



**Black
Opportunity
Fund**

CALL FOR ADJUDICATORS

Black Opportunity Fund (BOF) is seeking volunteer **Adjudicators** to review and adjudicate applications for its upcoming granting program for Black-led, Black-serving, Black-focused not-for-profits and charities (B3s), which is provided through funding from the TD Ready Commitment. The upcoming BOF grant program launching in March of 2023, will have the following two program streams:

1. Arts & Culture, and
2. Criminal Justice

Interested persons can self-nominate or nominate someone else as long as the person being nominated has given permission in advance. The overall responsibility of the adjudication team is to:

1. Review all grant applications presented for consideration in each of the 2 funding streams.
2. Rank all grant applications based on criteria and an assessment process established by BOF.
3. Make recommendations for the distribution of funding within each stream.

As this is a national granting program, BOF encourages applications from individuals from all regions of Canada.

Successful candidates will have:

A clear understanding of, and alignment with, BOF's mandate, vision and mission;

- An understanding of anti-Black racism and systemic racism and their effects on Canada's Black communities;
- The ability to apply BOF criteria and make recommendations in a fair and unbiased manner and;
- An understanding of the barriers facing Black-led, Black community serving not-for-profits and charities due to systemic racism;
- Bilingualism will be considered an asset;
- Previous experience reviewing or adjudicating grant applications, or experience working for a Black community focused not-for-profit or charity will be considered an asset.

Black Opportunity Fund is committed to be inclusive of the full spectrum of the Black Canadian experience, so we particular encourage applications from individuals representing diverse identities such as gender, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, age, immigration status, language and geography.

Adjudication Committee will be required to participate in a virtual orientation session in March as well as sign a confidentiality agreement.

Successful applicants should expect to volunteer up to thirty (30) hours before April 30th, 2023.

Please click on the link below to access the application.

<https://forms.office.com/r/HXkwMDV4Cq>