

AUGUST 2019 – RESEARCH BULLETIN

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Fergusson Foundation 2019 Grants Program

The Fergusson Foundation is accepting proposals for funding from registered charities, for projects dealing with the problem of family violence. The program provides financial contributions to non-profit organizations which research or address the causes, incidences, and forms of family violence, which promote effective intervention, and which support educational programs that increase public awareness about this pervasive problem. The organizations selected will be awarded a grant, to a maximum of \$5,000 to undertake projects in areas including counseling, training, public education, and educational research. The deadline for receiving applications is **Monday, August 12, 2019**.

For full details, criteria and to download an application form visit their [website](#).

CIHR Project Grant

The Project Grant program is designed to capture ideas with the greatest potential to advance health-related fundamental or applied knowledge, health research, health care, health systems, and/or health outcomes. Grant values are proportionate to the requirements of the research proposed and vary depending on the research field, research approach, and scope of project activities. The registration deadline for the Fall 2019 project Grant Competition is **August 14, 2019**.

For more information on the registration and application process, please visit their [website](#).

UN Indigenous Fellowship Programme to Enhance Knowledge of Indigenous Peoples on Existing International Human Rights Instruments

Applications for The Indigenous Fellowship Programme has been launched by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in the context of the first International Decade of the world's Indigenous people. The objective of this training program is to enhance the knowledge of indigenous peoples on existing international human rights instruments and mechanisms.

The training combines theoretical sessions with briefings on the UN system, OHCHR mandate and activities, international Human Rights instruments (Treaties, Conventions, Declarations) and mechanisms (Human Rights Council, Treaty Bodies, Special Procedures).

Deadline: **August 30, 2019**

For more information on the Indigenous Fellowship Programme, please visit their [website](#).

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships support the most promising Canadian new scholars in the social sciences and provide stipendiary support to recent Ph.D. graduates. Fellowships will normally be awarded to candidates affiliated with a university other than the one that awarded the Ph.D. SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship awards are tenable at Canadian or foreign universities and research institutions. The application deadline for this fellowship is **September 18, 2019**, at 8 pm Eastern.

For more information on the application process, please visit their [website](#).

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant

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 small-scale, stakeholder-driven partnerships supported through Partnership Engage Grants are meant to respond to immediate needs and time constraints facing organizations in non-academic sectors. The application deadline for this cycle is **September 15, 2019**, at 8:00 pm Eastern Time.

For more information on this opportunity, please visit their [website](#).

Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program provides funding to the very best postdoctoral applicants, both nationally and internationally, who will positively contribute to the country's economic, social and research-based growth. This program is unique in its emphasis on the synergy between the applicant and the host institution and thus requires that the applicant complete their application in full collaboration with the proposed host institution. The application deadline for this fellowship is **September 18, 2019**, at 8 pm Eastern.

For more information on the application process, please visit their [website](#).

New Frontiers in Research Fund's (NFRF) 2019 Exploration Competition Webinar Slides

Please find the attached PowerPoint slides that were presented during our webinars for applicants on the preparation for the Notice of Intent (NOI) stage for the 2019 Exploration competition.

CALLS FOR PAPERS AND APPLICATIONS

Call for proposals - Health and Rights for Women, Adolescents, and Children

This call for proposals will support projects that improve the quality of, access to, and demand for integrated health services and information for women, adolescents and children at the community, health facility and health system levels. Proposals sought under this call will adopt a feminist and sustainable approach to improve the health, human rights and well-being of diverse groups of women, adolescent girls and children.

The submission deadline is **October 10, 2019**, 12 p.m. (noon), Eastern Time.

To learn more about this opportunity, please click [here](#).

Call for NSERC PromoScience Applications

NSERC's PromoScience Program offers financial support for organizations working with young Canadians to promote an understanding of science and engineering (including mathematics and technology). PromoScience supports hands-on learning experiences for young students and their teachers. Grants may be used to cover improvements to program content or delivery, as well as for new programs and activities. Grants can also be used to cover operational costs such as salaries, travel, postage, materials, and supplies, provided that they relate to the promotion of science and engineering. Applications must be submitted to NSERC before 8:00 p.m. (ET) on **September 15, 2019**.

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

Global Affairs Canada Health and Rights for Women, Adolescent Girls and Children Call for Proposals

Global Affairs Canada has launched a Health and Rights for Women, Adolescent Girls and Children call for proposals as part of Canada's historic investment to promote the health and rights of women and girls around the world. This call for proposals will support projects that improve the quality of, access to, and demand for integrated health services and information for women, adolescents and children at the community, health facility and health system levels.

Expressions of Interest (EOI) must be submitted to international.office@usask.ca by **Monday, August 12, 2019**.

For more information, please visit their [website](#).

EVENTS

The Effective, Successful, Happy Academic Workshops

The MSVU Research Office is hosting workshops on **August 23, 2019**, featuring presentations from Bailey Sousa and Alex Clarke, the authors of the "How to be a Happy Academic". Attendees will join our experienced workshop facilitators and internationally known authors on academic skills development to build their skills for sustained and sustainable success. Participants have the option to choose between a half-day (morning or afternoon) or a full day. Participants that select the full day will be provided a light lunch at 12:00 pm. For more information and to register, please visit the following [Eventbrite link](#).

CIHR Information Session for Students on Award in Health Research

CIHR will be offering interactive information sessions to students and institution staff about CIHR award programs, including relevant policies, tips for applicants and guidelines on how to submit an application. The English session takes place on September 9, 2019, at 11:00 am EST and the French session takes place on **September 11, 2019, at 11:00 am EST**. If you are interested in attending one of the sessions, please follow this [link](#) to register.

Disability, Access, Equity & Education: Creating Welcoming Communities

Join us at St. Francis Xavier University (St.F.X.) on **August 26th-27th** for a two-day gathering that explores questions of disability, access, equity and education from diverse perspectives. The program includes activities designed to stimulate conversation and creative approaches to disability and difference in university, education, work, and community settings. This event is free of charge and open to everyone. Space is limited though so please register via the [Eventbrite Registration](#) page.

Invitation for NSERC Research Tools and Instrument (RTI) Webinars

NSERC will be hosting webinars for applicants on How to submit a Research Tools and Instrument (RTI) application on **August 13th, 15th, 20th, and 22nd**. Webinars will be offered in both French and English. For more information, please follow this [link](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Certificate in Knowledge Mobilization: Turning Knowledge into Action

The Certificate in Knowledge Mobilization is an online professional development program offered by the University of Guelph. It is targeted towards knowledge mobilization and communication practitioners, researchers, grad students, and other knowledge professionals working in the social sciences, human services and health sectors. The first course, Inform: Professes of knowledge translation and dissemination takes place from September 16 to November 10, 2019.

To learn more about this certificate please visit their [website](#).

Register for Early Bird rate for Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre for Family Violence Research(MMFC) Conference

There is an early bird rate available for the upcoming MMFC Research Conference on Ending Gender-Based Violence taking place on October 9-10, 2019. Register on their [website](#) before **July 26, 2019**, for the early bird rate. Attached to this email is a poster with more information on the event.

IT&S Research Tip

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](#).

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