July Research Bulletin

July 4th, 2023

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

In This Month

Events & Webinars

July 4th NSERC Q&A Session (in English): 1:00-2:00 ET

This session is titled How to submit a Notification of Intent to Apply for a Discovery Grant. Consult the Live Q&A sessions page regularly to learn about upcoming sessions. Pre-registration is not required to attend the live Q&A sessions. The session will be open 15 minutes in advance.

July 6th NSERC Q&A Session (in French): 1:00-2:00 ET

This session is titled Comment remplir l'avis d'intention de présenter une demande de subvention à la découverte. Consult the Live Q&A sessions page regularly to learn about upcoming sessions. Pre-registration is not required to attend the live Q&A sessions. The session will be open 15 minutes in advance.

July 23rd, Pride Parade

MSVU will be part of the Pride Parade again this year and invites all students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends to join us. The parade will take place on Sunday, July 23 at 2 p.m. in downtown Halifax. Please email events@msvu.ca by Wednesday, July 19 to sign-up for our parade walking group. Pride t-shirts (150th anniversary edition) will be provided to members of our group.

July 25th, MSVU Annual Pride BBQ

On Tuesday, July 25, MSVU will also be hosting the Annual Pride BBQ as a celebration of Pride on campus. Mark your calendars for lunchtime that day and confirm your attendance by sending an RSVP email to events@msvu.ca by end of day on Wednesday, July 19. And stay tuned for full details.

October 12th-14th, Canadian Sex Research Forum Annual Meeting; Montreal, Quebec

The Canadian Sex Research Forum (CSRF) is holding its annual conference in-person, in Montreal from the *12th-14th of October 2023*. This conference aims to display evidence-based knowledge conducted by well-known and up-and-coming sexual health researchers.

Registration

Funding Successes

Congratulations, Researchers!

CIHR:

Dr. Derek Fisher and team - Fall 2022 Project Grant

Dr. Janice Keefe and team - Fall 2022 Project Grant

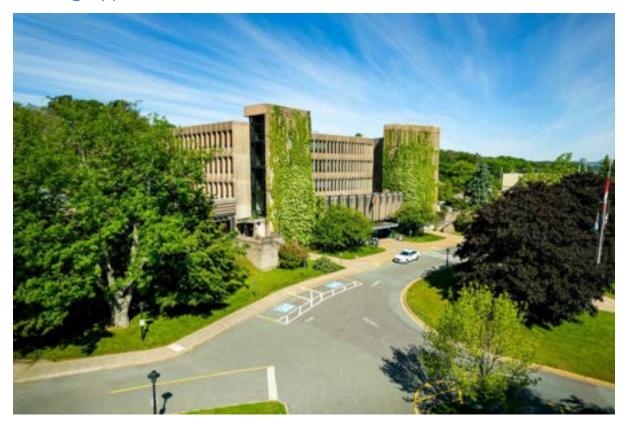Dr. Jessie-Lee McIsaac and Dr. Tracy Moniz - Planning and Dissemination Grant- Institute Community Support

SSHRC:

Dr. Jessie-Lee McIsaac and team - Connection Grant Nov 2022 Competition

Dr. Sara King and team - Partnership Engage Grant Dec 2022 Competition

Dr. Krista Ritchie and team - Partnership Engage Grant Dec 2022 Competition

Funding Opportunities

Internal Grants

Read more about **internal grants**, including instructions and the application forms.

Read more about CRP Policies, Standard Operating Procedures, and adjudication matrices.

- **October 1, 2023 deadline:**

SSHRC Exchange and Explore

- **October 15, 2023 deadline for the following internal grants:**

Standard Grant

Salary-based Grant

Book Launches

Aid to Scholarly Publications and Communications

- **December 1, 2023 deadline for the following internal grants:**

President's Award for Research Excellence

Early Career Research Award

NOTES:

- To request an extension, please contact research@msvu.ca.

- If the posted deadline for internal competitions falls on a weekend or holiday, the **next** business day shall be the official deadline.

- Please note that a new salary scale reflecting an hourly pay increase will be in effect September 1, 2023 for Undergraduate, MA/MS level, and PhD level student research assistants in accordance with the recent provincial minimum wage increase.

