

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA/PARAMETERS TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE SOCIAL IMPACT FUNDING COMMITTEE

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- The Social Impact Funding Committee (SIFC) will meet in April and September annually. As such two funding cycles will be adhered to.
- The Social Impact funding remains 'seed funding' for initiatives within faculties and PASS environments. As such additional internal and external sources of funding must be secured by the individual environments.
- Given the nature of the initiatives and requests, the SIFC will link directly with the SU Division for Development and Alumni Relations (DAR) in an attempt to secure additional funding possibilities for initiatives should it be necessary.
- Where needed the committee might request that applications be presented to the committee by the initiative owner as to better inform the committee before it decides.
- All initiatives linked to funding applications must be registered on the Social Impact Knowledge Platform. Please liaise with Chevaan Peters should you have any questions regarding the registration process.
- As part of the Social Impact Strategic Plan and directly link to the SU Vision, Mission and Strategy, SIFC will prioritise funding for collaborative initiatives. By doing this the committee would like to encourage multi-disciplinary, trans-disciplinary and cross-cutting work. Where possible the committee will encourage initiative owners to collaborate with other, similar initiatives.
- Although there is no set amount of funding that will go to a faculty or PASS environment, environments are encouraged to send through a list of prioritised applications. The SIFC will consider all the nominations send through by the faculties committees.
- All funding reports must go to the faculty committees and not the SIFC. Reporting is guided by the general funding criteria that forms part of the application. The faculty committees will be requested to complete a short report that indicates how the allocated funding was spent and how the funded initiative will continue.

Initiatives that SIFC do not fund:

- Staff and Staff related issues;
- Operational costs, Buildings, electricity;
- Salaries and Honorarium;
- Funding requests from student bodies, this should be considered by the Engaged Citizenship Portfolio in the Division for Social Impact