

## Guidelines for Event Partnership Support

The Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions (PICS) supports **climate-solution focused events** of all kinds, from seminars and meetings, to workshops, talks, webinars and conference sessions. With an overriding goal of advancing climate change solutions, PICS events aim to build knowledge and networks, develop skills, grow capacity and inspire innovation.

Each year PICS supports a number of events, primarily within in British Columbia, but often webcast when appropriate, to boost accessibility. PICS directs its community investment towards non-partisan organizations that host events aligned with PICS' objectives, as outlined in our [2017/2022 Strategic Plan](#).

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

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

PICS may also consider the geographic location of the event to ensure a broad spread of activities across the province. Additionally, the availability of PICS staff to support, and the level of financial and other resources requested, will be evaluated.

To apply for PICS event partnership support, please complete the [application form](#) posted on our website and email your completed form to [picsevents@uvic.ca](mailto:picsevents@uvic.ca).

Applications may be submitted at any time. Event review committee meetings are scheduled quarterly though monthly meetings can be called when necessary. Please allow at least 4-6 weeks for a response following your application submission.

For more information visit the [Events section](#) of the PICS website.