

RESEARCH BULLETIN

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VIRTUAL EVENTS AND WEBINARS

[NEW] Research Highlights 2020!

Join the Research Office on **Thursday, December 10 from 10:00am to 11:00am** to celebrate faculty research at MSVU! As part of the event, we ask that MSVU researchers complete the below form to share up to three research accomplishments from 2020 with the MSVU research community. All faculty research accomplishments will be compiled into a slideshow which will be played at the virtual event on December 10. Research accomplishments can include article publications, book launches, arts-based research exhibits, awards, workshops, reports, grants, posters, conference presentations, etc. Please contact Jessica Long at Jessica.Long1@msvu.ca if you have any questions about this event.

Please complete this form: [RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS 2020 FORM](#)

A vertical poster with a dark red background and scattered gold starburst graphics. The title "Research Highlights 2020" is written in a large, elegant, gold cursive font. Below the title, the text "Join the Research Office in celebrating research achievements at MSVU from 2020, including research publications, grants, book launches, conference presentations, and more!" is centered in a white sans-serif font. At the bottom left, the event details "Thursday, December 10 10:00a.m.-11:00a.m. Microsoft Teams" are listed in white. At the bottom right, contact information "Contact Jessica Long at Jessica.Long1@msvu.ca to RSVP & submit your 2020 research achievements*" is provided in white. A small asterisked note at the very bottom reads "*You do not have to submit a research achievement to attend the event."/>

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[NEW] Research Ethics Open Office – November and December 2020

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**Wednesdays -open
office times are 10:00
to 11:00am**

	December 2 nd
November 18 th	December 9 th
November 25 th	December 16 th

- The Research Ethics Office is pleased to offer open office hours on-line via Skype for Business.
- Feel free to join in to discuss research ethics, ask questions about research ethics and your own research study, the ethics process or application, research data management, on-line platforms, and more.
- To join a session, click → [Join Skype Meeting](#)
- To schedule a one-on-one ethics consultation, email ethics@msvu.ca

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[NEW] Invitation to Strategic Planning Session re: CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research

The CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research (CIHR-IHSPR) is developing its next five-year strategic plan. A key component of our process is a series of community engagement sessions to understand the current needs, gaps, and opportunities for health services and policy research. We are hosting a virtual strategic planning engagement session with the Atlantic provinces on **November 20th from 1 – 2:30pm ADT**. We invite you to join us, meet the CIHR-IHSPR team and members of our Institute Advisory Board, and help identify the strategic directions and research priorities that will support the health services and policy research community to tackle the most serious challenges facing our health care system. Your input matters – join the conversation and **register here**. Please contact Emma Kaplan, IHSPR’s Communication and Events Officer (ekaplan.ihspr@ices.on.ca) if you have any questions.

[NEW] Launch of the Maritime SPOR SUPPORT Unit Capacity Development Series: Keeping up with Knowledge Translation

The Maritime SPOR SUPPORT Unit (MSSU), is excited to launch a new capacity development pilot series titled, *Keeping up with Knowledge Translation!* I am reaching out in hopes that your organization and/or department would be able to help spread the word by sharing this information and promotional poster with your network.

Each session of the series will touch on both the science and practice of KT and will highlight researchers and organizations in the Maritimes. The webinar series will be of interest to key stakeholders across the health care community including health care professionals, patients/caregivers, trainees, policy-makers, and researchers.

This pilot series will take place every second month, with our first session being on **Thursday, November 19th**! Please see below for details and registration link:

Session 1: The Science and Practice of Knowledge Exchange

Date: Thursday, November 19th, 2020

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Platform: Zoom Webinar

Presenter(s):

Dr. Christine Cassidy, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Dalhousie University

Jo Parker, Managing Director, Solutions for Kids in Pain (SKIP)

Erin Aubrey, Eastern Region Knowledge Broker, Strategic Partnerships Lead, SKIP

Register: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ehcs3ys5413318b3&llr=ryzppguab>

If you have any questions, please contact Julia.Kontak@nshealth.ca.

Impact Through Collaboration: How Evidence-Based Research and Evaluation Can Better Support the Non-Profit Sector

Are you interested in developing grant applications that get funded? Are you interested in learning some simple tools for grant writing that will indicate to funding agencies that your project will be successful? In this workshop, we will talk about some of the buzzwords that funders use, discuss steps needed to develop a feasible plan to evaluate your work during the course of your project, and learn about supports available to help ensure your evaluation happens in a good way.

