners?

If collaborations already exist between activity partners, how does this activity further develop those partnerships?

Note that activity partners can be internal to UBC and/or external; an external partner is not required.

Provide a timeline that describes how the funding will be used within a twelve-month period from award. (maximum 1000 characters)

Is this initiative partially funded through other sources? If so, please describe how the Climate Catalyst Funding extends the reach or impact of research. (maximum 1000 characters)

In this section please provide a general budget. The total should be between \$2,500 and \$5,000.

Enter the dollar amount you intend to allocate to in each category. Use \$0 for any categories you do not intend to use.

Honorariums (i.e. guests, students)

Event fees (i.e. catering, room bookings)

Materials and Supplies

Other

For each budget category, please provide a brief description. If you indicated zero in the fields above, please leave blank. (maximum 250 characters each)

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Thank you for your interest in the Climate Catalyst Award - Knowledge Exchange Stream. By clicking next your submission will be received and you will have the opportunity to download a copy of your submission. An email will also be sent with a copy of your responses.

Help us improve our communications by letting us know how you heard about this award:

- ☐ Newsletter from the Climate Solutions Research Collective
 - ☐ Newsletter from another group at UBC. Please indicate which one:
 - ☐ Department or Faculty Communication
 - ☐ Colleague Referral
 - ☐ Social Media
 - ☐ Other
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