

July 2024 MSVU Research Bulletin



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August Highlights:

NEW SECTION: Article of the Month

• This month: The Use of Generative AI in Research

FUNDING

- Internal Deadlines are in 12 days: July 15
- Research NS New Health Investigator Grant closes tomorrow, **July 4**!

- Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships and Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships are open for applications and nominations
- Next week: CIHR Operating and Team Grants
- August 1: NSERC Discovery Grants (Individual) Program and Subatomic Physics Grants and Programs
- Next month: SSHRC New Frontiers in Research

Please contact <u>jacqueline.gahagan@msvu.ca</u> if you are planning to apply for external funding.

EVENTS

- Register for the Research Security Centre Safeguarding Science Webinar
- Prepare for the SSHRC Webinar on the Insight Grants
- Prepare for the NSERC Q&A Session on the Discovery Grants

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Planning to apply for external grants? Please inform the Research Office in advance!
- The MSVU Research Ethics Board is Looking for a Community Member
- University Research Ethics Board August 2024 Hiatus
- SSHRC Data Centre Move and Impacts on Programs and Activities

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

July Article: Generative AI and Research

The Use of Generative AI in Research

Recently, it may feel like many academic and professional discussions revolve around artificial intelligence (AI). It is a new and fascinating topic affecting different parts of our

work and lives. Nevertheless, developments about the potential use of generative AI in research are still in the early stages.

The Alliance of Canadian Comprehensive Research Universities (ACCRU), which MSVU is a member of, held a special session in its annual general meeting in May, dedicated to discussing the impact that generative AI can have on research. The panel was moderated by Dr. Jacqueline Gahagan, AVP Research at MSVU and Vice-Chair of ACCRU. In this session, four graduate students from ACCRU-member institutions spoke about the research they are developing in relation to AI.

"Students are using this technology, and it is interesting to hear their perspectives on it. Generative AI is here and we [researchers], need to also learn to appropriately incorporate it in the ethical conduct of research"- said Dr. Gahagan.

Sarfaroz Yunusovo, a M.Sc. student in Computer Science at Brock University, presented about transparency (interpretability) and fairness (bias) concerns in generative AI.

"While generative AI offers significant potential for advancing research through rapid data processing, we must remain vigilant of its less evident ethical concerns, including biases, privacy issues and misinformation risks" - said Yunusovo, in a statement.

Chimerem Amiaka, explored the advantages and ethical dilemmas when implementing AI in wearable technologies and biomechanics. In a statement, Amiaka, a doctoral candidate in the Biomechanics and Motor Control laboratory at Brock University said:

"If generative AI is to be used in research, its use and the output it generates should be examined with the same scrutiny and critical appraisal required by current research guidelines."

In reflecting about these researchers' contributions, Dr. Gahagan summed up what can be done while generative AI tools are still being introduced to the field of research:

"It's about balancing expectations about what it can do for research and the ethical considerations of what it should do."

As MSVU works to build clearer guidelines about the use of generative AI by researchers, the Research Office encourages our community to seek familiarization with what options are available out there and what they could mean for different research fields.

Here are some resources that can provide initial guidance about this topic:

- Western Canada Deans of Graduate Studies Generative Al and Graduate and Postdoctoral Research and Supervision
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Generative AI Usage Guidance for the Research Community

FUNDING: INTERNAL

Are you preparing a large-scale collaborative grant proposal?

Internal grants are available to support research team meetings, application coordination, or related needs.

Note: For timely processing, please ensure you are using the most up-to-date forms, found on our website Internal Grants (msvu.ca)

Upcoming internal deadlines

- Tri-Agency USRAs (Fall Term, if applicable): NSERC USRA, CIHR and SSHRC USRA Designated Awards
- Deadline: July 15

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 two weeks before the grant's submission deadline.

Research Nova Scotia Funding

New Health Investigator Grant (closes tomorrow!)

Expression of interest deadline: Thursday, July 4, 2024, at 1:00 PM (ADT)

Invitation to full application: August 2024

Full application deadline: Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 1:00 PM (ADT)

The New Health Investigator Grant supports early-career health researchers engaged in research focused on the efficient and effective delivery of healthcare to Nova Scotians. The grant will provide up to \$100,000 over two years for researchers who are within the first five years of their first academic appointment in Nova Scotia.