Workshop Facilitator: Dr. Elizabeth Cooper

Dr. Elizabeth Cooper is an Assistant Professor in Kinesiology and Health Studies at the University of Regina. She currently has twelve active research projects and is involved in additional programs with colleagues from around the world, especially Indigenous people in Canada, New Zealand, India, and Kenya. Dr. Cooper primarily works to help make sure that everyone is able to have a platform for their voices to be heard. She works with communities to create spaces of change and to find ways to get to a better vision of what the future that health and wellness can look like in communities, provinces, the nation, and the globe.

[Register now on Eventbrite](#) for this session and mark your calendars for other upcoming workshops:

Monday, November 9, 2020 (10 a.m. to noon, CST)

[Community-based Program Evaluation \(Panel\)](#)

Monday, December 7, 2020 (10 a.m. to noon, CST)

[Grant Providers: How do we assess success and failure? \(Panel\)](#)

For more information, contact Lynn Gidluck at lynn.gidluck@uregina.ca.

ACENET – Fall Term Training

ACENET’s fall term training is continuing with a number of sessions still to come. Details can be found at the link below, but sessions include:

- Research Computing Workshop Using R
- Cloud from A to Z
- Basics in Programming Workshop for Humanities and Social Sciences
- An Introduction to Graph Convolution Neural Networks and Background Theory
- Safety First! Securing Your Compute Canada Virtual Machine
- *Plus, sessions from our regional partners...*

All training is online.

Link to details and registration:

<https://mailchi.mp/a014f15c5911/fall-training-continues-next-week-with-r-workshop-3943033>

If you would like to subscribe to our mailings with all our training info, please complete the form here:

<https://www.ace-net.ca/whats-happening/newsletters/subscribe-to-our-newsletter/>

SSHRC’s Webinar Connection Grant

SSHRC will be holding a webinar for applicants and research administrators on the upcoming SSHRC Connection Grant.

The webinars will be held via WebEx at the following dates and times:

Webinar	Date	WebEx Link
Connection Grants (English)	Wednesday, November 4, 2020, 11am-1pm	Meeting link: https://sshrcvideo.webex.com/sshrcvideo/onstage/g.php?MTID=e6967f59889f3ec50a62e24eaf03191f Meeting number (access code): 173 247 4689 Meeting password: CG2020
Connection Grants (French)	Thursday, November 5th, 2020, 11am-1pm	Meeting link: https://sshrcvideo.webex.com/sshrcvideo/onstage/g.php?MTID=e9737fd80096f776e8ae63dc271534575 Meeting number (access code): 173 100 6118 Meeting password: SC2020webinaire

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[NEW] Globalink Research Award Thematic Call

To foster future opportunities for researcher mobility, and help plant the seeds for recovery, Mitacs is pleased to launch a special initiative in cooperation with several of our international partners: a competitive call for applications to our Mitacs Globalink Research Award program in areas of strategic importance for the Canadian and international research communities.

Under the joint supervision of a home and host professor at a university in Canada and an institution affiliated with one of Mitacs's international partners, senior undergraduate and graduate students as well as postdoctoral fellows included in successful applications will receive a \$6,000 research award to conduct a 12- to 24-week research project in the other country.

The call for applications is now open. **The deadline is December 1, 2020, 5:00 p.m. PT.** Learn more: <https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/globalink/globalink-thematic-call>

[NEW] Atlantic-IMN COVID-19 Emergency Relief Bursary

This Emergency Relief Bursary is for **trainees (this includes Undergraduates, Masters, PhD, and Post-Doc students), along with Early Career Investigators** who have been impacted by the current COVID-19 pandemic. Students who are already enrolled in a program or are accepted into a program for Winter 2021 are eligible to apply. Funding amounts between **\$500-\$1,000** (amount awarded will depend on the number of applicants) are available for **Indigenous trainees and early career investigators** who express a need through the current pandemic since our last round (between August and November 2020). Priority will be given to individuals who are undertaking Indigenous health research that serves to benefit Indigenous communities in Atlantic Canada. Limited funds are available. **Applications are due November 16th by 9:00pm ATL.**

The application form can be found here: <https://www.atlantic-imn.ca/covid-19-resources>

[REMINDER] Internal Grant Deadlines

[NEW] Mitacs/DBDLI Fellowship - Post-Doc: It Takes a Village – NS-

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Delmore “Buddy” Daye Learning Institute (DBDLI) is a not-for-profit organization which in partnership with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, works collaboratively with other government departments, community organizations and universities to advance the educational experiences of people of African descent. Using an Africentric lens. The organization works through sponsorship, research, youth and community engagement, publications and educational resources to identify and address the racial achievement gaps and other educational equity issues.

