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Tuesday, August 6, 2024

August Highlights:

EXTERNAL FUNDING

- **Aug. 28** - Technology Access Centre Grants
- **Aug. 14** and Sep. 4-17 – CIHR project, catalyst, team and operating grants
- **Oct. 2** – CIHR Fellowship grants
- **Aug. 27** – SSHRC New Frontiers in Research Fund NOI

- **Sep. 15** – SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants rescheduled
- **Aug. 29** – NSERC-UKRI call for proposals on quantum technologies
- International: Learn more about [Horizon Europe](#)

Please contact jacqueline.gahagan@msvu.ca **if you are planning to apply for external funding.**

EVENTS

- NSERC Q&A Session on Discovery Grants Northern Research Supplements and Ship Time Programs
- SSHRC Webinars on Insight Grants
- CIHR Ask Me Anything – Fall 2024 Project Grants Competition

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Planning to apply for external grants? Please inform the Research Office in advance!
- **University Research Ethics Board August 2024 Hiatus**

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. 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 Dr. Jacqueline Gahagan via jacqueline.gahagan@msvu.ca.

Please also be reminded that submission of 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

Innovation Fund 2025 Competition

Notice of intent deadline: Saturday, Oct.2, 2024
Proposal deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025

The objectives of the 2025 competition are to:

- Enable internationally competitive research or technology development through the equitable participation of expert team members
- Enhance the capacity of institutions to conduct the research or technology development program over the useful life of the infrastructure

Learn more about the three competition streams and application process.

Please note that where matching funding is required, Research Nova Scotia would like to review the CFI application in advance of the submission deadline.

Tri-Agency Funding Opportunities: CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC

Technology Access Centre Grants

Letter of intent deadline: 2024-08-28
Full or renewal application deadline: 2025-01-25

Technology Access Centres (TACs) are specialized centres of expertise intended to provide timely innovation support to a college's community organizations from the private, public, health care or not-for-profit sectors. TACs provide capabilities that serve their community organizations' applied research and innovation needs. TAC grants provide funding for the core operations of TACs. TACs can also apply for other sources of funding to address more long-term and risky applied research projects. All TACs must have non-grant sources of

revenue, typically client fees for innovation support and research services offered on a fee-for-service or cost-recovery basis.

[Access the opportunity's website for more information.](#)

Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships

Application deadline: 2024-09-17

The 2024-25 Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships Competition has [been launched](#). This program provides funding to the very best postdoctoral applicants, both nationally and internationally, who will positively contribute to the country's economic, social, and research-based growth.

[Access the opportunity's website for more information.](#)

Should you have any questions, please contact banting@cihr-irsc.ca

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Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships

Nomination by institution deadline: 2024-10-30
Internal student nomination deadline: Please consult with the Research Office

The Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships program is designed to support world-class students pursuing doctoral degrees at Canadian universities. The scholarship awards $50,000 per year for three years. The program is open to both Canadian and international students. Students must be nominated by the Canadian university at which they plan to study.

[Access the opportunity's website for more information.](#)

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Funding

Other: Planning and Dissemination Grants – ICS

Application deadline: 2024-08-07

[Read the full details!](#)

Project Grant: Project Grant: Fall 2024 and Spring 2025

Competition	202409PJT (Fall)	202503PJT (Spring)
Registration deadline	2024-08-14	2025-02-05
Registration deadline	2024-09-11	2025-03-05

[Read the full details!](#)

Project Grant : Fall 2024 Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas)

Registration deadline: 2024-08-14

Application deadline: 2024-09-11

[Read the full details!](#)

Catalyst Grant: Community Based Research in Climate Change Priority Areas

Letter of intent to apply (LOI) deadline: 2024-08-14

Full application deadline: 2024-09-12

[Read the full details!](#)

Team Grant: Biomedical Research for HIV/AIDS and STBBI

Letter of intent to apply (LOI) deadline: 2024-08-14

Full application deadline: 2024-09-12

Read the full details!

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Operating Grant: ECRs in Human Development, Child and Youth Health
(Early Career Researchers in Human Development, Child and Youth Health (2024))

Registration deadline: 2024-09-04

Full application deadline: 2024-09-24

Read the full details!

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Operating Grant: Data Analysis Using Existing CDN Databases and Cohorts (2024) - Analysis of Human Development, Child and Youth Health Data Using Existing Canadian Databases and Cohorts

Registration deadline: 2024-09-10

Full application deadline: 2024-10-03

Read the full details!

