



Research Office

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For more information on any of the Research Bulletin items, please contact research@msvu.ca

FUNDING: EXTERNAL

Are you planning to apply for upcoming external grants?

Please remember to inform the **Research Office** as soon as you make your decision to prepare an application. We need to know who is applying for each grant in advance, so that we can review each application and offer institutional approval. If you are planning to apply for external funding, please send a note to our Research Grants Officer via Cecilia.Carrea@msvu.ca

External application packages for review by the Research Office and Financial Services is due at least two weeks before the grant's submission deadline.

Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Funding

Note that the MSVU Internal CFI Process and Procedures are currently being revised, in part, due to changes recently implemented by Research Nova Scotia (RNS). If you are considering developing a proposal, we encourage you to review [MSVU Research priorities](#) when preparing your pitch to the MSVU CFI Committee, as well as review the [RNS strategy](#) as you prepare your proposal for matching funds. Your proposal will be evaluated against these institutional and provincial criteria and not based on research excellence, as this is completed by CFI/GC.

Tri-Agency Funding Opportunities: CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC

[Operating Grant : Research on Research Joint Initiative](#)

Application Deadline: 2025-02-20

Application Deadline: 2025-03-05

[College and Community Social Innovation Fund grants 2025](#)

Application Deadline: 2025-02-26

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Funding

[CIHR-IMHA Inclusive Research Excellence Prizes](#)

Registration Deadline: 2025-01-23

Application Deadline: 2025-02-19

[Operating Grant : Pandemic Research Platforms Interim Funding](#)

Application Deadline: 2025-02-04

[Project Grant : Fall 2024 and Spring 2025](#)

Registration Deadline: 2025-02-05

Application Deadline: 2025-03-05

[HIV/AIDS & STBBI Clinical Trials Research Network – Phase 2](#)

Application Deadline: 2025-04-23

[Team Grant : HIV/AIDS and STBBI Community-Based Research](#)

Application Deadline: 2025-09-04

[Project Grant: Spring 2025 Priority Announcement](#)

Registration Deadline: 2025-02-05

Application Deadline: 2025-03-05

[Team Grant: ERDERA Joint Transnational Call 2025](#)

Registration Deadline: 2025-02-20

[Team Grant: Bringing Biology to Cancer Prevention](#)

Registration Deadline: 2025-04-01

Application Deadline: 2025-06-19

[Catalyst Grant: Oral Health Data Analysis](#)

Registration Deadline: 2025-04-15

Application Deadline: 2025-05-13

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Funding

Please Note: All external grants are required to be submitted to the Research Office for review two weeks in advance of the external deadline.

[The Storytellers Challenge](#)

2024-25 Challenge

Application Deadline: 2025-01-21

[Connection Grants](#)

2024-25 Competitions

Application Deadline: 2025-02-01 ; 2025-05-01 ; 2025-08-01 ; 2025-11-01

[Insight Development Grants](#)

February 2025 Competition

Application Deadline: 2025-02-02

[Partnership Grants—Stage 1](#)

February 2025 Competition

Application Deadline: 2025-02-10

[Research on Research Joint Initiative](#)

2024-25 competition

Application Deadline: 2025-02-20

[SSHRC Impact Awards](#)

February 2025 Competition

Application Deadline: 2025-02-10

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Funding

No Application Deadline:

[NSERC - Alliance-MITACS Accelerate](#)

[NSERC – Alliance Advantage](#)

[NSERC - Alliance International](#)

[NSERC - Alliance Quantum Grants](#)

[NSERC Indigenous Student Ambassadors \(NISA\)](#)

MSVU Internal Grants

[Standard Grant](#)

Application Deadline: 2025-01-31 ; 2025-10-15

President's Special Conference Fund (To be confirmed)

Please reach out research@msvu.ca for further information.

[CN Student Research Internship \(Full-time summer placement\)](#)

Application Deadline: 2025-03-01

[SSHRC Exchange and Explore](#)

Application Deadline: 2025-04-01 ; 2025-10-01

[Book Launches](#)

Application Deadline: 2025-04-01 ; 2025-10-15

[Aid to Scholarly Publications and Communications](#)

Application Deadline: 2025-04-01 ; 2025-10-15

[Release Time Awards](#)

Application Deadline: 2025-04-05

[New Scholar's Grant](#)

[Assistance to Prepare a Large-Scale Collaborative Grant](#)

Application Deadline: Open Submission

Other Funding Sources: CTN+ PDF Awards Program



We are excited to announce that the combined salary and benefits available to new CTN+ postdoctoral fellows has now been **increased to \$70,000 per year**. The guidelines and application form on our website have been updated to reflect this increase as well.

