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EVENTS

Black and Indigenous Speaker Series Featuring Randy Headley: POSTPONED

Randy's talk titled "Unpacking the Underrepresentation of Black Students in Research at MSVU" is currently postponed. Updates regarding a new date and time coming soon!

Read more about this session!

Dietary Patterns in the Management of Cardiometabolic Disease: February 8 – June 6, 2024

The Lawson Centre Digital Series aims to bridge this gap by providing physicians and healthcare providers with a comprehensive overview of topics in clinical nutrition relevant to primary care.

Learn more & register!

FUNDING: INTERNAL

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

(Extended deadline – details coming soon!)

- CN Student Research Internship

April 5

- Release Time Awards

July 15

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

FUNDING: EXTERNAL

CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC

Canada Research Chairs – Nominate a Chair
- Application Deadline: 2024-04-16

[Read the full details!](#)

CIHR

Other: ME Network Catalyst Grant

- Application deadline: 2024-04-18

[Read the full details!](#)

Operating Grant: New Investigator Research Grants in Child and Youth Health (2024)

- Application deadline: 2024-04-22

[Read the full details!](#)

Operating Grant: Knowledge Mobilization in Diabetes Prevention and Treatment

- Application deadline: 2024-05-01

[Read the full details!](#)

Catalyst Grant: STBBI Research in Canada: Beyond HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C

- Application deadline: 2024-05-09

[Read the full details!](#)

Team Grant: Official Language Minority Communities in Health Research

- Application deadline: 2024-05-14

[Read the full details!](#)

Partnership Engage Grants *(Deadline rescheduled to earlier date)*

- Application Deadline: **May 22** *(previously June 15),* September 15, December 15 (9 p.m. AST)

[Read the full details!](#)

Connection Grants *(Deadline rescheduled to earlier date)*

- Application Deadline: **May 1**, June 20 *(previously August 1)*, November 1

[Read the full details!](#)

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

NSERC

Mobilize Grants
- Application deadline: 2024-04-25

[Read the full details!](#)

LOI's due for Collaborative Research and Training Experience (CREATE) program
- Application deadline: 2024-05-01

[Read the full details!](#)

No Application Deadline:

- [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: EXTERNAL OTHER

Research Nova Scotia

Focused Research Investments (FRI) is a new initiative created to tackle the salient issues of our time using a mission-oriented approach while providing the funding and resources required to meet specific outcomes. Application deadline: 2024-04-29

[Learn more about this opportunity!](#)

Mitacs Elevate

Mitacs Elevate is now accepting proposals **all year round** to unlock more opportunities and flexibility for postdoc researchers across the globe! PLUS, one-year proposals are now accepted for a standard **$60,000 award** and projects are open to all disciplines.

[Learn more about this opportunity!](#)

Discovery Awards

The Discovery Awards honour individuals who have demonstrated exceptional creativity, innovation, and impact in their professional pursuits. Whether it's groundbreaking research, transformative teaching methodologies, or influential community engagement, we seek to spotlight those who have made a significant difference in their disciplines and beyond.

- **Nomination deadline:** 2024-05-31

- **Discovery Centre Award Categories:** Emerging Professional, Innovation, Professional of Distinction
  - Nomination Guidelines: https://discoveryawards.ca/nominate/

By recognizing the achievements of your peers, you not only celebrate their contributions but also inspire others to reach new heights in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math). Your nomination could be the catalyst for acknowledging years of hard work and dedication, shining a spotlight on deserving individuals whose work may otherwise go unnoticed.

The 22nd annual Discovery Awards will take place at the Halifax Convention Centre on November 14, 2024.

If you have any questions, contact llaurence@thediscoverycentre.ca

Learn more about this opportunity!

Scotia Scholars Awards – - Applications are open for 2024-25

The Scotia Scholars Award provides financial support to research trainees with exceptional potential who are engaged in a health research project at participating Nova Scotia institutions. This award will support the growth and retention of highly skilled individuals who are advancing and translating knowledge in disease detection, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention, strengthening health care delivery systems, caring for vulnerable populations, and promoting better opportunities for future health and wellbeing.

Scotia Scholars Webpage Applications are due 2024-04-25, at 1 pm (ADT)

Public Impact Award - Nominations are open for 2024

The Public Impact Award, presented by Research Nova Scotia, recognizes a Nova Scotian researcher in academia, a public research institution, government, or the private sector, whose research has benefited Nova Scotians by tangibly improving the economy, environment, healthcare system, or society. The recipient's work was developed in response to the needs of society, and is solving a problem, managing a risk, or creating an opportunity for Nova Scotians.

Nominations are due 2024-05-31, at 1 pm (ADT).

Learn more and make a nomination [here](#).

Change Lab Action Research Initiative (CLARI)

CLARI is currently not accepting further submissions for project grants due to lack of provincial funding. The community partner submission form has also been taken off their website.

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Tri-Agency Guidance on Research Security

The federal research funding agencies are committed to providing our research community with the most up-to-date information and best practices to safeguard their research and to mitigate research security risks. The new Tri-Agency Guidance on Research Security provides the latest guidance for the research community, with regards to the implementation of research security measures by the federal research funding agencies.

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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 to put your name forward or to get more information.

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Call for MSVU Dimensions Chair

The MSVU Dimensions Committee is looking for a 2024 Chair.

As of April, MSVU was named a member of the Dimensions program which publicly recognizes postsecondary institutions seeking to increase equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) in their environments and across the research ecosystem.

The Dimensions Committee will meet monthly throughout the academic year to discuss how to continue to move this initiative forward, specifically the actions within our Dimensions Action Plan.

If you are interested, please contact research@msvu.ca!

The CIHR Institute Advisory Board Membership Cycle is Accepting Applications for 2024

Applications for the 2024 IAB Membership Cycle are currently being accepted. The deadline to apply to the 2024 Membership Cycle is April 25, 2024.

Learn more about the CIHR Institute Advisory Board!

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.

In-House Researcher Expertise Database

To better connect MSVU researchers with media inquiries, the Research Office maintains a comprehensive database of our in-house researcher expertise. Please take a moment to fill out this brief form regarding your research interest and expertise (MSVU sign-in required) and contact research@msvu.ca if you have any questions.

Complete the Researcher Database Form!

RESOURCES & TIPS

IT&S

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.

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 website like Instagram, Facebook, Twitter (X) and TikTok. Visit the social media safety tips webpage to learn about privacy settings, antivirus software, and more!

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!

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.

RDM

RDM at MSVU

The RDM Working group finalized the **MSVU RDM Strategy** on February 9, 2023. To access this document, 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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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 textbook is an open, peer-reviewed textbook for RDM in Canada.

Research Management Online Survey

As part of a wider Nova Scotia Open Research project, members of the Visnea organization are **asking** for participants in a Research Management Online Survey. Please feel free to share this with any colleagues in Nova Scotia. Any questions can be directed to m.pawlowska@visnea.org. Complete the survey!

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

- *Research and Special Projects Handbook*
- Responsible Conduct of Research Policy
- MSVU Research Resources Intranet
- National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships

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!

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!

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.

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