

## Ontario Cannabis Store: Social Impact Fund 2023

### Sponsor

Ontario Cannabis Store (OCS)

### Program

[Social Impact Fund](#) [1]

### Description

The Ontario Cannabis Store (OCS) has shared a new pilot funding opportunity for incorporated not-for-profit organizations, registered charitable organizations, and research and academic institutions to help support social responsibility that benefits all Ontarians. The Social Impact Fund (the Fund) is rooted in OCS's commitment to promoting responsible cannabis consumption while protecting youth and vulnerable populations.

The Fund directly supports the OCS's Social Responsibility [strategy](#) [2] and includes three Social Impact funding streams:

1. Establishing a foundation for environmental sustainability
2. Supporting a diverse and inclusive cannabis industry in Ontario
3. Advancing cannabis knowledge and promoting responsible consumption

For a full list of eligibility criteria, please consult the [Social Impact Fund Application Guide](#) [3].

### Maximum Project Value

Applicants may apply for \$25,000 to \$100,000 for the 2023 pilot of the Social Impact Fund.

### Indirect Costs

Not permitted by OCS.

### Project Duration

8-12 months

## Deadlines

If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Thursday, May 18, 2023 - 4:30pm	Please submit your application, along with an OR-5 Form to <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [4].
<b>External Deadline</b>	Thursday, May 25, 2023 - 5:00pm	Applicant must email all required documents to <a href="mailto:socialresponsibility@ocs.ca">socialresponsibility@ocs.ca</a> [5] by Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 5 p.m. EST.

For Questions, please contact

### OCS

Email the Social Responsibility team at [socialresponsibility@ocs.c](mailto:socialresponsibility@ocs.c) [6]a with any questions about the application, submission process and evaluation, as well as any general feedback about the process and the Social Impact Fund program.

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### Links

[1] <https://ocs.ca/pages/social-impact-fund>

[2] <https://ocs.ca/pages/social-responsibility>

[3] <https://www.doingbusinesswithocs.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/SIF-Guide-0427.pdf>

[4] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca>

[5] <mailto:socialresponsibility@ocs.ca>

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