Please find all pertinent information, including links to all application documents, here:

<https://www.ctnplus.ca/join-the-ctn/post-doctoral-program/> (available in EN and FR)

Application Deadline: **2025-02-17**

FUNDING: INTERNATIONAL

[Horizon Europe](#)

[How to Apply](#)

EXTERNAL EVENTS, WEBINARS & INFO SESSIONS



[Love Data Week 2025](#)

February 10-14, 2025

#LoveData25

[Save the Date](#)

The 2025 theme is “Whose Data Is It, Anyway?” Take a minute to think about who owns data compared to who uses data. Different groups - like researchers, the government, companies, or organizations - may collect data. They could own it, share it, publish it online, or combine it. This year's Love Data Week wants us to ask 'Whose Data is it Anyway?' This helps us remember to think about where the data came from before using it. Use this theme to have fun with your audience using data games or game shows. You could also use it to help people learn more about data literacy. Or you could talk about being responsible when dealing with important issues involving data. We've created a ready-to-use social media post. Simply download (or right-click) the square image and use it along with the text below to share this year's event with your community on any social media platform.

Save the date! Love Data Week is February 10-14, 2025. Sign up for email updates at <https://myumi.ch/ICPSRLoveDataWeekIntl>. #LoveData25

[Events and activities](#)

[View all 2025 Love Data Week events and activities](#) happening locally and virtually around the world.

[Ideas for Activities](#)

- Data citation
- Fact-checking and accounting for misuse of data
- Finding data sources
- Transparency of AI
- Data governance and management
- Data sovereignty, such as Indigenous data
- Pros/cons of sharing data
- Copyright and other intellectual property associated with data

Looking for a listing of ICPSR-specific Love Data Week events or the popular "Adopt-a-Dataset" activity? Visit the [Love Data Week with ICPSR](#) page.



[CAHR 2025](#)

Welcome to the website of the 34th Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research (CAHR 2025) taking place May 1st-4th in Halifax. CAHR extends its appreciation to Drs. Jacquie Gahagan and Lisa Barrett for co-chairing the 34th Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research (CAHR 2025). Along with their prestigious Scientific Committee, Drs. Gahagan and Barrett will ensure that CAHR 2025 is a tremendous opportunity for researchers and community members to share the latest scientific advances in the field, learn from one another's expertise, and develop new ways to treat and prevent HIV.

[Conference Theme](#)

Sustaining HIV Research Progress through Collective Action from Coast to Coast

On the whole, the incidence of HIV in Canada is decreasing and the goal of reaching the UNAIDS 95-95-95 targets is well within reach. However, upon closer examination, there are unique challenges facing smaller, less well-resourced areas across the country. At CAHR 2025 in Halifax, we will continue to explore not only the insights into the biomedical complexities of the virus and the development of advanced clinical approaches to treat HIV, but also the interaction between biological and social variables such as mental health, houselessness, gender, food insecurity and addiction. That is why once again those working in all disciplines of HIV/AIDS research, as well as policy makers, persons living with HIV and other individuals committed to ending the pandemic, will come together to advance our goal of "Sustaining HIV Research Progress through Collective Action from Coast to Coast".



[CRDCN 2025](#)

The Canadian Research Data Centre Network (CRDCN) invites abstracts of one page by **February 2, 2025**, proposing papers and/or posters (see poster guidelines) to be presented in-person at its conference at the University of Ottawa, from May 13-14, 2025.

All research applying microdata is welcome, with preference given to research using data available through Canadian Research Data Centres (RDCs) across Canada or at the Federal Research Data Centre (FRDC) in Ottawa. Given the thematic focus of our 2025-2029 Strategic Plan, we welcome any research on knowledge mobilization of CRDCN data (such as using RDC data to improve policymaking).

CRDCN researchers are generally in disciplines such as population health, epidemiology, economics and business, sociology, social work, political science, geography, and environmental studies, but researchers from all disciplines are welcome. For examples of past papers, please visit the [Past Conferences page](#) of our website.

- **Proposal submission deadline: February 2**
- **Proposal decision date: February 14**
- **Early-bird registration deadline: March 1**

More information about the conference will be made available on our [2025 conference webpage](#) as it becomes available.