DBDLI is currently involved in several research projects, mainly through collaborations with universities and other research institutions. Our Africentric research approach ensures the active involvement and participation of the African Nova Scotian Communities in all aspects of research, including data collection, analysis and the dissemination of research findings.

The institute is looking for “Post-Doctoral Research Fellows” to help manage these research projects and coordinate our engagement with our communities.

Apply here: <https://www.mitacs.ca/en/opportunity/2063/view>

Pre-announcement: Indigenous Peoples and COVID-10 Knowledge Synthesis, Evaluation and Assessment Grants Rapid Research Funding Opportunity

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) is pleased to pre-announce the launch of the Indigenous Peoples and COVID-19 Knowledge Synthesis, Evaluation and Assessment Grants Rapid Research Funding Opportunity. With an anticipated launch in the Fall 2020, visit [here](#) for more information.

The Canadian Aboriginal Aids Network Research Proposal Development Program (RPDP)

The Canadian Aboriginal Aids Network Research Proposal Development Program (RPDP) provides assistance to communities, organizations, and students interested in carrying out a research project, but who do not have the [resources](#) (human and/or financial) to prepare a proposal. The proposal that is crafted using AHA Centre funds should be submitted by the community/group or student to another research funding organization for consideration. There is no deadline, and research teams can apply for \$5,000 each. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Movabale Cultural Property Grants

Movabale Cultural Property Grants help designated organizations acquire cultural property of outstanding significance and national importance to Canada, as outlined in the Cultural Property Export and Import Act. Designated organizations are located in Canada and demonstrate the ability to ensure the long-term preservation of cultural property. Learn more: <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/movable-cultural-property.html>

Request for Proposal: Mitigating Challenges and Barriers to the Accounting Profession

Please see the attached request for proposal. CPA Canada is seeking two to three Indigenous researchers to work as part of a team to better understand the attitudes of Indigenous students to the accounting profession, why they choose or reject careers in accounting and finance, and the barriers and challenges faced by those who do pursue careers in accounting and finance. The purpose of the proposed research is to more fully understand why Indigenous Peoples do or do not decide to pursue careers in accounting and

finance and based on this information to identify ways to eliminate or mitigate these barriers. The proposed research will build upon the prior studies in this area and will focus specifically on the Canadian context.

Any queries or interest about the proposal can be sent to Doretta Thompson, Director of Corporate Citizenship, CPA Canada, DThompson@cpacanada.ca.

Knowledge Synthesis Grants Call – “Mobility and Public Transit”

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), in partnership with Infrastructure Canada, has launched a Knowledge Synthesis Grants funding opportunity to assess the state of research knowledge on the topic of “[Mobility and Public Transit](#).”

Public Transit is a key piece of Canada’s core public infrastructure, one that has immediate implications for the social, environmental, and economic well-being of urban and rural communities. It represents the largest funding area under Infrastructure Canada’s Investing in Canada Plan. Through this partnership, SSHRC’s [Imagining Canada’s Future](#) initiative seeks to strengthen connections between social sciences and humanities research and society, and to help inform decision-making that contributes to the well-being and prosperity of Canadians.

The deadline for applications is **December 17, 2020**. For more information on the call for proposals, please contact: ksg-ssc@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[NEW] Research Ethics Fall 2020 Newsletter

Please find attached the Fall 2020 issue of “Research Ethics Matters”.

In this issue:

- Message from the UREB Chair
- COVID-19 & Research Ethics Update (Sept. 2020)
- Intake of New Applications (updated to June 2020)
- Summary Update on Changes to Policies & Forms in 2019-2020
- Research Resources
- Sensitive Data Toolkit

The University Research Ethics Board is happy to receive requests or suggestions for future topics.