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Catalyst Grant: Moving Upstream: Structural Determinants of Health

Registration deadline: 2024-09-11

Full application deadline: 2024-10-09

Read the full details!

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Operating Grant: ECRs in Human Development, Child and Youth Health

Application deadline: 2024-09-17

[Read the full details!](#)

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Team Grant: Biomedical Research for HIV/AIDS and STBBI
(Accelerating Discovery and Innovation in Biomedical Research for HIV/AIDS and
Sexually Transmitted and Blood-Borne Infections (STBBI))
Application deadline: 2024-09-17

[Read the full details!](#)

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Fellowship: Fall 2024 Priority Announcement (Specific Research Areas)

Application deadline: 2024-10-02

[Read the full details!](#)

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Fellowship: CIHR Fellowship 2024-2025 Cohorts

Application deadline: 2024-10-02

[Read the full details!](#)

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Fellowship: CIHR Fellowship 2024-2025

Application deadline: 2024-10-02

[Read the full details!](#)

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Chair: Implementation Science Chairs in HDCYH

Application deadline: 2024-10-15

[Read the full details!](#)

Operating Grant: HCRI - Data Analysis Using Existing Databases and Cohorts

Application deadline: 2024-11-07

[Read the full details!](#)

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

[Read the full details!](#)

Team Grant: Healthy Youth (2024)

Registration deadline: 2024-12-10

Full application deadline: 2025-02-04

[Read the full details!](#)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Funding

New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF) 2024 Exploration Stream Competition

Notice of intent to apply (NOI) deadline: August 27, 2024 (at 8 p.m. Eastern Time)

Full application deadline: November 5, 2024 (at 8 p.m. Eastern Time)

The New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF) 2024 Exploration stream competition was launched on April 30, 2024. It will offer successful applicants up to $125,000 per year (including indirect costs) for up to two years.

Applications at each stage must be submitted by the institution's research administrators. Research administrators are free to set their own internal deadlines.

Read the full details!
Access the competition via the Convergence Portal.
Learn more about the New Frontiers in Research Fund and its three streams.

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Partnership Engage Grants (Deadline rescheduled to earlier date)

Application Deadline: September 15, December 15 (8 p.m. eastern)

Read the full details!

For any questions, please contact partnershipengagegrants@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.

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SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships

Application Deadline: September 12 (8 p.m. eastern)

Read the full details!

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Insight Grants
Application Deadline: October 1, 2024 (8 p.m. eastern)

Stable support for long-term research initiatives is central to advancing knowledge. Insight Grants support research excellence in the social sciences and humanities. Funding is available to both emerging scholars and established scholars for research initiatives of two to five years.

Applicants choose from one of two streams, depending on the amount of funding required:

Stream A: $7,000 to $100,000
Stream B: $100,001 to $400,000

[Read the full details!](#)

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Connection Grants (Deadline rescheduled to earlier date)

Application Deadline: November 1 (8 p.m. eastern)

[Read the full details!](#)

For any questions, please contact connection@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.

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Partnership Development Grants

Application Deadline: November 15, 2024 (8 p.m. eastern)

[Read the full details!](#)

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Funding

Discovery Grants (Individual) Program

Letter of intent to apply (LOI) deadline: 2024-08-1
Full application deadline: 2024-11-1

The Discovery Grants (DG) program assists in:

- promoting and maintaining a diversified base of high-quality research capability in the natural sciences and engineering in Canadian universities
- fostering research excellence
- providing a stimulating environment for research training.

[Read the full details!](#)

For more information email resgrant@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

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Subatomic Physics Discovery Grants Program (individual and project)

Notification of intent to apply deadline: 2024-08-1
Application deadline for projects requesting $500,000 or more per year: 2024-10-1
General application deadline: 2024-11-1

The Subatomic Physics (SAP) Discovery Grants program supports both ongoing programs of research, with long-term goals (SAP Individual), as well as research projects with long-term visions and short-term objectives (SAP Project). These grants recognize the creativity and innovation that are at the heart of all research advances, whether made individually or as a collaboration.

Read the full details!

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Subatomic Physics Major Resources Support Program

Notification of intent to apply deadline: 2024-08-1
Application deadline: 2024-10-1

The objective of the Subatomic Physics Major Resources Support (SAP-MRS) program is to facilitate the effective access by Canadian academic researchers, working in the field of subatomic physics, to major and unique national or international (based in Canada) experimental or thematic research resources, by financially assisting these resources to remain in a state of readiness for researchers to use. The SAP-MRS program also enables Canadian researchers to come together as national user consortia to access a necessary major international resource located outside of Canada.

