



Research Office

## November 2024 MSVU Research Bulletin



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### November Highlights:

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### Fast Approaching

- Nov. 15 - [Partnership Development Grants](#)

- Nov. 19 - [Planning and Dissemination Grants – ICS](#)
- Nov. 20 – [Globalink Research Award \(GRA\) thematic call.](#)
- Nov. 29 - [Joint Federal Research Funding Program for Military Personnel and Veterans](#)
- Dec. 2 – [LOI Nutrition Research Funding Program.](#)
- Dec. 3 - [Operating Grant: TRANSCAN-3](#)
- Dec. 12 - [Knowledge Synthesis Grants: Envisioning Governance Systems that Work](#)
- International: Learn more about [Horizon Europe](#)

## Events

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- May 1-4 – [2025 Canadian Association for HIV Research \(CAHR\) Annual Conference.](#)
- [Research Security Centre Safeguarding Science Webinars.](#)

## Announcements

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- [The Cyber Eats Contest is Back!](#) Chartwells and IT&S are partnering to offer the Cyber Eats contest for MSVU students, faculty and staff! Take the free Beauceron cybersecurity training to be entered to win one of eight \$50 Swipe and Save Chartwells gift cards, which you can use at the Rosaria Dining Hall, McCain Café and Seton Café.
- [New Artificial Intelligence Responsible Use Guidelines.](#)
- [Queen's University Grant Funding Database](#) is a searchable 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.
- Planning to apply for external grants? Please reach out to our Research Grants Officer, Cecilia Carrea located in EVR 234 or by email at [Cecilia.Carrea@msvu.ca](mailto:Cecilia.Carrea@msvu.ca).

- Want to share some news or announcements in the Research Bulletin or research social media? Please reach out to our new Administrative Assistant, Research Office in EVR 223 or by email at [Research.Comms@msvu.ca](mailto:Research.Comms@msvu.ca).

For more information on any of the Research Bulletin items, please contact [research@msvu.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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

### Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Funding

#### [Planning and Dissemination Grants – ICS \(Winter 2025\)](#)

#### [\(Planning and Dissemination Grants – Institute/Initiative Community Support \(Winter 2025 Competition\)\)](#)

Application Deadline: **2024-11-19**

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#### [Operating Grant: TRANSCAN-3](#)

#### [\(TRANSCAN-3 Joint Transnational Call for Proposals \(JTC 2024\) in Translational Research for New Combination Therapies Against Cancer\)](#)

Application deadline: **2024-12-03**

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#### [Team Grant : Healthy Youth \(2024\)](#)

Registration Deadline: **2024-12-10**

Application Deadline: **2025-02-04**

### 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.

#### [Partnership Development Grants](#)

November 2024 Competition

Application Deadline: 2024-11-15

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### [Connection Grants](#)

**2024-25 Competitions**

Application Deadline: 2025-02-01

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### [Insight Development Grants](#)

**February 2025 Competition**

Application Deadline: 2025-02-02

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### [Partnership Grants—Stage 1](#)

**February 2025 Competition**

Application Deadline: 2025-02-10

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### [Research on Research Joint Initiative](#)

**2024-25 competition**

Application Deadline: 2025-02-20

## **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 \(NISA\)](#)

## Other Funding Sources

[Joint Federal Research Funding Program for Military Personnel and Veterans](#)

Please visit link for various opportunities

Applications Deadlines: 2024-11-29 / 2024-12-03 / 2024-12-10

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[Nutrition Research Funding Program](#)

Application Deadline: 2024-12-02

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[IPPH Trailblazer Award 2025](#)

Application Deadline: 2024-12-16

## FUNDING: INTERNATIONAL

[MITACS Globalink Research Award \(GRA\) Thematic Call](#)

Application Deadline: 2024-11-20

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[Horizon Europe](#)

[How to Apply](#)

## EXTERNAL EVENTS, WEBINARS & INFO SESSIONS

[News from CANTRAIN](#)

Fully operational and free services to develop the skills of staff in clinical research.

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.

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### [Research Security Centre Safeguarding Science Webinars](#)

The Research Security Centre will be hosting a series of 6 safeguarding science webinars between July and December 2024. The webinars aim to assist participants:

- access guidance and tools to strengthen security posture;
- understand best practices to identify and mitigate research security threats;
- pursue and maintain safe research partnerships;
- maintain institutional reputation of a safe research organization; and
- protect valuable research, data or potentially patentable property.

The webinars are intended for, but not limited to, researchers, research staff including technicians, postdoctoral fellow 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.

Each Webinar has a limit of 250 participants. **Please register with a university or professional email address. Otherwise, your registration may be denied.**

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### [2025 Canadian Association for HIV Research \(CAHR\) Annual Conference](#)

Organized annually by the [Canadian Association for HIV Research](#), the Conference is the premier gathering in Canada for those associated in all disciplines and approaches of HIV/AIDS research.

**In-Person Event:** Thursday, May 1, 2025 to Sunday, May 4, 2025 at the Halifax Convention Centre

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MSVU Research Office Announcements

### Research Community Announcements

#### [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.

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#### [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.

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### **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](#).

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### **[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](#).

## **MSVU Research & Community Announcements**

## **RESOURCES & TIPS**

### **Information Technology & Systems**

#### **[The Cyber Eats Contest is Back!](#)**

For Cybersecurity Awareness Month this year, Chartwells and IT&S are partnering to offer the Cyber Eats contest for MSVU students, faculty and staff! Take the free Beauceron cybersecurity training to be entered to win one of eight \$50 Swipe and Save Chartwells gift

cards, which you can use at the Rosaria Dining Hall, McCain Café and Seton Café. The sooner you take the training, the greater your chance of winning, as winners will be drawn each Friday from October 18 to December 6, 2024. On the final draw day, we will also award three free lunches at the Rosaria Dining Hall. Already taken the Beauceron training? No worries! Take the 2024 refresher to be eligible for the draw. And if you already started the training, you can pick up where you left off and complete your training to qualify. Just go to [msvu.ca/cyber](https://msvu.ca/cyber) for all the details and to join the contest. Good luck!

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### [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](#).

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### [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!](#)

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### [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](#).

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### [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](#).

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## [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](mailto:phishing@msvu.ca)

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## [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!

## 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](mailto:selena.macdonald27@msvu.ca)
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## [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.

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### [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.

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### [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](#)
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### [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.


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### [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.

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