- Also, a gentle reminder to please use the latest version of the Internal Grant forms when completing an application.

Tri-Agency Funding Opportunities:

- *CIHR*

For a comprehensive list of current CIHR funding opportunities, please click on the following link: ResearchNet or the CIHR website: Upcoming funding opportunities - CIHR (cihr-irsc.gc.ca)

- *NSERC*

NSERC Discovery Grant

 NOI now available on Research Portal (https://tinyurl.com/zk4nnrx).

Deadline date August 1, 2023, 8pm (ET).

NSERC Subatomic Physics

NOI now available on Research Portal (https://tinyurl.com/y9hxx7uy).

Deadline date August 1, 2023, 8pm (ET).

NSERC - Alliance grants (nserc-crsng.gc.ca)

Eligibility: University researchers collaborating with organizations from the private, public or not-for-profit sectors

Award amount: $20,000 to $1 million per year

Grant period: 1 to 5 years

Application Deadline: No deadline

NSERC - Alliance International (nserc-crsng.gc.ca)

Eligibility: Canadian university researchers working in partnership with international collaborators from the academic sector

Award amount: $25,000 (Catalyst grants) up to $100,000 per year (Collaboration grants)

Grant period: 1 year (Catalyst grants) up to 3 years (Collaboration grants)

Application Deadline: No deadline

NSERC - Alliance Quantum grants (nserc-crsng.gc.ca)

Call for proposals: Strengthening Canada's quantum research and innovation capacity

Eligibility: University researchers collaborating with organizations from the private, public or not-for-profit sectors

Award amount: $50,000 to $300,000

Grant period: 1 to 5 years

Application Deadline: No deadline

- *SSHRC*

To find more information on SSHRC research funding, visit Upcoming Deadlines (sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)

If the posted deadline for Tri-Agency competitions falls on a weekend or holiday, the **next** business day shall be the official deadline.

[SSHRC - Partnership Engage Grants](www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca) (www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)

Application Deadline(s): June 15, September 15, and December 15, 2023

[SSHRC- Connection Grants](#)

Application deadline (s): August 1 (8pm eastern)

Other External Funding Opportunities:

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.](#)

College Student Success Innovation Centre Research Fellowship

The [College Student Success Innovation Centre](#) (CSSIC) at Mohawk College has launched the CSSIC Research Fellowship to provide funding to emerging and established external scholars at Canadian postsecondary institutions whose research is positioned to promote college student success.

Value: $25,000 to $100,000 per project (maximum funding envelope: $100,000)

Duration: 1 to 3 years

Application Deadline: October 20, 2023

Anticipated Start Date: May 2024

The full [Call for Applications](#), [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQs), and information on upcoming [Informational Webinars](#) about the opportunity, are available on [CSSIC website](#).

Heart & Stroke [Personal Awards for Indigenous Scholars](#) **Now Open!**

Heart & Stroke is pleased to announce the inaugural *Personal Awards for Indigenous Scholars* research competition.

Through this award, we are seeking to increase representation of best-in-class Indigenous researchers across heart and brain health fields in Canada. Developed in collaboration with Indigenous communities, the awards aim to remove financial burdens associated with completing

post-graduate studies to enable outstanding students the ability to focus on their studies, undertake a program of research, and engage with mentors as part of their training and development.

These awards will be offered to students accepted to or enrolled in Master's or Doctoral programs in Canada, who identify as Indigenous and who are studying in an area specific to heart or brain health. These multi-year awards will function as salary stipends intended to enable trainees to focus on their studies and advance in their chosen field.

Funding for the Personnel Awards for Indigenous Scholars has been made possible by the Canada Brain Research Fund (CBRF), an innovative arrangement between the Government of Canada (through Health Canada) and Brain Canada Foundation; the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Canada's primary health research funding agency, and its Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health; and Heart & Stroke, Canada's health charity leading the fight to beat heart disease and stroke.

[Read more about full competition guidelines for the Personnel Awards for Indigenous Scholars](#).

