**Learning and Education Advancement Fund (LEAF)**

The Learning and Education Advancement Fund (LEAF) program aims to provide a two-tiered system of funding for **teaching and learning projects** that explore, implement and scale up promising practices at different stages of their development and implementation. The program creates a pathway for projects from their initial inception to their full potential. The two tiers of funding include:

* **Seed grants** are intended to encourage experimentation at the local level, either within a course or a set of courses, as a means of fostering small-scale innovations or pilots with the potential for future scalability. Grants in this category range from $5,000 to $10,000 per year for up to 3 years.
* **Impact grants** are designed to support large-scale projects with the potential to significantly enhance core elements of undergraduate education within or across academic units and divisions at the University. Grants in this category range from $10,000 to $100,000 per year for up to 3 years.

LEAF applications will be accepted from U of T faculty, staff and librarians with continuing appointments in the first-entry undergraduate divisions. The Office of the Vice-Provost, Innovations in Undergraduate Education is currently accepting [LEAF Expressions of Interest](https://www.viceprovostundergrad.utoronto.ca/awards-funding/learning-education-advancement-fund/leaf-eoi/) due on **August 31, 2022**.

The team in the OVPIUE recently [led a workshop on applying to LEAF](https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/6f9c642a-ce03-4eab-a525-a1e8428f190b), and you can also learn more [about LEAF by visiting the OVPIUE website](https://www.viceprovostundergrad.utoronto.ca/awards-funding/learning-education-advancement-fund/). If you have any questions related to LEAF, please reach out to vp.iue@utoronto.ca.