[NEW] Introducing MSVU Research Resources

The Research Office has launched a new SharePoint site to share research resources with faculty, students, and staff. Check it out here:

<https://msvuhfx.sharepoint.com/sites/myMount/MSVUResearchResources/Pages/default.asp>

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[NEW] Open Access Article Processing Charge (APC) Discounts

MSVU researchers are eligible for Open Access Article Processing Charge (APC) discounts via the Mount Library's database subscription packages; for a full list of publishers offering discounts, please see the [Open Access guide](#).

[NEW] Mount Library Scholarly Publishing Supports for Research

For an overview of scholarly publishing support offered by the Mount Library, including journal articles, books, and Open Educational Resources, please see the video [Mount Library Scholarly Publishing Supports for Research](#).

[NEW] CIHR Access Newsletter/Equity, Diversity, Inclusion

Read the newsletter [here](#).

New RDM Guidance from the Portage COVID-19 Working Group

The Portage Network is very pleased to announce the publication of five new guidance documents from the Portage COVID-19 Working Group. These guidance documents were developed to help support research data management in accordance with the [RDA COVID-19 Guidelines and Recommendations](#).

- [Guide to COVID-19 Rapid Response Data Sharing and Deposit for Canadian Researchers](#)
This guidance is for researchers who need to prepare data for deposit in accordance with the [Joint statement on sharing research data and findings relevant to the novel coronavirus \(nCoV\) outbreak](#).
- [Can I Share My Data?](#)
This decision tree is designed to help alert researchers to situations where human participant data would need to be anonymized or de-identified before being deposited into a repository. It relies heavily on the Canadian [Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans – TCPS 2 \(2018\)](#) which addresses consent and secondary use of information for research purposes.
- [De-identification Guidance](#)
This guidance is intended to help researchers minimize disclosure risk when sharing data collected from human participants.
- [Documentation and Supporting Material Required for Deposit](#)
A brief guide outlining key materials for depositing data in a repository.
- [Recommended Repositories for COVID-19 Research Data](#)
This document is designed to help researchers select a repository that will provide immediate and long-term access to their COVID-19 data.

Doctalks

Are you interested in sharing your research with a broad audience through documentary media? Doctalks is a not-for-profit that helps create, facilitate and mobilize knowledge through documentary media such as film. They have developed a best practices guide for researchers and other partners that are interested in exploring how to work with film producers and broadcasters. To learn more please download the guide for free in English or French from DocTalks website: <https://www.doctalks.ca/>. If you have any questions about Doctalks or the guide, please contact info@doctalks.ca

Atlantic Provinces Economic Council (APEC) Publication Notice and New Podcast Episode

Read **The Economic Cost of COVID-19: Supporting the Recovery of Indigenous Firms & Communities**: <https://mailchi.mp/25e99eb63640/apec-publication-notice-the-economic-contribution-of-nonprofits-in-nova-scotia-12497162?e=353f2ef7da>

Link to the newest podcast: https://www.buzzsprout.com/1259945/5588728-the-economic-cost-of-covid-19-interview-with-apc-s-vanessa-nevin.mp3?blob_id=22858588&download=true

Digital Technology Supercluster

The **Digital Technology Supercluster** is a cross-section of industry collaborations and diverse organizations from sectors such health care, natural resources and transportation. The Digital Technology Supercluster is based out of Vancouver, British Columbia and it has over 650 Members and Associates across Canada. There are five programs offered including: Data Commons, Digital Twins, Precision Health, COVID-19 and **Capacity Building**. There are two specific projects under the Capacity Building Program that may be of interest, first is the *Athena Pathways* project which is put in place to help Canadian Women see the potential of the tech sector and how careers in artificial intelligence align with their skills sets. The second project is on *Diversifying Talent in Quantum Computing*, it involves working with Indigenous education leaders to ensure that young people are aware of the career opportunities presented by this technology.

At this time, Mount Saint Vincent University is exploring whether or not signing up as an Associate would be of interest to researchers within the university. There are many benefits to being an Associate: there is no annual cost, it is an excellent networking opportunity, you can gain access to workshops and events that are hosted by the Digital Technology Supercluster and you may be invited by a Member to participate in projects such as the Athena Pathways or Diversifying Talent in Quantum Computing, amongst others.