Amount of Award

- Up to 8 Masters Students will be eligible for funding of $25,000.00 per year for up to 2 years (maximum $50,000.00 over 2 years)

- Up to 5 PhD students will be eligible for funding of $30,000.00 per year for up to 3 years (maximum $90,000.00 over 3 years)

Key Dates

Competition Open Date: May 1, 2023

Application deadline: September 1, 2023, 3 PM EDT

Award notification date: November 2023

Award start date: January 1, 2024

Value

Masters: Up to $50,000 CAD ($25,000 per year for up to two (2) years

Doctoral: Up to $90,000 CAD ($30,000 per year for up to three (3) years

Contact: research@heartandstroke.ca

Knowledge Synthesis and Mobilization Grants in Brain Health and Aging

CIHR is launching this funding opportunity to support the development of knowledge syntheses. Using an equity, diversity and inclusion lens, to assess the current state of knowledge and evidence base, and identify strengths and gaps in research areas related to the promotion of brain health and risk reduction for age-related cognitive impairment.

Within this competition, IGH is supporting a pool on sex and gender differences.

Funds Available: The total amount available for this funding opportunity is $2.0M, enough to fund approximately twenty (20) grants. The maximum amount per grant is $100,000 per year, for one (1) year. Of the $2.0M, $100,000 is available from the Sex and Gender Differences pool to fund one (1) project.

[**View full details.**](#)

Updates to Mitacs [Globalink Research Award (GRA)](#) program: Call for proposals

New opportunity — open all year:

1. Aix-Marseille Université (France — travel to Canada and/or travel from Canada)

- Dates: open all year

- Level: Travel to Canada: full-time master's and PhD students or postdoctoral fellows; Travel from Canada: full-time senior undergraduate, master's and PhD students, or postdoctoral fellows

- Themes: All disciplines

- Other requirements: N/A

- Eligible institutions: Aix-Marseille Université

- Co-funding: No financial contribution is required from the Canadian institution

- Award amount: $6,000

- Application process and submission: Submit to Mitacs through the local Mitacs Advisor

2023-24 Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships Competition

The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program is designed to support world-class postdoctoral researchers. The fellowship provides $70,000 per year for two years. The program is open to both Canadian and international researchers who have recently completed a PhD, PhD-equivalent, or health professional degree. Applications must be completed in full collaboration with the proposed host institution.

The 2023-24 competition was launched in April 2023 and the application deadline is **September 20, 2023 (20:00 EDT)**.

Kindly consult the website at www.banting.fellowships-bourses.gc.ca for further details on the program, including how to apply.

Mitacs

Mitacs powers research & development creation by connecting private sector with the best post-secondary institutions to solve organizational challenges — in Canada and internationally. For 20 years, Mitacs has funded cutting-edge research, created job opportunities for graduate students and helped companies reach their goals, achieving results that have bolstered the Canadian economy and impact.

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Read more about Mitacs

Change Lab Action Research CLARI

CLARI supports local research partnerships between community partners and faculty/ student researchers. We do this by connecting communities to expertise in our partner institutions and enabling collaboration through our grant funding.

[Get in touch with CLARI](#)

[Read more about CLARI](#)

Research Nova Scotia

Research Nova Scotia supports, organizes, and coordinates research. With the curiosity to imagine a better world, and the determination to make it real, we champion the people and resources needed to improve the lives of Nova Scotians.

NOTE: *Research Nova Scotia has sent us stickers of their new logo for equipment purchased with RNS matching funds. If you have RNS funded equipment, come by the Research Office (EVR 223) to pick up your sticker.*

[Contact RNS](#)

[Read more about RNS](#)

Industry Liaison Office

The Industry Liaison Office (ILO) facilitates research relationships between faculty members and government departments, private companies industrial associations and international agencies.

*The ILO fosters and supports **joint research initiatives**, assists faculty in research contract development, intellectual property protection and private sector sponsorship. We also establish collaborations between researchers and external partners and license technologies to industry. Mount Saint Vincent University is a member of [Springboard Atlantic](#), a regional commercialization and industry liaison network.*

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Research Data Management

RDM at MSVU

Mount Saint Vincent University (MSVU) is committed to meeting the challenges and opportunities involved in the responsible and effective management of research data. The University recognizes the central role of data in research, as data not only represents the outcome of research investigation but also provides a foundation for future research. The appropriate management of research data and facilitating appropriate access to that data form the basis of modern scholarship and discovery. Research data is an important asset that must be stewarded, protected, and appropriately safeguarded.

