

# DECEMBER 2019– RESEARCH BULLETIN

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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### MSVU Undergraduate Student Research Assistantship

The Committee on Research & Publications invites applications for one available research assistantship, funded by an endowment from the Learning and Leading campaign. This assistantship will be available to undergraduate students, full or part-time, to work under the supervision of a faculty member on a clearly defined research project. This year, the Committee on Research & Publications will adjudicate applications for one (1) assistantship, worth up to **\$3,315** (including benefits). The awarded funds are available for the period of April 1 to March 31 of the following year. The intent of the assistantship is to enable a student to work directly with a faculty member on a research project of mutual interest. The emphasis on the training component for the student is a key criterion. The deadline to apply is **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Please see the attached call, or [click here](#) for more information and the application form.

### Competitive Research Grants to Develop and Validate Innovative Methods and Metrics for Agriculture and Nutrition Actions

The IMMANA Competitive Research Grants are aimed at accelerating the development of innovative and interdisciplinary methods, metrics and tools to advance the scientific understanding of the linkages between agriculture and food systems and health and nutrition outcomes, in order to better inform policy and programmatic actions to improve nutrition outcomes in low and middle-income countries (LMICs). Applications for round 3 grant are now open. Each IMMANA grant will be a maximum of £250,000 and up to 8 grants are expected to be awarded through a competitive selection process in each round (total of 16).

The Concept deadline memo deadline is **December 15, 2019**. For complete details on this funding opportunity, please visit the program [web page](#).

### NSERC Alliance Grant

NSERC is currently accepting applications to the [Alliance grants program](#). Alliance grants encourage university researchers to collaborate with partner organizations, which can be from the private, public or not-for-profit sectors. These grants support research projects led by strong, complementary, collaborative teams that will generate new knowledge and accelerate the application of research results to create benefits for Canada.

Applications for Option 1 will be accepted starting on **December 2, 2019** and applications for Option 2 will be accepted starting **December 18, 2019**. There is no deadline for this opportunity.

### SSHRC, NSERC & CIHR Knowledge Synthesis on “Living Within the Earth’s Carrying Capacity”

SSHRC, NSERC, and CIHR have launched a [Knowledge Synthesis Grants competition](#) to assess the state of research knowledge on the topic of “Living Within the Earth’s Carrying Capacity.” The resulting syntheses will identify roles that the academic, public, private and not-for-profit sectors, as well as Indigenous rights-holders, may play in advancing and supporting mitigation and adaptation

responses, and may inform the development of effective tools, robust policies and sustainable practices required to support the transition to an equitable, prosperous, healthy and sustainable future. The deadline for applications is **January 7, 2020**.

### Insight Development Grants

[Insight Development Grants](#) foster a deeper understanding of the state of knowledge regarding the absorptive and productive capacity of global ecosystems, as well as the connections between natural and human systems. The grants enable the development of new research questions, as well as experimentation with new methods, theoretical approaches and/or ideas. Projects may also involve national and international research collaboration, and the exploration of new ways of producing, structuring and mobilizing knowledge within and across disciplines and sectors. Funding is provided for short-term research development projects of up to two years that are proposed by individuals or teams.

The deadline for this opportunity is **February 2, 2020**. There is [a webinar](#) on the application process on **December 18, 2019**.

## CALLS FOR PAPERS AND APPLICATIONS

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### SPARK Winter 2020

SPARK offered you practical tools and strategies to facilitate knowledge translation (KT) in your work, in addition to providing you with support from a KT expert. Applications for the tenth SPARK training workshop until **December 5th, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. ET**. Selected applicants will be invited to attend a two-and-a-half-day workshop. During this workshop, participants will work alongside an experienced mentor and other individuals interested in Knowledge Translation (KT) to further develop their idea. The workshop takes place **February 11-13, 2020** in Ottawa.

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

### SSHRC Storytellers Challenge

SSHRC's Storytellers contest challenges postsecondary students to show Canadians, in three minutes or 300 words, how social sciences and humanities research is affecting our lives, our world and our future for the better. Each year, a jury selects 25 finalists to receive a \$3,000 cash prize and specialized training in research communications. At the 2020 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, a second jury will select the final five winners, who will receive an expense-paid trip for their presentations to be featured at the prestigious SSHRC Impact Awards.

Stories are due by **January 28, 2020, at 5 p.m.** (eastern). For further details on this year's Storytellers contest, please visit the [SSHRC website](#).

### Atlantis Journal Call for Papers

Atlantis has extended its call for papers for its Spring 2020 edition "Speaking freely and freedom of speech: feminists navigating the 'new' Right". They are accepting submissions that examine interdisciplinary and discipline-based feminist interventions in these discourses through original research papers, position papers, book reviews, and original creative works, including short essay analyses of your own visual, aural, or spoken creative work. Research papers are not to exceed 7,000 words including references.

