Stó:lō Research and Resource Management Centre

RESEARCH REGISTRY

Purpose

The purpose of the Research Registry is to coordinate research projects involving the staff and resources of the Stó:lō Research and Resource Management Centre (SSRMC) and to protect Stó:lō history and culture to ensure that Stó:lō knowledge and intellectual property is being incorporated into research projects appropriately, that this knowledge and intellection property is being properly credited, and so that the Stó:lō community is aware that the information is being used for which research purposes.

Further, researchers who plan to involve Stó:lō community members should register their research proposal with the SSRMC and make use of pertinent oral history and research already in the Stó:lō Archives collection. Stó:lō Elders, and other knowledge holders, requested that this process be implemented in response to repeated requests for interviews on topics that had been previously discussed, and because they wanted to ensure that the information they shared would be retained and made accessible in the community.

Lastly, acceptance into the Research Registry commits the Applicant to submitting a copy of the final project (written, video, or audio) and any oral interviews, transcripts or field notes to the Stó:lō Library and Archives to return knowledge for the benefit and use of the Stó:lō community.

For further information or if you have any questions about or concerns with the application please contact the Librarian/Archivist at 604-824-2431 or via email as noted below.

Application Procedures

Form and Application Fee

Please complete and return the attached form to the Librarian/Archivist, and the application fee in either cash or cheque payable to Stó:lō Nation to cover processing costs. The application fee is $100, unless the Applicant is a BA or MA student, in which case the fee is $35.

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Approval Process

Applications for access to sensitive information and/or complex research projects may require review by SRRMC staff for approval; other applications may be approved directly by the Archivist/ Librarian. If required, a review process normally takes three to four weeks. At the discretion of the Manager, Library/Archives, Cultural Education and Tours, a teleconference or meeting may be arranged between the researcher(s), the Manager and/or the reviewers. The reviews will be forwarded to the Manager, for a decision on whether or not the project is approved and, if required, the SRRMC is able and willing to be involved in the project. The Librarian/Archivist will notify the researcher(s) the decision.

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APPLICATION FORM[1]

Name(s) of Researcher(s): _____

Date of Application: _____

Telephone Number: Home: _____ Work: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

Title of Research Project: _____

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Research Period: _____

Discipline/ Field of Research: _____

Project Funding Source(s): _____

Final Form of Research Project
Copy to be submitted to Stó:lō Archives with copies of interviews and, if prepared, transcripts of the interviews.

Written Report: _____ Videotape: _____ Maps: _____
Photographs: _____ Audiotape: _____ Other: _____ (please specify)

Other: _____

Please attach a description of your research project and the methods you propose to use:
- What do you hope to learn?
- What type(s) of material do you hope to find in the SSRMC (e.g. photographs, books, previously recorded oral history)?
- How will the Stó:lō be involved in planning and conducting the research?
- What are your future plans for your research data?
- What provisions have you made to comply with standard ethics review processes?

Please include a copy of your curriculum vitae (CV) with this application.

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Personal information on this form is protected in accordance with Canadian and Provincial (British Columbia) legislation. If you have any questions about your privacy, please contact the Librarian/Archivist at 604-824-2431