

MINDS

MOBILISATION DES IDÉES NOUVELLES EN MATIÈRE DE DÉFENSE ET DE SÉCURITÉ

TARGETED ENGAGEMENT GRANTS: YOUNG MINDS INITIATIVE

OVERVIEW

- The Targeted Engagement Grant (TEG) program aims to **drive innovation** in defence policy thinking and to foster the next generation of defence and security experts.
- As part of its efforts to foster the next generation of defence and security scholars, MINDS supports **undergraduate and master's students** interested in defence and security through the Young MINDS Initiative.
- These grants are valued up to **\$10,000** and must be linked to the **MINDS policy challenges**.

ELIGIBILITY



To be considered for a Young MINDS grant, you must be:

- Enrolled in an undergraduate or master's program at an accredited university;
- Pursuing a degree in political science, history, international relations, public policy, economics, or be able to demonstrate that your field of study is relevant to defence and security studies;
- Sponsored by a professional academic or recognized expert in the field.

MINDS POLICY CHALLENGES



APPLICATION EVALUATION AND DEADLINE

Applications are evaluated on three criteria: relevance, diversity, and innovation and leveraging technology.

For further information, please refer to the application guide:
[Application guide: Targeted Engagement Grants - Canada.ca](#)

Application Deadline: 3 April 2024 by 11:59 PDT.

For more information and to apply, visit:

www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/programs/minds/targeted-engagement-grant.html