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 sandra.sawchuk@msvu.ca.

SSHRC RDM Capacity Building Initiative Extension

SSHRC is extending the **Research Data Management Capacity Building Initiative** to continue helping the Canadian social sciences and humanities research community better understand data management and incorporate data management considerations into research practices. This initiative will continue to fund at least ten meritorious Connection Grants proposals per competition to support the research community's development, adoption and dissemination of research data

management standards, practices, tools and skills appropriate to their field. For more information, please contact SSHRC at partnerships@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca.

Innovative Solutions for Data Management Challenges: An Introduction to FRDR and Lunaris

On April 14, members of the Alliance's RDM team gave a webinar introducing Lunaris and highlighting features of the Federated Research Data Repository (FRDR). The webinar recording and slides are available in English and French à Innovative Solutions for Data Management Challenges: An Introduction to FRDR and Lunaris | Digital Research Alliance of Canada (alliancecan.ca)

MSVU's EDIA Hub

The EDIA Hub is a central spot where all members of the MSVU community can learn about the equity, diversity, inclusion and accessibility (EDIA) resources available at the university, as well as community and cultural resources available beyond MSVU.

For students, faculty and staff from historically underrepresented groups, the hub provides a safe space where you can access the resources you need to support your success at MSVU.

Members of the MSVU Research Office are available in the EDIA Hub on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2:00-3:00pm. For more information, or to view the full EDIA Hub schedule, visit the following link https://www.msvu.ca/about-msvu/equity-diversity-inclusion-accessibility-edia/edia-hub/

Announcements

University Research Ethics Board - August 2023 Hiatus:

Please be advised that the UREB will not be accepting **new** applications for the month of August 2023 with the exception of some emergent research deemed urgent by the UREB and Researcher, or research related to a publicly declared emergency (see REB.SOP.501).

The **deadline** to submit new applications during the summer is **July 27, 2023**. New applications received after this date will be processed and sent for review on **September 5, 2023**.

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

- Revisions/Clarifications for applications already under review prior to July 27th

- 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 and availabilities

Wicked Bodies Episode 1 Available Now!

A bilingual first-person documentary series, Wicked Bodies is an unprecedented social impact film project focused on the experiences of disordered eating within 2SLGBTQI+ communities, creating a platform to save lives through poignant storytelling that is emotional, reflective and hopeful. The Wicked Bodies Toolkit will be launched in 2025.

Dr. Phillip Joy and his team are hoping to reach over 20,000 views of Wicked Bodies, Episode 1: Disordered Eating.

Watch the video to the end!

Wicked Bodies is co-created by Dr Phillip Joy and Truefaux Films, with collaborative contributions from 25 partners across Canada. Click here for more information: http://phillipjoy.ca/wicked-bodies.html.

Call for Nominations, Black and Indigenous Speaker Series

MSVU is accepting nominations for the Black and Indigenous Speaker Series.

Speakers nominated for the series should:

- Identify as Black, Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) or Aboriginal.

- Be an active contributor to an academic discipline or professional field.

- Affiliated with an academic institution, research institution, or college.

To complete the nomination form, click here. Any related questions can be directed to speakerseries@msvu.ca

More information

Global Excellence Initiative- Universities Canada

Launched in 2012 by former Governor General of Canada David Johnston, the Global Excellence Initiative promotes the recognition of Canadian research talent on the international stage by identifying and offering assistance to meritorious candidates for prestigious national and international awards.

Universities Canada has managed the initiative since October 1, 2017.

Universities Canada's support for universities, hospitals, research institutes and corporate and government laboratories to raise the profile of their top researchers, also includes:

- Offering two up-to-date inventories of prestigious national and international research awards; Canadian inventoryInternational inventory

- Supporting organizations in building compelling dossiers on their candidates during the application process for research awards;

- Coordinating external reviews of candidates' nomination dossiers; and

- Proposing a path to success for researchers.

Global Excellence Initiative Brochure

Research Q&A

Moving forward, the Research Q&A sessions will be held on a quarterly basis. The next Research Q&A will be on August 22nd, from 11:00pm - 12:00pm. To RSVP, please contact elisabeth.heroux-rhymes@msvu.ca.

