

May 2019 – RESEARCH BULLETIN

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Productivity and Innovation Voucher Program

Nova Scotia Business Inc. (NSBI) is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020. The program was created so that companies (a registered business in Nova Scotia with less than 100 employees) could work with academic institutions on challenges to improve the companies productivity, develop a new product, process or service or create growth. The funding program has two tiers, \$15,000 and \$25,000.

Applications for the Productivity and Innovation Voucher Program must be received on **October 15, 2019 by 5:00 pm (Atlantic Daylight Time)**.

Visit their [website](#) or contact Danielle Goodfellow (danielle.goodfellow@smu.ca) for more information.

2019-20 Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships (PDF) Competition

The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program is designed to support world-class postdoctoral researchers who aspire to develop their leadership potential and position themselves for success as the research leaders of tomorrow. The Banting PDF competition is highly competitive and includes a rigorous review and selection process.

The objective of the Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program is to: attract and retain top-tier postdoctoral talent, both nationally and internationally, develop their leadership potential, and position them for success as research leaders of tomorrow.

Value & duration: \$70,000 per year over 2 years

Deadline for submission of U of S Notification of Intent (NOI): **June 17, 2019 – 8:00 am CST**

The following [link](#) provides additional information on this opportunity.

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants

The SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants provide short-term and timely support for partnered research activities that will inform decision-making at a single partner organization from the public, private or not-for-profit sector. The goal of this grant is to build knowledge and understanding about people, societies and the world by supporting research excellence in all subject areas eligible for funding from SSHRC. In addressing an organization-specific need, challenge and/or opportunity, these partnerships let non-academic organizations and postsecondary researchers access each other's unique knowledge, expertise and capabilities on topics of mutual interest.

Value & duration: \$7000-\$25000 over one year

Application deadline: **June 15, 2019 – 8:00 pm Eastern time**

Please click this [link](#) for additional information.

Grant planning for the summer?

Contact research@msvu.ca to schedule a meeting to chat about opportunities for you and your research.

EVENTS

MSVU Research Symposium

The **all-new MSVU Research Symposium** celebrates and encourages the important research taking place on campus and within the Mount community. The event will be taking place in McCain 105/106 with more displays in the McCain Atrium on **May 3, 2019 from 8:30 AM – 2:45 PM**. Please see the attached schedule for information on presentations, posters, displays, and booths.

All questions can be directed to research@msvu.ca.

Nova Scotia Research Roundtable on Immigration

The next Nova Scotia Research Roundtable on Immigration will be held on **May 17, 2019 (Friday) from 10:30 until 12:00**. The location for this meeting is Saint Mary's University, Sobey Building, Secunda Room(4th Floor). Please RSVP Bernadine.Halliday@SMU.ca if you are planning to attend. The purpose of holding these quarterly round table discussions is to learn what is happening on provincial policy front, understand new immigration trends, and share information on on-going research related to immigration.

If you are interested in presenting your own research at this meeting, or have some ideas that you want to discuss, please respond by **May 10, 2019** so your suggestion can be included on the agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

40% Discount on SAGE Journals APCs

Mount Saint Vincent University has access to a 40% Open Access (OA) discount with SAGE Journals, courtesy of the Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN).

Instructions on how to claim that discount are found on the attached document.

Final Decision on the CIHR Foundation Grant Program

CIHR has decided to sunset the Foundation Grant program. Read the complete message [here](#), and more information [here](#).

New CIHR Video Series "On the Mic with Mike"

CIHR is launching a new video series called "On the Mic with Mike." In these videos, Michael Strong sits down with a researcher for an in-depth, personal conversation about their work, why they went into science in the first place, and what the future holds for their field of research. These videos aim to promote the work and passion of our country's brilliant health researchers, and, in turn, show young people that health research can not only be a viable career path, but an exciting and life-changing career choice.

Follow this [link](#) to watch the first video of the series, which features a talk with Dr. Katey Rayner about her career in heart research.

IT&S Research Tips

Virtual Private Network (VPN) Cyber Tip

Help protect your privacy when using shared wifi connections in coffee shops, airports, or hotels by using a Virtual Private Network (VPN). It hides your Internet connection between your computer and the VPN server from eavesdropping. VPN companies abound, so read [this new IT&S VPN Tips webpage](#) about picking a trustworthy, reliable, and affordable service.

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