The David See-Chai Lam Centre (DLC) for International Communication provides financial support for continuing faculty DLC Members to organize events and projects that conform to the purpose of the Centre.

The DLC promotes research and organizes related activities with a focus on the interface between Canada and the Asia-Pacific region. These activities extend across a broad spectrum of social, cultural and economic issues from both contemporary and historical perspectives. The Centre supports and facilitates research collaboration, networking and building the community of Asia-related scholars across campus and internationally. The Centre furthers the involvement of students in educating and researching the Asia-Pacific region. Lastly the Centre mobilizes and transfers knowledge from the academic research community to the Canadian public.

Normally, proposals will be funded to a maximum of $7000, though budgets in excess of this amount will be considered in exceptional circumstances. Examples of activities the DLC can support include but are not limited to:

- Seed funding for developing major research projects that involve collaboration with researchers in the Asia-Pacific region
- Research workshops and symposia that concern the focus of the Centre
- Asia-related lectures and seminar series
- Asia-related reading and writing groups
- Support for major research publications. This includes bringing scholars to discuss a book manuscript, book launches and publication subsidies (though for the latter support might also be sought from SFU Publication Grants);
- Co-hosting international conferences and workshops
- Co-developing collaborative research projects
- Student conferences
- Graduate and undergraduate research assistantship
- Public education programs and community events.

DLC supported events should be open to the public. The DLC can attempt to arrange a venue for the event at Harbour Centre, organize catering, and support event promotion. The Centre does not provide support for individual research projects.

Funding requests will be evaluated along the following criteria: conformity to the purpose of the Centre; reasonableness of the budget; value to researchers, students or the community. Funding decisions will make an effort to support the diversity of the Asia-related research activity at SFU.
Requests under $2000 may be submitted at any time to the Director of the Centre; support is contingent on availability of funds at the DLC. Proposals requesting support in an amount greater than $2000 will be referred to the DLC Steering Committee for review.

A brief report must be provided to the DLC within ONE month of the event.

Please use the application form on the next page.
Applicant's Full Name/Position:

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Faculty and Department/School/Program:

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Project/Event Title:

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Summary of Project/Event:

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Details of Project/Event:

Provide a description of the event in clear, jargon-free language. Justify the choice of topic, explain how it is timely, note the intended audience(s) and include a budget (list planned expenditures and justify). No additional material may be submitted.

Applicant's Signature:  Date: