

## **RADC Call for funding proposals**

A Call to submit Residence Academic Development Committee (RADC) funding proposals for Living and Learning programs is extended to:

**Residence Academic Development Committee (RADC)**  
**College of Wardens (COW)**  
**Residence Council One**  
**Residence Council Two**  
**House Committees and Residence Associations**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Tier Councils**  
**Residence Academic Fellows**  
**Teaching & Learning Committee Chair**

The project leader of the proposed collaborative project should complete an online proposal using the following link: <http://goo.gl/forms/z5Gnjt5sU>

### **Background**

The University of Cape Town's Residence Academic Development Committee (RADC) is calling for new funding proposals. The RADC is grounded in a collaboration protocol between Residences and Faculties. The purpose of the Living and Learning projects is to further establish a way of bridging the gap between Faculties and Residences and to foster student success. Partnerships are not limited to the following themes for 2018:

1. **Academic Success and Intellectual Enrichment programs**
2. **Mental wellness programs**

Partnerships are sought which will contribute to student success. Programs are sought that have an ethos that includes among many others:

- **Greater sense of belonging**
- **Student retention**

The RADC encourages proposals that give consideration to and align with the university's Strategic Goals that are part of the university's current Strategic Planning Framework 2016-2020. Alignment with the Strategic Goals will be assessed according to the criteria outlined below. Proposals that more fully address and align with these criteria will be more favourably received.

**The Funding proposal review criteria are:**

- ***Does the proposed initiative promote inclusivity of all students living in residence, including students with disabilities? (And hence, foster a greater sense of belonging) [If so, how?]***
- ***Does the proposed initiative encourage the widespread participation of individuals across UCT (e.g. faculties, departments, offices)? [If so, how? If no, is it clear why it does not?]***
- ***Does the proposed initiative foster inter-residence collaborations? [If so, how? If no, is it clear why it is for a particular residence only?]***
- ***Does the proposed initiative contribute to enhanced and innovative ways of teaching and learning? [If so, how?]***
- ***Does the proposed initiative make explicit how it can contribute to students' academic success? [If so, how?]***
- ***Does the proposed initiative contribute to a holistic living and learning experience for students? [If so, how?]***

You are invited to complete the RADC funding proposal, up to R20 000 is available for the project per year. Residences/Faculties/Departments can apply for funding in each call per year, but they may not apply for back-to-back funding for the same project.

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If interested in attending a briefing about completing your online RADC funding proposal kindly email [radc.uct@gmail.com](mailto:radc.uct@gmail.com) (with subject line: Briefing Request- RADC Call for Funding Proposal) & CC: [salie.tasneem@gmail.com](mailto:salie.tasneem@gmail.com) and details will be shared with you.

Proposals will be reviewed by members of the RADC Funding Review Sub-Committee before formal approval or feedback which would be shared by the date indicated in the table below for the RADC Funding Review Sub-Committee meeting.

Any queries can be forwarded to Coordinator: RADC Programs Logistics Tier, Ms. Tasneem Salie ([salie.tasneem@gmail.com](mailto:salie.tasneem@gmail.com))

**CALL closing date: A reminder that the closing date for application is the 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2017.** Please ensure the following key steps have been included in your proposal application:

1. Please contact the relevant Residence Academic Representative for the targeted residence

[Please click here to access the list of 2018 Residence Academic Representatives](#)

2. Relevant Residence Warden approval will be sought via contact of above Academic Representative
3. Consultation with Senior Coordinator: Learning & Innovation 1<sup>st</sup> Tier Mr. Frank Karigambe [frank.karigambe@uct.ac.za](mailto:frank.karigambe@uct.ac.za) related to the development of a funding proposal prior to the submission of a project idea.

#### 2018 RADC FUNDED PROGRAMS SUMMARY - RESIDENCES ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (RADC)

Residence	RADC Funding Proposal submitted	Approval status	Amount approved
	<b>2017 Fourth Call</b>		
<b>Woolsack</b>	Woolsack Wellness Workshops	Approved	R10 000
<b>Liesbeeck</b>	Liesbeeck Library	Approved	R10 000
<b>Residence Tutors Council</b>	RTC's Mass tutors workshop	Approved	R10 000
<b>Residence Tutors Council</b>	RTC's "The Pitch"	Approved	R10 000
<b>Obz Square 3<sup>rd</sup> tier</b>	Shush and Write	Approved	R5 000
<b>Dullah Omar</b>	Dullah Omar Leadership Event	Approved	R10 000
<b>Rochester</b>	Roch Physio/Audio Learning Equipment	Approved	R10 000
<b>Obz Square</b>	Obz Square Book Club	Approved	R8 000
<b>Residence Tutors Council</b>	RTC's Multi-Lingual Tutor Induction	Approved	R10 000

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**Residence Academic Development Committee (RADC) Call for funding proposals key dates:**

Call for funding	16 October 2017- 10 November 2017	26 February 2018 – 19 March 2018	19 July 2018 -13 August 2018
<b>Dates that the RADC Funding committee meeting (Pre-call)</b>		19 February 2018	12 July 2018
<b>Dates that the RADC Funding committee meeting (Post-call)</b>	<b>10 November 2017</b>	<b>29 March 2018</b>	<b>22 August 2018</b>
Dates by which committee provide feedback	22 November 2017	30 April 2018	24 September 2018
Consultation dates in preparation for submission	16 October 2017- 10 November 2017	26 February 2018 – 19 March 2018	19 July 2018 -13 August 2018

**NB: Calls for Funding have been reduced from 4 calls to 2 calls per year to allow each call to be open for a longer period.**

The first call for 2018 funding proposals was made in 2017 (16 October 2017- 10 November 2017) and received the highest number of proposals.