Call for applications – Matching Funds Grant

About: Call for applications for Matching Funds Grant ($6,000-$12,000) to support SSHRC Connection Grant applications for projects related to the Latin American Landscapes Cluster. A condition of receiving this funding is that the recipient will apply for a SSHRC Connection Grant. Should the Connection Grant application be unsuccessful, the recipient of this Matching Funds Grant can still use this money to run a successful event in Vancouver.

The Cluster is funded by the Grants for Catalyzing Research Clusters Offices of the Vice-President, Research & Innovation and the Provost & Vice-President, Academic, UBC Vancouver. Projects need to be in line with the themes of the Latin American Landscapes Cluster (environment, colonialism, Indigenous peoples, extractivism).

Eligibility: all co-applicants of the Latin American Landscapes Cluster. While applicants for this grant must be co-applicants of the VPRI Landscapes Grant, applications can include members of the UBC LAS community as co-applicants.

Deadline to apply: Ongoing.

Deadline to spend: March 31, 2025.

Application Procedure: Submit the complete application as a single PDF to the PI of Latin American Landscapes, Dr. Benjamin Bryce (ben.bryce@ubc.ca). There is no deadline, but all money must be spent by March 31, 2025, so only proposals that propose a workshop before March 15, 2025 will be considered.

Adjudication: The PI of the Cluster will form an adjudication committee to evaluate all proposals. Decisions will be reached within 2 weeks of application.

Spending requirements:
- This grant cannot be used for student salaries.
- These funds shall be used to pay for a workshop or conference (food, travel to Vancouver, lodging in Vancouver).

Terms of reference:

A complete application shall consist of:
1) a statement (300-500 words) about the project, co-applicants, date of the event, planned date of the Connection Grant application (November 1 [results in January], February 1 [results in March], May 1 [results in June], August 1 [results in September]).

2) a draft budget.

No RPIF or signatures are required to apply.

Applicants are required to submit a brief report about how they spent the money and the outcomes (or expected outcomes) that this funding supported. This report shall be submitted to the project PI (Dr. Benjamin Bryce, ben.bryce@ubc.ca) by March 31, 2025.

All applicants must have an active affiliation at UBC for the duration of the time they are claiming expenses.