We are asking that anyone planning to attend add your agenda items to the following form by Tuesday, August 8th.

[Agenda Item Request Form](#)

Launch of the new CIHR "Health Research Explained" Project

CIHR is very excited to launch the new "Health Research Explained" project as part of the new science communication activities. With this project, they are aiming to demonstrate the role and value of health research in fun and accessible ways.

The project includes:

• A fresh overview of [CIHR](#) and how [our funding works](#);

• New web content to describe [health research](#) (and each pillar!) in plain language;

• More than 20 new research stories to showcase wonderful work happening across the country; and

• [Infographics](#) to highlight the importance of health research.

CIHR is planning to add new materials to this collection over time, so stay tuned for news about videos and additional content soon.

MSVU Teaching Colloquium - Call for Presenters!

Are you interested in sharing something new you have tried in your teaching? The TLC hosts a monthly teaching colloquium. Please reach out to jennifer.rizwan@msvu.ca with your ideas and which month you would like to present! (full-time and part-time faculty are welcome to present, as individuals, with a colleague or with a grad student!)

CIHR Mock Peer Review Toolkit

A set of resources designed to support the planning and delivery of Mock Peer Review.

Who is the Toolkit for?

The Toolkit is intended to accommodate a wide range of audiences, from university administrators looking to host a mock peer review session at their institution, to trainees, such as PhDs and postdocs, looking to learn more about CIHR's peer review process. [College of Reviewers: Mock Review Toolkit – Project Grant Competition](#)

Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee

In May 2021, the three federal granting agencies – the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), and the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) - launched the Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee (TAIPR) as a one-year pilot program. Applications were submitted to the committee via four participating Gateway Funding Opportunities: SSHRC Insight Grants, CIHR Fall and Spring Project Grant, and NSERC Discovery Horizons.

SSHRC is now pleased to announce that a fifth funding opportunity has been added to the pilot. Researchers applying to the SSHRC Insight Development Grants 2023 competition may now also direct their proposals to the Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee for review.

After a successful inaugural year, the agencies announced on May 12, 2022, that the pilot was officially extended for a second year. The first TAIPR Committee consisted of 36 interdisciplinary researchers who met over four sessions and adjudicated 106 applications: 16 Insight Grants, 14 Fall

2021 and 21 Spring 2022 Project Grants, and 55 Discovery Horizons projects. A total of 24 interdisciplinary projects were funded: 7 Insight Grants, 3 Fall 2021 and 4 Spring 2022 Project Grants, and 10 Discovery Horizons grants.

*For further information please visit the committee webpage Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review Committee - CIHR (*cihr-irsc.gc.ca*)*

Implementing Positive Change for Indigenous Peoples - SPOR Support Unit

Hotıì ts'eeda (pronounced "ho-tee-tsay-dah") is the SPOR SUPPORT Unit in the Northwest Territories. Hosted by the Tłı̨chǫ Government, the SUPPORT Unit connects organizations and communities throughout the territory to achieve health research and training goals. Through an innovative project called Ełet'ànìts'eɔah (pronounced "e-klet-a-neet-see-yah"), which means drawing on collective strength in the First Nations Tłı̨chǫ language, the SUPPORT Unit team is engaging Indigenous communities in a conversation about how to implement the United Nations Declaration of Rights for Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) with a focus on promoting health and wellness.

For more information, visit https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/53136.html.

Nova Scotia Forestry Economic Task Force

The NSFETF is currently in a knowledge gathering phase and is looking for support to better understand the 'social license' that the forestry sector works from. That is to say, what is the public sentiment(s) that drives the various positions regarding forestry practices in Nova Scotia. For more information, visit https://nsfetf.com/ or see the attached information.

To learn more, please contact Ray.MacNeil@smu.ca.

EDI Video: Using Social Media to Recruit LGBT Research Participants

Two members of the MSVU community have been featured in this SAGE Research Methods Video Collection on Research Ethics and Integrity. Phillip Joy, assistant professor, and Catherine Littler, research assistant, Mount Saint Vincent University, discuss using social media to recruit LGBT research participants, including research design, ethical approval, data collection, challenges faced, lessons learned, and recommendations. View this video at https://methods.sagepub.com/video/srmpromo/t6sgyb/using-social-media-to-recruit-lgbt-research-participants.

