

CFREF Legacy: Establishing the Global Migration Institute at Toronto Metropolitan University

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**Bridging
Divides**

Outline

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- Advisory Committee
- Consultation process
- Approval
- Setting up

Overview

- Toronto Metropolitan Centre for Migration Studies
- Master's in Immigration and Settlement Studies
- PhD in Policy with a focus on migration
- Canada Excellence Research Chair in Migration and Integration
- Canada First Research Excellence Fund
- Forthcoming
- Metropolis International

Timeline

- June 2024 – Plan begins guided by Policy 144
- August 2024 – Advisory Committee set up
- September 2024 – First meeting of Advisory Committee
- October 2024 – Proposal development starts
- December 2024 – Stakeholder consultations begin
- Spring 2025 – Meetings with Associate Deans Research
- April 2025 – Meeting with the Deans
- May 2025 – Meeting with a subcommittee of Senate

Advisory Committee

- Selection of members curated
- Diverse group
- Academic and non-academic
- Institutional memory
- Great connections and expertise
- Doers

Consultation process

- Stakeholder consultation meetings
- Advertising on the Research and Innovation page
- Advertising in the Toronto Metropolitan University newspaper
- Town Hall

Approval

- Academic Governance and Policy Committee
- Senate – 3 June 2025

Setting up

- Financial commitments
- Branding and positioning
- Starting the work
- Financial sustainability

Comments and questions?

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