Read the full details!

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Subatomic Physics Research Tools and Instruments Grants Program

Categories 2/3 notification of intent to apply deadline: 2024-08-1
Categories 2/3 application deadline: 2024-10-1
Category 1 application deadline: 2024-10-25

The Subatomic Physics Research Tools and Instruments (SAP-RTI) grants foster and enhance the discovery, innovation and training capability of researchers in the field of subatomic physics at a Canadian university by supporting the purchase of research equipment and installations. Grants are divided into three categories, according to the total net cost of the equipment.

Important: Your application must be received at your institution's research grants office by its internal deadline date; contact your research grants office for that deadline.

[Read the full details!](#)

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NSERC - UKRI call for proposals on quantum technologies

Application deadline: 2024-08-29

This grant is for Canadian university researchers working in partnership with academic collaborators from the UK in the areas of quantum sensing and/or quantum communications. Full applications must be submitted by the UK project lead on behalf of the research team to UKRI before 4:00 pm BST on August 29, 2024. Modified Alliance International Collaboration applications must be submitted by the Canadian applicants to NSERC before 8:00 pm ET on August 29, 2024.

[Read the full details!](#)

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Ship Time Program

Application deadline: 2024-09-03

The Ship Time program allows those holding an NSERC Discovery Grant (DG) to apply for additional funds to access vessels in support of their research programs.

[Read the full details!](#)

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Idea to Innovation Grants

Application deadline: 2024-09-16

The objective of Idea to Innovation grants is to accelerate the pre-competitive development of promising technology originating from the university and college sector, and to promote its transfer to a new or established Canadian company. Grants provide funding to college and university faculty members to support research and development projects with recognized technology transfer potential.

[Read the full details!](#)

Postdoctoral Fellowships Program

Application deadline: 2024-10-17

The Postdoctoral Fellowships (PDF) program provides support to a core of the most promising researchers at a pivotal time in their careers. The fellowships are intended to secure a supply of highly qualified Canadians with leading-edge scientific and research skills for Canadian industry, government and academic institutions.

[Read the full details!](#)

Research Tools and Instruments Grants Program

Application deadline: 2024-10-25

Research Tools and Instruments (RTI) grants foster and enhance the discovery, innovation and training capability of university researchers in the natural sciences and engineering by supporting the purchase of research equipment.

[Read the full details!](#)

DND/NSERC Discovery Grant Supplements

Application deadline: 2024-11-01

The DND/NSERC Discovery Grant Supplements, a joint initiative between the Department of National Defence (DND) and NSERC, aim to support unclassified university-based research dedicated to the development of non-weapon specific technologies with dual-use applications in defence and security target areas.

[Read the full details!](#)

No Application Deadline:

- [NSERC - Alliance-MITACS Accelerate](#)
- [NSERC - Alliance Advantage](#)
- [NSERC – Alliance Advantage (nserc-crsng.gc.ca)](#)
- [NSERC - Alliance International (nserc-crsng.gc.ca)](#)
- [NSERC - Alliance Quantum grants (nserc-crsng.gc.ca)](#)
- [NSERC Indigenous Student Ambassadors (NISA)](#)

FUNDING: INTERNATIONAL

Knowledge Synthesis Grants: Envisioning Governance Systems that Work

Application deadline: 2024-12-12, at 8 p.m. (eastern)

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) has partnered with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Arts and Humanities Research Council (UKRI-AHRC) and the Economic and Social Research Council (UKRI-ESRC), both part of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), to launch an international call for proposals for Knowledge Synthesis Grants (KSGs) on the topic of Envisioning Governance Systems that Work.

The Knowledge Synthesis Grants may fund up to C$1.4 million divided between two streams.

[Read the full details!](#)
[Read the launch news release.](#)

Horizon Europe
Horizon Europe is the world's largest research and innovation funding program involving countries around the globe. As one of the most ambitious funding programs, it gives

Canadians access to even more opportunities to elevate their research and innovations through global partnerships. Horizon Europe is running from 2021-2027.

In November 2023, the Government of Canada closed substantive negotiations with the European Commission (EC) to increase collaboration under Horizon Europe. Now applications from Canadian researchers and innovators will be reviewed as fully-fledged members of consortia in Horizon Europe Pillar 2 calls. While Canadians can participate in all Horizon Europe calls that are open to international partners, as an associated country, Canadians can access a broader range of research opportunities in Pillar 2.

