



Pacific Institute
for Climate Solutions
Knowledge. Insight. Action.

Guidelines for event support

The Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions (PICS) is a dynamic knowledge network that brings together leading researchers from British Columbia and around the world to study the impacts of climate change and to develop positive approaches to mitigate and adapt to the changes affecting our planet. PICS aims to produce new knowledge that is actively used by decision makers at regional, provincial, national and global levels.

Each year PICS supports a limited number of **climate solutions related events**, primarily within British Columbia. PICS directs this support toward non-partisan organizations that host activities strongly aligned with PICS' objectives.

Partner support will be awarded based on the merit of the application using the criteria outlined below:

- Potential for impact
- Alignment with PICS vision, mandate and objectives
- Focus on climate mitigation and/or adaptation
- Strengthening of climate solutions knowledge, skills and capacity in the community
- Demonstrated financial need
- Anticipated diversity of participants

PICS may also consider geographic location to ensure events are taking place throughout the province. Additionally, the availability of PICS staff to provide support, and the level of financial and other resources requested will be taken into account.

To apply for PICS event partnership support, please complete an [application for event support](#) and email your completed form to pics@uvic.ca.

Applications may be submitted at any time of year and will be reviewed at the end of each month. Major requests (requests of over \$5,000) will be reviewed three times a year. Please submit all requests for support with as much advance notice as possible. **This process cannot be expedited.**



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From the PICS Strategic Plan

Vision

PICS shares a global vision of net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by mid-century alongside all communities adapting to a changing climate.

Mandate

To produce leading climate solutions research that is actively used by decision-makers to develop effective mitigation and adaptation policies and actions. PICS has a global remit, but a focus on BC.

Objectives

- Advance the global knowledge base on climate change solutions.
- Develop effective climate mitigation and adaptation solution options that are actively used by policy and decision-makers.
- Foster partnerships and networks that build capacity in addressing climate change.
- Promote an interdisciplinary approach to climate solutions.
- Communicate and inspire engagement on climate solution options by government, business and the general public.

Read the full [PICS Strategic Plan](#).