Halifax Municipal Archives

Halifax Municipal Archives is the official repository for historical municipal government records from Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford and the former County of Halifax, and also holds community records from the region. All researchers are welcome to view those records either here on-line, or through requests and visits to the Archives. *View archival material through the searchable online database at halifax.ca/archives or in person at 81 Ilsley Avenue, Unit 11, Dartmouth.* To book an appointment, email archives@halifax.ca or call 902-490-4643.

NSERC's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Newest 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 the launch of the NSERC guide on integrating equity, diversity and inclusion considerations in research. The new guide is designed to assist NSE researchers with applying a critical equity, diversity and inclusion

(EDI) lens in their work by providing guiding questions and examples relevant to their field of research. It includes two main sections:

1. Guidance on embedding EDI considerations at each stage of the research process including: research questions, design of the study, methodology and data collection, analysis and interpretation and dissemination of results.

2. EDI considerations for research teams, including: building teams, recruitment and retention, and the roles of team members throughout the course of the research project.

Since 2019, Alliance applicants must include EDI considerations in their training plan. A dedicated Alliance EDI resource was recently updated to further expand on the expectations of this mandatory evaluation criteria and provide applicants with examples of what concrete EDI best practices look like. Please contact resgrant@nserc-crsng.gc.ca or alliance@nserc-crsng.gc.ca with any questions.

CIHR French Peer Review Opportunities

If you or someone you know can peer review applications in French, we hope you'll consider joining or nominating someone for the CIHR College of Reviewers.

All peer reviewers are welcome, but CIHR has a particular need for clinician scientists and experts in the following areas:

- Cancer

- Cardiovascular, respiratory and circulatory systems

- Digestive, endocrine and excretory systems

- Health services and systems

- Indigenous health

- Methods development and modelling

- Population and health

Read more about CIHR French Peer Review

New Canadian Institutes of Health Research ELearning Series

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) is pleased to announce the launch of its eLearning series for reviewers new to CIHR and to its peer review process.

This series is comprised of two eLearning modules. "Introduction to CIHR" will provide an overview of CIHR and its role as Canada's health research investment agency and "Peer Reviewer at CIHR" will highlight the fundamental elements of peer review at CIHR.

The first module, Introduction to CIHR, covers the following topics:

- CIHR's purpose and role in the Canadian health research landscape

- CIHR's values and commitments to Canadians in the context of our 2021-2031 Strategic Plan

- The purpose and role of the 13 Institutes

- The 4 pillars of health research at CIHR

- How CIHR provides funding support to health researchers

The second module, [Peer Review at CIHR](#), covers the following topics:

- The importance and purpose of peer review

- CIHR's principles of peer review

- The expectations of a peer reviewer at CIHR

- The different roles within peer review

- The purpose and role of the College of Reviewers

The series was developed through feedback received from reviewers and in consultation with health researchers and internal stakeholders.

If you have any questions, please contact college@cihr-irsc.gc.ca.

Please see the below message from the CIHR Program Design and Delivery team:

"We are seeking peer reviewers for the [CIHR Research Excellence, Diversity and Independence (REDI) Early Career Transition Award](#) funding competition.

We know you are busy, but we hope you will consider participating in this important process—or sharing this call-out with a colleague who you think may be interested. We are aiming to put together a diverse peer review committee for this competition, including but not limited to French speakers, racialized women, and Black people.

As for the qualifications needed, we are looking for reviewers who have experience with writing grants and with peer review, have knowledge of CIHR's mandate, and hold an academic/professional appointment.

The committee meeting will be held for three days during the week of July 17th. Exact dates are to be determined. If you are interested in participating, please email your CV to REDI-EDIR@cihr-irsc.gc.ca.

THE C❂NVERSATION

MSVU's The Conversation Membership

MSVU is a member of the publishing site, The Conversation. The Conversation Canada is a unique digital publication that combines academic and journalistic expertise – the result is a new style of journalism that also acts as a distinct form of knowledge mobilization. The Conversation Canada

publishes in English and French and in 2021, its articles had more than 40 million views. The Research Office, the Library, and University Relations have formed a partnership for this initiative and following discussions with the CEO of The Conversation, Scott White, we have agreed to a 1-year trial membership. There will be training for faculty on how to best utilize the platform in the coming months.