Papers and posters will be selected by a Scientific Committee chaired by Dr. Simon Décary, CRDCN Academic Director at Sherbrooke RDC and Assistant Professor at l'Université de Sherbrooke.

You're invited to a workshop: Building Community to Support Data Sharing in Health Research

[Building Community to Support Data Sharing in Health Research Event](#)

Who?

This 1-day workshop targets privacy specialists, institutional legal teams, Research Ethics Boards (REB) members, research integrity offices, science policy specialists, and researchers interested in understanding pathways to foster data sharing in medicine.

What?

The goal of the workshop is to learn, discuss and build community among experts and professionals working in research ethics, privacy, and open science spaces around best practices to support health research data sharing. [View the draft agenda.](#)

Key topics include:

- Canada's Open Science Policy Landscape: Navigating Changing Demands and Tensions between open data and data security
- The release of national harmonized language to be used in consent forms to foster data sharing
- Co-developing Data Sharing Toolkits for research institutions Hear from open science, legal, and Research Ethics experts in addition to researchers about pathways to achieve open science data sharing.

Where? Hybrid Event

In-person: University of Ottawa Heart Institute, 40 Ruskin St, Ottawa ON K1Y4W7 or online via MS Teams.

The event is free to attend.

When? March 21, 2025, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (EST)



News from CANTRAIN

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Some new developments at CANTRAIN include:

- All courses are now bilingual.
- Advanced courses according to the type of learner (students, clinical research professionals, trialists and patient partners) will be available in early 2025
- Salary scholarship program for graduate and postdoctoral students in clinical research reopens in March 2025

The internship program for clinical research professionals through which we provide \$10,000 to the learner and \$1,000 to the institutions involved (administration costs) is now active.



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Webinar series: Open Educational Resources in Research Data Management

The national Training Expert Group is hosting a webinar series on Canadian open educational resources for **research data management**.

Recordings of previous sessions in this series can be viewed on the [Alliance's YouTube channel](#). Stay tuned for information about future sessions.



[Research Security Centre Safeguarding Science Webinars](#)

Workshop

To raise awareness of research security issues, Public Safety's Research Security Centre offers Safeguarding Science, a 90-minute workshop. The workshop focuses on:

- best practices in maintaining a security-conscious research organization
- research security guidance and tools to help recognize and mitigate risks to Canadian researchers and institutions
- understanding of sensitive technology and how to recognize dual-use technology

Who should attend

Safeguarding Science is intended for researchers, research staff (including technicians, postdoctoral fellows and students), research security professionals, research administrators, information technology and information management staff, security personnel, biosafety and radiological safety officers, human resources personnel, supply chain personnel and senior management.

Training Modules

February 26 2025 1:00pm – 2:30pm (EST): [Module 1: Safeguarding Science: Raising awareness of security risks and mitigation tools in the research ecosystem](#)

March 26 2025 1:00pm – 2:00pm (EDT): [Module 2: Dual-Use Technologies: Know Your Research – Know your Partners – Assess the Risk](#)

February 11 2025 1:00pm – 2:00pm (EST): [Module 3: Demystifying the International Student Immigration Process](#)

April 8 2025 1:00pm – 2:00pm (EST): [Module 4: Know before you Export: Canada's Export and Brokering Controls](#)

April 2 2025 1:00pm – 2:00pm (EDT): [Module 5: Sanctions 101 | Global Affairs Canada](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MSVU Research Office Announcements



The Research Office invites you to join us for the annual Research Refresh, on Wednesday, January 29th!

Please come join us for our annual research-related training sessions.

Event details

- **Date:** January 29th, 2025
- **Time:** 9:00am – 5:00pm
- **Address:** 166 Bedford Hwy., Halifax NS, B3M 2J6
- **Location:** Margaret Norrie McCain Centre for Teaching, Learning and Research
- **Room:** 301 (3rd floor)

Please RSVP to research.comms@msvu.ca to confirm your attendance.

Please disclose any accessibility or dietary restriction accommodations as needed.



27 February 2025 **SAVE THE DATE**
 World Day of Social Justice
 Black and Indigenous Speaker Series

In partnership with Alexa McDonough Institute for women, gender & Social Justice

Afua Cooper

with Moderator
Delvina Bernard
 Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility Advisor

For updated information on our Black and Indigenous Speaker Series speakers and upcoming events as soon as it's available, please subscribe to our mailing list at:

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Research Community Announcements

Mitacs Program Update: Discontinuation of MEI

We would like to share that the Mitacs Entrepreneur International (MEI) program will be discontinued by the end of the 2024-2025 fiscal year on March 31st, 2025.