Access the Horizon Europe Brochure.
Read more about the application details provided by the Government of Canada.

EXTERNAL EVENTS, WEBINARS & INFO SESSIONS

NSERC Q&A Session on Discovery Grants - Northern Research Supplements and Ship Time programs

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) will organize a live Q&A session focused on the Northern Research Supplements and Ship Time programs.

Live Session: Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 1:00 PM ET (60 minutes) | Join

Submit questions in advance.

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CIHR Project Grant Applicant Webinar - Fall 2024

CIHR will be hosting the following webinars to provide applicants and peer reviewers with more information about what is new for the Fall 2024 Project Grant competition.

Webinar in English: Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 1:00 PM ET (60 minutes) | Join

Webinar in French: Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 11:00 AM ET (60 minutes) | Join

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NSERC Q&A Session on Discovery Grants - Subatomic Physics

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) will organize a live Q&A session focused on the Discovery Grants - Subatomic Physics.

Live Session: Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 1:00 PM ET (60 minutes) | Join

Submit questions in advance.

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SSHRC Webinars on Insight Grants

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) will organize webinars focused on the Insight Grants.

Webinar in English: Thursday, August 22, 2024, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. (eastern)

Webinar in French: Thursday, August 22, 2024, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. (eastern)

Join one of the two live sessions and access more details.

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NSERC Q&A Session on Discovery Grants – Submission of an Application

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) will organize a live Q&A session in preparation for the submission of applications for the Discovery Grants.

Webinars in English: Thursday, August 22, 2024, and Tuesday, September 17, 2024

1 pm to 2:30 pm (ET)

Webinars in French: Tuesday, August 20, 2024, and Thursday, September 19, 2024

1 pm to 2:30 pm (ET)

Join one of the four live sessions, access more details and submit questions in advance.

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CIHR Ask Me Anything – Fall 2024 Project Grant competition

CIHR will be hosting the following webinars to provide applicants and peer reviewers with more information about what is new for the Fall 2024 Project Grant competition.

Webinar in English: Wednesday, August 28 at 1:00 p.m. ET (90 minutes) | Join

Bilingual Webinar: Thursday, August 29 at 1:00 p.m. ET (90 minutes) | Join

Webinar in French: Thursday, September 5 at 10:30 a.m. ET (90 minutes) | Join

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NSERC Q&A Session on Research Tools and Instruments - Submission of an application

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) will organize a live Q&A session in preparation for the submission of applications for the Research Tools and Instruments Grants.

Sessions in English: Thursday, September 5, 2024, and Tuesday, September 24, 2024

> 1 pm to 2 pm (ET)

Sessions in French: Wednesday, September 4, 2024, and Thursday, September 26, 2024

> 1 pm to 2 pm (ET)

[Join one of the four live sessions, access more details and submit questions in advance.](#)

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CIHR Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging (CCNA) Phase III: Research Teams

CIHR will be hosting two webinars to support interested applicants with the requirements of the "Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging (CCNA) Phase III: Research Teams" funding opportunity. The webinars will help applicants in the development of applications, and to answer questions related to the "[CCNA Operations Centre](#)", such as, the planned central research support available to CCNA Research Teams, the availability of data on CCNA's research platforms, and the availability of biological samples.

Webinar 1: Tuesday, September 10, from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM EDT (90 minutes) | [Join](#)

Webinar 2: Tuesday, September 24, from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM EDT (120 minutes) | [Join](#)
  → The last thirty minutes of Webinar 2 will be focused on answering questions about the "International Australia-Canada Indigenous Health Research" Funding Pool.

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SSHRC Webinar on Knowledge Synthesis Grants: Envisioning Governance Systems that Work

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) will organize a webinar focused on the Knowledge Synthesis Grants: Envisioning Governance Systems that Work.

Bilingual Webinar: Tuesday, October 8, 2024, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (60 minutes) | [Join](#)

[Complete the networking form (optional).](#)

Open Research in A Changing Geo-Political Landscape

The University of Waterloo in collaboration with the University of Ottawa, Toronto Metropolitan University and the University of Toronto will hold a 1.5-day workshop regarding "Open Research in A Changing Geo-Political Landscape."

This 1.5-day conference, held at the University of Waterloo in collaboration with the University of Ottawa, Toronto Metropolitan University and the University of Toronto, will be a researcher-framed and driven event that brings together academic researchers, including librarians, funders and policymakers. Potential topics include science diplomacy, a Tri-Agency panel exploring the intersections of open science and safeguarding research, differing definitions of what open access means and international perspectives. The end goal will be a set of statements and framing questions, allowing the community to better articulate what researchers and institutions need in our ever-changing new geopolitical world.

