

JANUARY 2020 – RESEARCH BULLETIN

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

The Levenhurst Foundation Program Grants

The Levenhurst Foundation, a family fund with the Community Foundation of Nova Scotia, is seeking applications for funding for initiatives in the Halifax Regional Municipality. The Levenhurst Foundation is dedicated to partnering with organizations who are working in Nova Scotia communities providing the following services:

1. Food Security Programs in vulnerable communities
2. Extra-curricular Programs providing experiential opportunities for youth

There is no deadline to apply for these opportunities. Please click [here](#) for grant guidelines.

SSHRC Connection Grants

[Connection Grants](#) support events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives. These events and activities represent opportunities to exchange knowledge and to engage on research issues of value to those participating. Events and outreach activities funded by a Connection Grant may often serve as a first step toward more comprehensive and longer-term projects. Connection Grants support workshops, colloquiums, conferences, forums, summer institutes, or other events. The application deadline for this opportunity is **February 1, 2020**.

CIHR Project Grant

The [Project Grant program](#) is designed to capture ideas with the greatest potential for important advances in fundamental or applied health-related knowledge, health care, health systems, and/or health outcomes by supporting projects or programs of research proposed and conducted by individual researchers or groups of researchers in all areas of health. It supports projects or programs of research proposed and conducted by individual researchers or groups of researchers in all areas of health. The registration deadline for the Project Grant is **February 5, 2020**.

SSHRC Insight Development Grant

[Insight Development Grants](#) support research in its initial stages. The grants enable the development of new research questions, as well as experimentation with new methods, theoretical approaches and/or ideas. Funding is provided for short-term research development projects of up

to two years that are proposed by individuals or teams. Proposed projects may involve, but are not limited to, the following types of research activities:

case studies; pilot initiatives; and critical analyses of existing research.

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. The deadline to apply for the IDG is **February 2, 2020**.

[New Frontiers in Research Fund 2020 Transformation competition](#)

The [New Frontiers Transformation competition](#) supports large-scale, Canadian-led interdisciplinary research projects that address a major challenge with the potential to realize real and lasting change. Projects are expected to be world-leading, drawing on global research expertise where relevant. The Notice of Intent to apply deadline is **February 18, 2020**. Only successful LOIs are invited to submit a full application.

[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 PAPERS AND APPLICATIONS

[Canadian Sociology Association 2020 Conference Call for Abstracts](#)

The 54th Annual Conference of the Canadian Sociological Association will be held from June 1 to June 4, 2020 taking place at the Western University in London, Ontario. The CSA Conference theme for 2020 is "Resisting Racism and Colonialism". This theme focuses on resistance to the structural inequalities and violence against Black, Indigenous and racialized peoples, examining social forces in the world around us while remaining self-reflexive about our own disciplinary practices. Please review the list of sessions and consider submitting an abstract to any that might offer a forum through which you may present your research and gain valuable feedback from colleagues across Canada and abroad. The deadline for abstracts is **January 27, 2020**. For more information on the call please visit the [CSA website](#).

[Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program, 2020-2021](#)

Global Affairs Canada and the Chinese Ministry of Education are offering short-term scholarships

to Canadians wishing to study abroad in China. Scholarships are awarded for studies, research, language studies or a combination of studies and language studies at participating Chinese institutions. The duration of the program 4 to 12 months for students; and 8 weeks to 12 months for faculty members and mid-career professionals. The scholarship includes airfare, tuition fees, monthly living stipend, on-campus accommodation and medical insurance

The deadline to apply is **January 23, 2020**. For more information, please click [here](#).

EVENTS

Research Refresh

The MSVU Research Office is holding ResearchRefresh on **January 24, 2020**! Research Refresh provides a “refresh” for all faculty members, postdocs, and research staff looking for a refresher on Research Office resources. Topics may include: updates from Tri-Council, de-mystifying research grants at MSVU, researchfinance and payroll procedures, Please RSVP to Jessica.long1@msvu.ca if you are interested in attending.



Information Session: NSERC Alliance Grant

On Friday, **January 10, 2020**, Research Nova Scotia is holding an information session on the NSERC Alliance Grant from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the Halifax Central Library, 3rd Floor, Room 301. Gordon Deveau, Deputy Director (Atlantic) for NSERC will provide an overview of the NSERC Alliance grant and discuss ways the private sector, not-for-profits and the public sector (e.g. provincial departments, municipalities, crown corporations, Indigenous communities) can participate in university-led research projects. A question and answer period will follow. Please RSVP to Emily.Faulkner@researchnsc.ca

A [livestream](#) will also be available for remote attendance

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACENET Launches New Advanced Computing Cluster

ACENET has announced the launch of Siku, the Atlantic Canada regional advanced computing system. Siku is a 2000 core computing cluster with a focus on industry engagement and regional research priorities. It also provides ACENET with the Compute Canada operational base required to host computational infrastructure resulting from Canada Foundation for Innovation awards to Atlantic Canadian researchers. For more information about Siku, please visit the [ACENET website](#).

REACH Research Manager Job Posting

Do you have a promising graduate student? The REACH Research Manager job could be theirs. Please see attached for more information.

MSVU FACULTY RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

Research Highlights Presentation

Thank you for all who came to our 2019 Research Celebration and to those that submitted a slide! If you would like a copy of the presentation, please find it attached to this email.

IT&S Cybersecurity Tips

Don't Get Smished!

When crooks try to scam you using email, it's called "phishing". When they use text messages and chat apps, it's called "smishing", short for "SMS phishing". Learn more about smishing and how to spot these attacks in the [latest OUCH! newsletter](#).

OneDrive File Sharing Tips

We can easily and quickly share files as email attachments, but if they contain personal or confidential information, it's safer to use OneDrive file sharing. Check out the new video from IT&S on sharing documents with OneDrive to see how easy it is. View it on Stream [here](#).

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