MEI started as a pilot program in 2018 to encourage Canadian startups to explore business development opportunities in international markets. While stakeholders show appreciation for the program, this decision was made to focus on the Mitacs core programs.

What Happens Next

Applications will be accepted no later than February 17, 2025, to allow for processing. Please note, new proposals are only accepted in Nova Scotia. Trips may occur within 1 year of the approval and Mitacs will continue to support those companies on their travels.

Actions

Mitacs requests partners remove, or update MEI mentions from their materials with the above information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the MEI team at pilots@mitacs.ca

Thank you for your participation in the MEI program, your involvement has helped to inform the next stages of Mitacs' support for entrepreneurs, as we turn to streamlining and

deepening our core program offerings. More information on our core programs can be found here: [Get Started - Mitacs](#).



Volunteers Needed!

Are you an enthusiastic student or community member with a keen interest in HIV research? Do you want to expand your network to include those from across the country? Do you want to be part of the largest national gathering of those working in all disciplines of HIV/AIDS research, as well as policymakers, persons living with HIV and other individuals committed to ending the pandemic?

Volunteers are needed for the 34th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research (CAHR 2025), which will be held May 1 to May 4, 2025, at the [Halifax Convention Centre](#), in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Conference is organized by the [Canadian Association for HIV Research \(CAHR\)](#), which represents Canadian HIV researchers in the disciplines of basic science, clinical science, epidemiology/public health, social science, and community-based research.

Volunteer applications are accepted until Friday, February 28, 2025

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION SITE

Only a limited number of volunteers can be accepted and those who are available for the full Conference are preferred.

Volunteer roles and duties may include any of the following tasks:

- Registration: Distribute name badges and provide meeting information
- Meeting Rooms: Assist in the management of the session rooms
- Posters: Provide assistance to poster presenters during set up and display
- Positive Lounge: Assist with the management of the Positive Lounge
- Evening Social: Greet and direct guests, and assist with logistics
- Directional / Special Services / Floater: Provide directional information and assist attendees with special needs

Volunteer benefits:

In recognition of ten or more hours of volunteer service, you will receive:

- FREE REGISTRATION to attend Conference sessions while not on volunteer duty
- T-shirt
- Opportunities to network with HIV researchers from across Canada

Click the link above to submit your application now.

If you have questions, please contact the CAHR 2025 Volunteer Coordinator, Katrina Sutela, via email at conference@cahr-acrv.ca.

[Increases to Discovery Grants as a Result of Budget 2024](#)

Federal Budget 2024 announced new funding to the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) to increase core research grant funding and support Canadian researchers. This investment will enable Discovery Research programs to increase grant values for awards with a start date of April 1, 2024, or later, for the following funding opportunities: Discovery Grants (DG), Discovery Development Grants (DDG), Subatomic Physics (SAP)– Individual grants, and SAP – Project grants.

Budget 2024 funds will be ramped up over the next five years, with \$20.4 million this first year and increasing to \$227 million per year in year 5 and ongoing. These increases will enable researchers to better support their students and postdoctoral fellows.

Awardees from competition year 2024 will receive an increase as follows:

- DG and SAP-Individual: \$7,000 per year
- SAP-Project grants will be increased proportionally to the grant amount awarded, which will result in an increase of approximately 15% to each grant with a minimum increase of \$7,000 per year
- DDG: \$2,000 per year

Pending final approvals, payments to eligible grantees are anticipated in early 2025. A list of amended grant amounts will be available to institutions on the [NSERC Grants and Scholarships Administrative Portal \(GSAP\) secure site](#) and amended Notice of Decision (NOD) letters for grantees will be provided through the Research Portal.

Please note: Grantees for whom the increase will augment the annual value of their grant above the originally requested amount will be contacted in the coming weeks and will be required to confirm their ability to use additional funds in order to receive the increased award. RGOs will also receive a list of impacted grantees through the GSAP secure site.

[SSHRC Transitions to New, Narrative-Style CV Template](#)

The presidents of the three federal research funding agencies—the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)—[recently announced](#) their gradual transition to a [new, narrative-style tri-agency CV](#) for their competitions.

SSHRC recognizes that using multiple types of CVs, including the Canadian Common CV (CCV), does not represent a viable long-term solution to meeting the needs of applicants, research administrators and funders. All SSHRC funding opportunities will gradually be

moved to the new CV over the next few years as they are each onboarded to the [tri-agency grants management solution](#) (TGMS), a project to modernize the funding agencies' systems to better support applicants, administrators and reviewers.

