

JUNE 2019 – RESEARCH BULLETIN

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Knowledge Synthesis Grants

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency have launched a Knowledge Synthesis Grants competition to assess the state of research knowledge on Environmental and Impact Assessments. SSHRC and the CEAA have launched this Knowledge Synthesis Grants (KSG) competition to stimulate social sciences and humanities research that will help inform best practices related to environmental and impact assessments.

The deadline for proposals is **July 10, 2019**.

For more information on this opportunity, please click [here](#).

CALLS FOR PAPERS AND APPLICATIONS

CIHR Strategic Planning

[Apply](#) to attend the CIHR Strategic Plan Consensus Workshops and Research Summit! Join colleagues from across the health research ecosystem in a national dialogue to build consensus and refine the key priorities for the CIHR Strategic Plan 2020-2025. Draft a short paragraph explaining who you are and why you are interested in attending.

Applications are due by **5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, June 10**.

EVENTS

Opening Doors Between Tech & Education

The Opening Doors Project has been designed to build capacity, comfort, and resources for high school teachers when talking about tech and the careers available in this exciting, fast-paced, growing sector. In celebration of the project, we are inviting educators to join us for an evening of stories, conversation, and connections as we open the doors between the tech industry and education. The Mount's own Amélie Lemieux is one of the presenters for this event talking about technology, literacy, and education.

This is a free event that takes place on **June 3rd, 2019 from 5:30 pm-8 pm** at the Halifax Central Library. Register for the talk [here](#).

Collaborative Health Research Projects Applicant Webinar

CIHR will be hosting the following webinar on **Monday, June 3, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. ET** to support participants with the requirements of the funding opportunity “Operating Grant: Collaborative Health Research Projects (NSERC Partnered) (2019-2020)” and to answer questions on how to [apply](#).

ACENET Parallel Computing School

The 2019 Parallel Computing School is taking place **June 4-7 at University of Kings College, Halifax**. The school is designed for participants familiar with the Linux command line and who have some level of programming experience. Completion of the ACENET Basics Series, or equivalent experience, is strongly recommended. The mornings will consist of lectures, with the afternoons following a lab format, where participants will be given exercises or can bring specific problems to instructors related to their research.

Topics include:

- General parallel computing - performance measurement and factors affecting performance, I/O and data movement, schedulers and “embarrassingly parallel” jobs
- OpenMP, shared memory and threads
- Message Passing Interface (MPI)
- GPGPU - CUDA

More details on the program and registration can be found [here](#)

CHITEL 2019

The 45th International Conference of Theoretical Chemists of Latin Expression (Chitel/Quitel 2019) will be held on **August 25-30 2019** in Montréal, Québec, Canada. CHITEL is the conference of theoretical and computational chemists whose native or adopted language of expression is one of the Romance (or Romanic) group of languages that primarily derived from Latin, such as Catalan, Italian, French, Portuguese, Romanian and Spanish

Visit their [website](#) for more details on this conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date: The Effective Successful Happy Academic

On August 23rd, 2019 the Research Office is hosting workshops put on by the authors of the book "How to Be a Happy Academic", Alexander Clark and Bailey Sousa, discussing topics such as strategy, values, and growth in academia.

MSVU Writing Retreat Interest Form

The MSVU Research Office will be hosting a writing retreat for interested faculty. If you are interested in attending, please complete this [poll](#) for the best timing for this day-long retreat.

Notice from IT&S: Procurement Delays

We are encountering global supply chain issues which have impacted the length of time it takes to purchase desktop and laptop devices. Please take this into account when planning your procurement.

For more information, please follow this [link](#).

CIHR Let's Talk

CIHR is inviting the health research community to visit their [website](#) to take our survey, join the discussion forum, or leave us a question. Join the national conversation by visiting

their [website](#), and complete the survey, join the discussion forum, or ask us a question. The online survey will be open until **June 28, 2019**.

Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences delegate

Dr. Tracy Moniz (Communications Studies) has been named as the [Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences](#) delegate for Mount Saint Vincent University. If you have an interest in the Federation's work (this is the group that supports the annual Congress meetings) do not hesitate to reach out to her.

IT&S Research Tips

Traveling With Electronics Tips

Traveling with electronics this summer? Here are some tips on keeping your devices, data, and yourself safe when you are the road, whether traveling for work or pleasure, within Canada or abroad.

What if a customs officer asks for access to my phone? Should I store personal information on my laptop? Why use a VPN? These and other questions are answered on the new Traveling With Electronics IT&S webpage.

Ethics

REM Newsletter Spring 2019

The Spring 2019 Research Ethics Matters Newsletter has been released; it features important information on the ethics application restrictions for August 2019. Please see the attachment to read the newsletter.

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