

FEBRUARY 2020 – RESEARCH BULLETIN

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

MSVU Internal Grant Deadlines can be found [here](#).

CIRA Community Investment Program

CIRA aims to increase the number of Canadians who have access to a high-quality and high-performing internet. They are especially looking for projects that benefit students, and northern, rural and Indigenous communities in Canada . They fund connectivity research, core infrastructure, last-mile connectivity services and operational solutions that increase performance, lower costs and improve data sovereignty.

The types of projects CIRA will be funding are:

- Internet infrastructure
- Digital literacy
- Cybersecurity
- Community leadership

The application period is open until **February 25th, 2020, 2:00 PM (ET)**. For more information on this opportunity, please click [here](#).

Gambling Awareness Nova Scotia Research Grant

[Gambling Awareness Nova Scotia](#) (GANS) is inviting applications for its Research Grant until **March 3, 2020, 2:00 PM (AT)** . The objective of this grant is to build gambling research capacity and support the development of high-quality research in Nova Scotia. This funding will contribute to further understanding, interpretation or creation of research related to gambling. GANS is particularly interested in research related to the prevention or reduction of gambling-related harms amongst individuals, families and communities in Nova Scotia, the relationship between gambling and mental health and addictions and the social determinants of health.

SSHRC Horizon 2020 Migration Call

SSHRC has launched a call for proposals in support of Canadian researchers' engagements with European research consortia funded through the Horizon 2020 research platform of the European Union (EU). The call for proposals encourages Canadian researchers to collaborate with research teams from various EU member states to answer critical social science questions related to migration issues, including the protection of refugees and the integration of migrant children in host countries. SSHRC will contribute one- to three-year awards valued at C\$75,000 to C\$200,000 for researchers affiliated with an eligible Canadian institution, to participate in Horizon 2020 research teams.

The deadline to apply is **March 12, 2020**. For more information, please visit the [SSHRC Horizon 202 Migration web page](#).

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. Proposals may involve any disciplines, thematic areas, approaches or subject areas eligible for SSHRC funding. The application deadline is **March 15, 2020**. To learn more, please visit [the SSHRC website](#).

2020 SSHRC Impact Awards Competition

The Impact Awards recognize exceptional SSHRC-funded researchers and students and celebrate their achievements in research, research training, knowledge mobilization and outreach activities (exceptional faculty and students have a chance to be nominated). Institutions eligible to administer SSHRC funding are invited to put forward nominations in the following categories:

- Gold Medal (\$100,000)
- Talent Award (\$50,000)
- Insight Award (\$50,000)
- Connection Award (\$50,000)
- Partnership Award (\$50,000)

Institutions will have until **April 1, 2020**, to submit their nominations. Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony in fall 2020. Please click [here](#) for eligibility guidelines.

CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Request for Proposals - Evaluation of Municipal/Mi'kmaw Physical Activity Leadership

The Province of Nova Scotia launched [Let's Get Moving Nova Scotia: An action plan for increasing physical activity in Nova Scotia](#) in November 2018. The purpose of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to identify a team to evaluate enhancements to the Municipal/Mi'kmaw Leadership Program in conjunction with other identified elements of Let's Get Moving Nova Scotia (LGMNS). All enquiries regarding the proposal solicitation shall be submitted in writing or by phone by **March 3, 2020 - 2:00 p.m. (AT)**. Please see the attached Request for Proposals for more information.

Canada-ASEAN Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development (SEED)

The Canada-ASEAN Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development (SEED) program provides students, from member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), with short-term exchange opportunities for study or research in Canadian post-secondary institutions at the college, undergraduate and graduate levels. SEED scholarships are facilitated through institutional collaborations and student exchange agreements between Canadian and ASEAN institutions. to reduce poverty in the developing countries of ASEAN. The deadline to apply for this opportunity is **March 5, 2020**. For more information, please click [here](#).

Research in View Exhibition

The Mount Library & Archives is seeking submissions for an upcoming SSHRC Exchange and Explore grant funded exhibition entitled Research in View which will launch in April 2020. Research in View aims to showcase visual and art-inspired representations of research in progress at Mount Saint Vincent University. For more information please visit the [Mount Library & Archives Guides](#) or email archives@msvu.ca. The deadline for submissions is **March 13, 2020**.

Call for Abstracts - Primary Health Care Research Day

BRIC NS is pleased to announce that [abstract submissions](#) for Primary Health Care ResearchDay will be accepted until **March 31st, 2020 (11:59pm ADT)**. The theme of this year's Primary Health Care Research Day is "Exploring the Many Faces of Integrated Care." Although all abstracts are not required to focus on integrated care, all are required to focus on PHC and/or highlight how the

work may be integrated with PHC and how it may affect or influence health care policy and/or practice. Registration details will be available soon. Please see the attached poster for more information.

EVENTS

Research Data Management for Digitally-Curious Humanists

The University of Victoria Libraries and Electronic Textual Cultures Lab are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the SSHRC-funded event: Research Data Management for Digitally-Curious Humanists. Join them **June 6 - 7, 2020** at the University of Victoria to discuss and identify unique considerations for managing “humanities research data”. Participants will have the opportunity to connect with data management specialists, and to gain hands-on experience developing a data management plan.

Join researchers from across the Humanities to discuss and define unique considerations for managing “humanities data”, make connections to data management specialists, and gain hands-on experience developing data management plans.

Visit their [website](#) to register and view a preliminary program.

AAU Faculty Workshop - How Learning Works: 7 Research-Based Principles for Smart Teaching

The Association of Atlantic Universities is hosting a free faculty development workshop on Tuesday, **February 18 at 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** in LINC Classroom (Killam 2600) in the Killam Library at Dalhousie. Michele DiPietro, author of *How Learning Works*, will synthesize 50 years of research on learning from the cognitive, metacognitive, motivational, developmental, and inclusiveness perspectives into seven integrated principles for effective teaching. This interactive workshop will illustrate the seven principles with demonstrations, discussions, and other activities that highlight how each of the principles might enhance participants’ teaching. For more information please contact Leigh-Ann.MacFarlane@msvu.ca. Please click [here](#) to register. Space is limited.

MSVU FACULTY RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

New Publication by MSVU's Zachary Zimmer

Pain is a major population-health problem, especially among older adults. *Persistent, Consistent, and Extensive: The Trend of Increasing Pain Prevalence in Older Americans* by Zachary Zimmer and Anna Zajacova assesses trends in pain prevalence from 1992 to 2014 among older U.S. adults and by major population subgroups, and test whether the trends can be explained by changes in population composition. To learn more please click [here](#).

IT&S Cybersecurity Tips

Cybersecurity notice: Canada Revenue Agency Scam

Karen Smyth, Director, Information Technology and Services sent an email on **January 17** to warn staff, faculty, and students about a cyber scam that is circulating that appears to be from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). For the full message and the original notice from the CRA [click here](#).

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