SSHRC is pleased to share that it will begin the process by gradually transitioning funding opportunities that use the Convergence Portal to the new CV format, starting in December 2024. The first funding opportunity to use the new, tri-agency CV will be the 2025 Impact Awards competition.

Once all funding opportunities have transitioned to the tri-agency CV, there will be only one CV template in use across all opportunities. This will reduce the burden on both applicants and reviewers.

As SSHRC begins to transition its funding opportunities to the new tri-agency CV, it will clearly note for each funding opportunity which CV template to use. The agency will provide those using the new CV with clear instructions and learning opportunities to understand how to navigate it.

[From Intention to Impact: CIHR Anti-Ableism Action Plan](#)

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) is excited to announce the release of [From Intention to Impact: CIHR Anti-Ableism Action Plan](#). The plan was co-developed with the [CIHR External Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Systemic Ableism \(EAC-ASA\)](#) and represents a crucial step forward in making CIHR and the broader health research system more equitable and inclusive.

Next Steps: Implementation and Continued Collaboration

The plan outlines 32 specific actions, organized around four key focus areas: who CIHR funds, what CIHR funds, how CIHR funds, and organizational culture. CIHR is committed to implementing the actions in this plan.

Looking Ahead

Creating a truly inclusive and anti-ableist research environment is a collective effort. We are confident that by working together, we can make CIHR and the broader health research system a place where persons with disabilities can accessibly participate and thrive!

We invite you to learn more about the CIHR Anti-Ableism Action Plan. Your insights and partnership are invaluable as we embark on this journey together. We will continue to engage with external partners in the disability community to share knowledge, build alliances, and advocate for change.

[Government of Canada Research Security Sensitive Technology Research Areas of Concern \(STRAC\) FAQ Updates](#)

The Government of Canada has just updated their FAQs for the new policy on Sensitive Technology Research Areas of Concern (STRAC). It includes further clarity on co-publications, a new question on Third Party Organizations and further clarity on its application in relation to international students. Specifically, we were able to identify changes and additions to Q1, Q5, Q11, Q12, Q19, Q20, Q27, Q28 and Q29.

[Sensitive Technology Research and Affiliations of Concern \(STRAC\) Policy](#)

In accordance with the Sensitive Technology Research and Affiliations of Concern (STRAC) Policy, grant applications submitted by a university or affiliated research institution to the federal granting agencies and the Canada Foundation for Innovation involving research that aims to advance a Sensitive Technology Research Area will not be funded if any of the researchers involved in activities supported by the grant are currently affiliated with, or in receipt of funding or in-kind support, from a Named Research Organization.

The federal granting agencies are implementing the STRAC Policy in a harmonized manner, to funding opportunities that launched as of May 1, 2024. Further guidance, including detailed procedures and a list of funding opportunities that will apply this Policy, have been published through the Tri-Agency Guidance on the STRAC Policy webpage.

Please consult the appropriate funding opportunity literature to determine whether the STRAC Policy applies and, where applicable, for any additional information on procedures to be followed.

Resulting Changes for rolling intake funding opportunities, such as Alliance

As of May 1, 2024, new requirements apply to all Alliance grant applications aiming to advance a listed sensitive technology research area. Further information on these new requirements, including new responsibilities of researchers and responsibilities of institutions, are provided on the Tri-Agency Guidance on the STRAC Policy webpage.

This includes, at the application phase, a requirement for researchers in named roles to complete the Attestation for Research Aiming to Advance Sensitive Technology Research Areas Form.

MSVU Research & Community Announcements

RESOURCES & TIPS

Information Technology & Systems

[New Artificial Intelligence Responsible Use Guidelines](#)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) powered apps have exciting potential in the workplace, the classroom, and in research. As a relatively new technology, there also are a lot of unknowns about their risks. Learn more on our [new Artificial Intelligence Responsible Use Guidelines intranet page](#).

[Software Catalogue](#)

Looking for software for your research? MSVU has many software applications available for use on MSVU and personal devices for students, faculty and staff. [Read the full Software Catalogue!](#)

[Online Research Security Courses](#)

Industry Canada provides three free research security courses. You can access the courses on the [Industry Canada Safeguarding Your Research website](#).