Learn more about this grant.

Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Funding

Innovation Fund 2025 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

Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships

Application deadline: 2024-09-17

The 2024-25 Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships Competition has <u>been launched</u>. 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

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

Operating Grant: 17th JPIAMR Transnational Call for Research Projects (2024)

Application deadline: 2024-07-09

Read the full details!

Team Grant: Brain Health and Cognitive Impairment in Aging KM Hub

Application deadline: 2024-07-10

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: 2024-09-12

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!

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

Application deadline: 2024-09-17

Read the full details!

Chair: Implementation Science Chairs in HDCYH

Application deadline: 2024-10-15

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

Application deadline: 2024-11-07

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.

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships

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

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.

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships

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

Read the full details!

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!

Connection Grants (Deadline rescheduled to earlier date)

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

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

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

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!

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!

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.

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!

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships

Application deadline: 2024-09-12

The purpose of these fellowships is to provide stipendiary support to recent PhD graduates who are:

- undertaking original research;
- publishing research findings;
- developing and expanding personal research networks;
- broadening their teaching experience;
- preparing for research-intensive careers within and beyond academia; and
- preparing to become competitive in national research grant competitions.

Read the full details!

PromoScience

Application deadline: 2024-09-15

NSERC's PromoScience Program offers financial support for organizations working with young Canadians to promote an understanding of science and engineering (including mathematics and technology).

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!

Discovery Horizons (Pilot)

Letter of intent to apply (LOI) deadline was: 2024-06-14

Full application deadline: 2024-10-18

Discovery Horizons grants support investigator-initiated individual and team projects that broadly integrate or transcend disciplines to advance knowledge in the natural sciences and engineering (NSE).

Read the full details!

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

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.

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.

EXTERNAL EVENTS, WEBINARS & INFO SESSIONS

SSHRC Webinar on 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.

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.

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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MSVU Research Office Announcements

We will Soon be Hiring a Grants Coordinator 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 Coordinator and Administrative Assistant. We will keep the community informed.

The MSVU Research Ethics Board is Looking for a Community Member

The MSVU University Research Ethics Board (UREB) is seeking a Community Member with no current affiliation with MSVU to join the UREB. The UREB reviews the ethical acceptability of research involving humans or their data conducted by university MSVU faculty, staff and students.

This volunteer position is for a renewable 3-year term and requires approximately 5-10 hours per month, including a monthly meeting. The Community Member will review 2-3

research ethics protocols per month and provide written comments on the ethical components of the proposed research.

Read the full details of the role.

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

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 <u>FAQs for the new policy on Sensitive Technology Research Areas of Concern (STRAC)</u>. It includes more further clarity on copublications, 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 <u>Sensitive Technology Research and Affiliations of Concern (STRAC)</u>
<u>Policy</u>, 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 <u>Sensitive Technology Research Area</u> 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 <u>Named Research Organization</u>.

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 <u>list of funding opportunities</u> that will apply this Policy, have been published through the <u>Tri-Agency Guidance on the STRAC Policy</u> 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 <u>all Alliance grant applications</u> aiming to advance a listed sensitive technology research area. Further information on these new requirements, including <u>new responsibilities of researchers</u> and <u>responsibilities of institutions</u>, are provided on the <u>Tri-Agency Guidance on the STRAC Policy webpage</u>.

This includes, at the application phase, a requirement for researchers in named roles to complete the <u>Attestation for Research Aiming to Advance Sensitive Technology Research</u> 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 parttime, 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 <u>visiting the MSVU Phishing webpage!</u> Remember to report any emails you think are malicious to <u>phishing@msvu.ca</u>

Social Media Safety Tips

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

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 <u>selena.macdonald27@msvu.ca</u>

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? <u>View the full Qualitative Data Sharing</u> (QDS) <u>Toolkit webpage toolkit!</u>

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

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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. Able to be searched by discipline and deadline, this website 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.

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!

If you have specific items you would like to see listed, please contact research@msvu.ca!

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