If you're interested in learning more about the Digital Technology Supercluster, please send Danielle Goodfellow an email at danielle.goodfellow@smu.ca. You can also visit the Digital Technology Supercluster website for more information (see <https://www.digitalsupercluster.ca>) or watch this short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BU0HuZLGSuU>

The Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (CRIAW-ICREF)

The Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (CRIAW-ICREF) is reaching out to your university research and community-engagement office to ensure that the feminist academics at your institution are aware of CRIAW-ICREF's work and capacity as a potential research partner. At the moment, we are particularly interested in partnerships in the following areas however are always open to considering other areas of research:

- Anti-hate and anti-oppression work, including work on systemic racism
- Projects specific to issues faced by Indigenous women
- Projects addressing women's economic inequality

Please see the attached letter for more information.

MSVU FACULTY RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

[NEW] Congratulations Dr. Diane Piccitto and Dr. Derek Fisher!

Early Career Research Award

This award, given to an early-career full-time faculty member, recognizes the individual's commitment and achievement as a contributor to the research community and to the research climate at Mount Saint Vincent University. The recipient is: **Dr. Diane Piccitto**

Award for Research Excellence

This award is presented to recognize a faculty member's contribution to the research community and to the research climate at Mount Saint Vincent University. The recipient is: **Dr. Derek Fisher**

[NEW] Dr. Leigh Spanner publishes new article on Canadian military families and spouses

Dr. Leigh Spanner is a Postdoctoral Fellow in The Centre for Social Innovation and Community Engagement in Military Affairs (SICEMA) at MSVU. Read Dr. Spanner's recent article here: <https://t.co/NxpZZp6kB6?amp=1>

[NEW] New Two-Eyed Seeing Camp podcast with Elder Albert Marshall

Chelsey Purdy, MSVU Graduate student and Project Coordinator for the NSERC Promoscience Two-Eyed Seeing Camp, was recently on the first Two-Eyed Seeing Camp podcast with Elder Albert Marshall. [Check it out here](#) (under 'Camp Activities and Resources').

[NEW] *Research with Indigenous Communities*

Research Office has created a *Research with Indigenous Communities* page on our website. Please use the following link to access the page: <https://www.msvu.ca/research-at-the-mount/about-us/research-with-indigenous-communities/>.

[NEW] *The Role of Mi'kmaq Art and Lifelong Learning in Sustaining Mi'kmaq Culture* by Holly Meuse

Holly Meuse recently earned a Master of Arts in Education degree from MSVU. Holly produced a video to accompany her thesis on the role of art and lifelong learning in sustaining Mi'kmaq culture. Watch the video here: <https://youtu.be/5ZpYr2X1ogk>. Holly's thesis and accompanying video is available online in the Mount e-Commons: <http://ec.msvu.ca/xmlui/handle/10587/2154>

[UPDATED] MSVU Research Minutes!

The MSVU Research Office is pleased to launch the MSVU Research Minutes series. Catch up on the latest videos: <https://www.msvu.ca/research-at-the-mount/research-news/research-communications-at-msvu/>. MSVU Research Minutes are posted every Wednesday on the Research Office's [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) pages. **If you would**

like discuss your research on an MSVU Research Minutes video, please contact Jessica Long at Jessica.long1@msvu.ca.

MSVU Research Achievements

Students, faculty, and research staff are encouraged to complete [this form](#) to notify the Research Office of any recent research achievements, including publications, projects, partnerships, conference presentations, media features, etc. The Research Office will assist you in promoting your hard work. Please contact Jessica.Long1@msvu.ca if you have any questions.

IT&S CYBERSECURITY TIPS

[NEW] cyberTunes Apple Gift Card Contest

Take the Beauceron cybersecurity training (or refresher training if you have done it before) to be entered into 8 draws for \$25 iTunes gift cards. If you already started the training, pick up where you left off and complete your training to qualify. Just go to msvu.ca/cyber for all the deets and to join the contest. Good luck!

[UPDATED] Home Cybersecurity Tips

See the updated [Cybersafety at Home section](#) of the Working From Home Intranet page for tips on reducing your cyber risk when working, teaching and learning from home. Things like scam awareness, backups, antivirus software, wifi security, and good password hygiene all help keep you safer.

For more information on using the VPN, Skype for Business, and other tools to help you work remotely, see [the Working From Home Intranet page](#).

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