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2026 Inspiration Grant

Call for Submissions

APPI is offering a monetary grant to assist with the expenses incurred to:

1. Undertake running an event or activity that shares new, innovative, or creative perspectives on planning; OR
2. Attend and present at a national, international, or APPI Conference.

This award may support post-secondary, PhD or postdoctoral student research, but **not** research that is part that is part of a compensated academic position.

Priority will be given to applications that advance excellence in planning and relate their presentation or research to Alberta, Northwest Territories, or Nunavut.

Award winners will receive between \$1,000 - \$3,000.

The Inspiration Grant is open to all Regulated (RPP or Candidate) members in good standing. Applicants may submit for both options but can only win one award.

The deadline for submissions is 12:00 PM Thursday, February 26, 2026

For information on the submission details, the evaluation criteria and the online application form, click [here](#) [Inspiration Grant Application Form](#).

Use the online system to complete the Application form and upload all related files as specified.

The Grant recipients will be advised on April 7, 2026. The results will be posted on May 7, 2026 here: [Inspiration Grant](#). The APPI Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Celebration will be in Calgary on May 7, 2026.

APPI welcomes applications for this grant from members practicing in a variety of rural and urban contexts with a range of professional planning experiences.

Enquiries regarding the Inspire Grant may be made to the APPI Office

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