The deadline for submissions has been extended to **February 21, 2020**.

Further details and information regarding all types of submissions can be found [here](#).

## EVENTS

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### 2019 MSVU Research Highlights

Join the MSVU Research Office on **December 11, 2019** to celebrate faculty research highlights of 2019! Drop by the McCain Centre Atrium for drinks and refreshments as we conclude another year of faculty research accomplishments at MSVU.

Please RSVP to [Jessica.Long1@msvu.ca](mailto:Jessica.Long1@msvu.ca) as soon as possible.



Save the Date:

# 2019 RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday, December 11  
12:00pm-1:30pm  
McCain Center Atrium

Join us to celebrate MSVU faculty research highlights from 2019, including journal publications, book launches, grants, research events, and more!

Please email [Jessica.Long1@MSVU.ca](mailto:Jessica.Long1@MSVU.ca) with any research content that you would like to share with your colleagues.

Refreshments will be provided.

### Canadian University Queer Services Conference

The Canadian University Queer Services Conference (CUQSC) is an opportunity for people working in 2SLGBTQ+ activism, support, and research at Canadian universities to come together to share ideas and build skills. CUQSC 2020 will be taking place at University of Regina, **February 20-23, 2020**. The conference will feature academic, theoretical, skills-based, and arts-based workshops that

will aim to help participants challenge harm faced by the 2SLGBTQ+ community through an intersectional lens.

To learn more about the conference, please visit the [CUQSC website](#).

### Save the Date: Research Refresh 2020

Please save **Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 8 am – 12 pm**, in the Rosaria Boardroom, for a Research Refresh! Come learn how faculty and staff can make the best use of the resources offered by the Research Office. Please RSVP to [Jessica.Long1@msvu.ca](mailto:Jessica.Long1@msvu.ca) and see the attached poster for more details.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Atlantis Fall 2019 Issue

The Fall 2019 edition of Atlantis has been published! Check it out on the [Atlantis website](#).

### CIHR Application Administration Guide is Now Available

The CIHR Application Administration Guide (the Guide) serves as an important resource for applicants and administering institutions to ensure understanding of the applicable roles and responsibilities and overarching requirements that govern the administration of CIHR funding applications. The Guide is applicable to applications submitted in response to CIHR funding opportunities.

To access the guide, visit the [CIHR website](#).

### #IAmInnovation Twitter contest

Starting December 2, 2019, the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) wants to hear how working in state-of-the-art facilities and with cutting-edge equipment has supported your research and allowed you to make a difference.

To enter:

- Starting **December 2 and up until January 31, 2020**, we invite students and postdocs to submit a tweet to the CFI with an image or video, accompanied by a caption, of them and their CFI-funded research in action
- The image would be of them with their CFI-funded tools or in the CFI-funded facility they work in along with an interesting caption that explains what they do, why it's cool and how the CFI helps
- The video would be of them explaining what they do, why it's cool and how the CFI has helped their research
- The message is: I do this, I use this equipment to do it, my research is cool because, it's important because, and the CFI has helped me this way and that and all Canadians should care because of X, Y, Z benefits, etc.

For the full rules on the contest, visit the contest [web page](#).

### Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network: Announcement of Book Club

Visit the [Atlantic Indigenous Mentorship Network website](#) for more information on this and other opportunities.



# ATLANTIC INDIGENOUS MENTORSHIP NETWORK: BOOK CLUB

Now launched!

**ARE YOU A STUDENT, FACULTY, OR STAFF MEMBER INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN A BOOK CLUB RELATING TO INDIGENOUS HEALTH AND RESEARCH?**

**WE ARE READING - *INDIGENOUS RESEARCH: THEORIES, PRACTICES AND RELATIONSHIPS* BY DEBORAH MACGREGOR, JEAN-PAUL RESTOULE, AND ROCHELLE JOHNSTON (2018)**

CONTACT THE REGIONAL COORDINATOR, TARA WHITE (TARAWHITE@DALCA) TO FIND OUT HOW TO GET INVOLVED!

## MSVU FACULTY RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

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### Book Launch by MSVU's Dr. Alexandra Tsedryk and Dr. Christine Doe

There is a book launch for the recently published edited volume “The Description, Measurement and Pedagogy of Words” (Cambridge Scholars Publishing) will be taking place on **December 4th** at 4 pm in the MacDonald Room in the MSVU Library. Please see the attached poster for the book launch.

## IT&S Privacy Tip

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### Beware of Cyber Grinches: Online Shopping Safety Tips

This holiday season, many of us will be surfing for the best deals, but cyber Grinches also are online trying to steal your cash. Those monster deals might just stink, stank, stunk! November’s OUCH!

Newsletter provides tips on spotting fake shopping sites, avoiding mean ones on real sites, and paying safely online. Avoid those bad bananas, check out the [shopping safety tips here](#).

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