Workshop: Monday, October 7 & Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Learn more and register

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.**

[Learn more and register.](#)

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Please also be reminded that submission of external application packages for review by the Research Office and Financial Services is due at least two weeks before the grant's submission deadline

MSVU Research Office Announcements

Save the Date: New Faculty Research, Teaching and Learning Orientation

You are invited to the New Faculty Research, Teaching and Learning Orientation!

Join us on August 28 for engaging sessions regarding research, data security, and being a Professor at MSVU. This event, organized by the MSVU Research Office and the Teaching & Learning Centre provides networking opportunities and a chance to learn about the services available to you.

Event information:

- **Date:** August 28th
- **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **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 by Aug. 12, 2024, to confirm your attendance,

Please disclose any accessibility or dietary restriction accommodations as needed.

We will Soon be Hiring a Grants Officer and an Administrative Assistant

Our previous Research Grants Coordinator, Derra Truscott, finished her time with the Research Office on May 17, 2024. Grants support is currently being provided by Dr. Jacqueline Gahagan, Associate Vice President of Research.

The Research Office's previous Administrative Assistant, Adriana Quezada ended her term on May 14, 2024. Replies to emails about research grants and general inquiries might take longer than usual at research@msvu.ca. We advise that requests and questions be sent well in advance for improved timely processing.

Please be patient with us as we enter the hiring process for the new Research Grants Officer and Administrative Assistant. We will keep the community informed.

University Research Ethics Board August 2024 Hiatus

The University Research Ethics Board (UREB) will not be accepting new applications for the month of August 2024 except for some emergent research deemed urgent by the UREB and the Researcher, or research related to a publicly declared emergency – See REB.SOP.501. The deadline to submit new applications for review during the summer is July 26, 2024. New applications received after this date will be processed and sent for review on September 3, 2024.

The UREB will continue to process the following items in August*:

- Revisions/Clarifications for applications already under review prior to July 26th
- Requests for Modifications or Renewals for current studies
- Changes to Study Personnel
- Final reports and file closures
- Unanticipated or Adverse Research Event Reports (including Privacy Breaches related to research studies)

*Note that there may be delays in processing these items due to volume and/or membership leaves (e.g., vacations).

The contact information for this period remains the same:

General Inquiries or Protocol Submission – ethics@msvu.ca

Research Ethics Coordinator – Brenda Gagné – brenda.gagne@msvu.ca

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 more 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](#).

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

MSVU's AMI Steering Committee is Looking for Members

The AMI Steering Committee also hopes to fill three faculty positions, one staff, one part-time, and two community member positions. The Committee meets approximately six times per year and supports a range of public-facing feminist initiatives on campus.

For more information, please contact carrie.dawson@msvu.ca.

MSVU Pride Lunch & Learns

Are you working in the area of 2SLGBTQIA+ research? Are you interested in sharing your research with others at MSVU at one of our upcoming MSVU Pride 'lunch and learns'?

If so, please reach out to keltie.jones@msvu.ca to put your name forward or to get more information.

Call for Presentations: Research Over Coffee

Are you an expert researcher in a topic of interest to Nova Scotians? Does your work grapple with issues confronting municipal, provincial, or federal governments? RNS is seeking interested academics for their 2023-24 Research Over Coffee series. Research Nova Scotia and Dalhousie University launched the webinar series Research Over Coffee in 2020 to enable Nova Scotia researchers to share their expertise on pressing issues with government decision makers.

If you're interested in presenting your research to government stakeholders, please send a 250-word overview of your presentation to stephanie.reid@researchns.ca.

RESOURCES & TIPS

Information Technology & Systems

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.

MSVU Cybersecurity Training

Sign up for free MSVU cybersecurity training!

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

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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

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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.

Access OCAP Guide.

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.

Access the CARE Principles Guide.

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: SVU Research Resources Intranet](#)
- [Link: National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships](#)

Queen's University Grant Funding Database

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

[Read more on Queen's University webpage.](#)

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.

[Read more!](#)

50-30 Challenge Toolkit

Within this toolkit, you will find information on the following:

- **Resources to Recruit:** Unlock the power of equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility in your organization.
- **Resources to Retain:** Retain and nurture diverse talent for organizational success.
- **Resources to Include:** Foster the growth and development of diverse talent within your organization.

[View the full toolkit!](#)

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