Many of the funding partners of The Conversation say this form of public scholarship has helped raised the profile of academics, their research, and their universities among the general public, including those outside of their geographic region. The Conversation Canada has a large international readership in addition to its Canadian viewers.

Read more about The Conversation Canada

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Visit our Research News website to read our blog titled, Showcase Your Knowledge: How to Publish on The Conversation Canada! To do so, click the following link https://researchcomms.wixsite.com/msvu-research-office
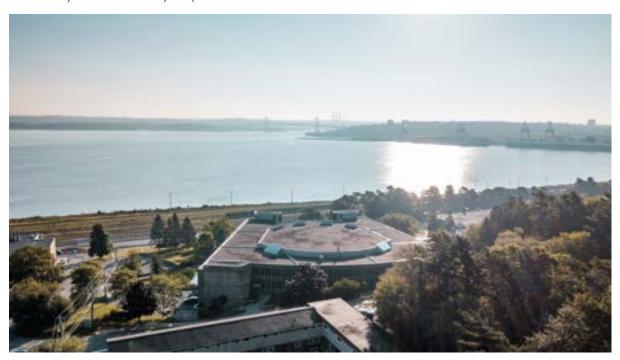
MSVU Writing Centre Support

The MSVU Writing Centre offers weekly faculty one-to-one editorial support! These sessions take place in-person or online, on Fridays from September to April, and with wider flexibility between July and August. To book, contact clare.goulet@msvu.ca.

MSVU Articles in June:

- Jeff MacLeod, "Even after an idictment on federal charges, 'persecuted' Donald Trump could win again". Read more from this article.

- Conor Barker and Daniel G. Seguin, "5 things to know about Drag Queen Story Time". Read more from this article.

IT&S Cybersecurity Tips

Smashing Smishing: SMS Text Message Scams

When a scammer sends phishing texts, it's called "smishing" for "SMS phishing". A recent job scam on campus involved a web form that asked for your email address, password, and cell phone number. The scammers then logged into people's Office 365 accounts with the password, and then texted that person to ask for the multifactor authentication (MFA) code that Office 365 sent to their phone. With the password and the MFA code, the scammers could log into their Mount account, which they used to send more job scam and phishing emails. IT&S will never text you asking for your MFA codes. Your MFA codes are for your eyes only, so never share them with anyone. Smishing texts can have the same red flags as phishing emails. Learn more on our website or by taking our free cybersecurity training course.

One Phish, Two Phish, Three Phish

Emails that fish for your credit card number, SIN, or password are called "phishing". Recent phishing emails at MSVU claimed that you requested to terminate your account, and that if you didn't click a suspicious link to verify your account, then IT&S would terminate it. IT&S never sends threatening emails like this, and we never ask you to click account verification links. The link opened a web form asking for your email address, password, and cell phone number. Learn the red flags of phishing emails on our website or by taking our free cybersecurity training course.

Research Cybersecurity Courses

Industry Canada provides two free research cybersecurity courses called "Introduction to Research Security" and "Cyber Security for Researchers." Each course has a duration of

approximately 30 to 40 minutes, and at the end of each you can download a certificate of completion. You can access the courses on [the Industry Canada Safeguarding Your Research website](.).

Social Media Safety Tips

Social media sites like Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok are means of staying connected with friends and sources of entertainment, but they do come with some risk to your privacy. TikTok especially has been in the news lately, but this new [social media safety tips webpage](.) can apply to any social media site.

TikTok Note: Some Canadian governments and organizations have banned TikTok from being installed on their managed devices, including the governments of Nova Scotia and Canada. MSVU recognizes that departments do use TikTok for a variety of purposes. It is recommended that you use TikTok through your web browser. Please contact the [IT&S Help Desk](.) with any questions on using TikTok on MSVU devices.

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. To visit the Software Catalogue section of our webiste, click the following link [Software Catalogue](.).

Research Resources

- *Research and Special Projects Handbook*

- *Responsible Conduct of Research Policy*

- *MSVU Research Resources Intranet*