Common Questions

Who Can Apply?
- All ratified clubs and societies with the majority of graduate students are eligible to apply and all recognized societies that will be ratified in semi-AGM (in October) or AGM (in March).

What is a GSDF?
- Graduate student development fund (GSDF) provides funds to graduate student societies to enhance the quality of students’ life academically and socially.

What is a SPG?
- Special Project Grant (SPG) Grants provides funds to graduate student societies/clubs up to $500.00 for recognized societies and up to $750.00 for ratified societies. Amounts for funding will be at the discretion of the Finance Committee of the Graduate Students’ Union.

How can I apply?
- First your society have to be recognized then ratified, then you have to write a full budget proposal about your activities for the full academic year, starts from March to February next year.

How can my society get ratified?
- You need to submit the constitution of your society, the names and contacts of the executives, and a plan of your activities through the year. Then submit these documents to The GSU Executive Director of Campus life (campuslife@gsumun.ca).
- At the 1st BOD meeting, your society will get recognized. After that in the annual general meeting your society will get ratified.

When will be the deadline for the proposal?
- The application will start on September and the deadline will be on the December 15th.

How much is this grant?
- Grant can be up to $2000; however, in special circumstances, the review committee can allocate more than the specific amount, if deemed necessary.

When will our society can receive the fund and what is the criteria?
- The decision has to be announced at most at the end of February.
- The first Half of accepted grant will allocate directly to every winner society after the announcement of the winners directly as available from finance administrative services.
- The final report with full detailed receipts have to be submitted on the end of February 2019 to revise them and give the rest of fund before the end of April.