[Update to Microsoft 365 Data Residency](#)

Over the past few years, Microsoft has made some changes as to where (in Canada or in the USA) it stores your data. While there are no legal issues with university staff and faculty storing personal information in the USA through your MSVU Microsoft 365 account, some people, like researchers, might need or want to store their data in Canada only. [For more details, please see the updated Microsoft 365 Data Residency document.](#)

[Smashing Smishing: SMS Text Message Scams](#)

When a scammer sends phishing texts, it's called "smishing" for "SMS phishing". Learn more about red flags, common phishing emails and more by [visiting the MSVU Phishing webpage!](#) Remember to report any emails you think are malicious to phishing@msvu.ca

[Research Security](#)

When determining how to manage a new or ongoing research project, it is important to assess its risk profile. It is good practice to take time to examine your project from an economic and geopolitical standpoint. Proper assessment of risk can help you decide what mitigation measures may be warranted. - [Assessing Your Risk Profile](#)

[Research Travel Security](#)

International travel for research is frequent and beneficial - not only to individual researchers but to the broader pursuit of knowledge through academic research and collaboration. Canada's researchers and universities are a strategic resource to Canada and advance our place in the world economically, politically and socially. - [How can you protect your research during travel?](#)

[National Security Guidelines](#)

The *National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships* integrates national security considerations into the development, evaluation, and funding of research partnerships. The Guidelines better position researchers, research organizations and Government funders to undertake consistent, risk-targeted due diligence of potential risks to research security- [National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships](#).

[Social Media Safety Tips](#)

Stay informed about potential risks to your privacy on social media websites like Instagram, Facebook, Twitter (X) and TikTok. [Visit the social media safety tips webpage to learn about privacy settings, antivirus software, and more!](#)

[Tri-Agency Guidance on Research Security](#)

The federal research funding agencies also encourage consulting [the Safeguarding your Research portal](#), which provides additional resources and tools for the academic community to assess and mitigate security risks associated with their research.

To learn more about the Canada Foundation for Innovation's implementation of research security measures, please consult [its dedicated guidance page](#).

Research Data Management (RDM)

RDM at MSVU

- To access the **MSVU Research Data Management (RDM) Strategy**, please click the following link: [Research Data Management Strategy](#)
- *To learn more, visit <https://www.msvu.ca/research-at-the-mount/research-data-management-rdm/>.*
- For questions on Research Data Management, contact selena.macdonald27@msvu.ca

[OCAP & CARE Principles for MSVU Researchers](#)

OCAP: This guide, courtesy of the First Nations Information Governance Centre, helps researchers better understand OCAP: The First Nations principles of ownership, control, access, and possession.

These principles support Indigenous data sovereignty, protecting the rights of First Nations to collect, store, allow access to, and protect the valuable data within their communities.

[CARE Principles for Indigenous Data Governance](#): Overview of the guidelines of CARE (Collective benefit, Authority to control, Responsibility, Ethics). These guiding principles aim to further Indigenous data governance by adapting the open data movement and other existing data principles to include Indigenous knowledge and control over Indigenous data for the collective benefit of all.

[First-of-its-kind open textbook on RDM in Canada](#)

Read the Research Data Management in the Canadian Context: A Guide for Practitioners and Learners (Kristi Thompson et al., eds.). This is an open, peer-reviewed textbook.

[Qualitative Data Sharing \(QDS\) Toolkit](#)

Looking for tips and tricks for qualitative data sharing? View the full Qualitative Data Sharing (QDS) Toolkit webpage toolkit!

More Resources

- [Link: Research and Special Projects Handbook](#)
- [Link: Responsible Conduct of Research Policy](#)
- [Link: MSVU Research Resources Intranet](#)
- [Link: National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships](#)

[Integrated calendar of agency and interagency funding opportunities](#)

The integrated calendar lists the principal funding opportunities offered by the four agencies, including agency-specific programs and ones that are jointly administered.

[Queen's University Grant Funding Database](#)

Queen's University has developed a searchable funding database of grants that are available to the public., This website can be searched by discipline and deadline and showcases 300+ available funding opportunities for those in Canada.

[NSERC's Newest EDI Resources](#)

NSERC is taking action to help the natural sciences and engineering (NSE) research communities contribute to a more equitable, diverse and inclusive research enterprise, with a new tool-guide. This guide provides the research communities served by NSERC with information and resources to help include EDI considerations in their research.

If you have specific items you would like to see listed, please contact research@msvu.ca!
[Read past bulletins on our website!](#)

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