

NOVEMBER 2018 – RESEARCH BULLETIN

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UPCOMING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Internal Grant Opportunities – Application Deadline: December 1st, 2018

- Research Excellence Award
- NSERC USRAs (Winter Term)
- SSHRC Explore

For more information, instructions, and application forms, please [click here](#).

AGE-WELL Funding Opportunity

AGE-WELL has announced a major new funding opportunity designed to identify the next wave of technology-based solutions that will support healthy aging and address real-life challenges. Researchers based at Canadian institutions and working in the field of technology and aging are invited to apply for funding through AGE-WELL's Core Research Program 2020-2025. Successful applications will be included as part of AGE-WELL's renewal application for funding through 2020-2025. AGE-WELL has partnered with [Mitacs](#) and [MEDTEQ](#), to provide additional funding as part of this RFP. Additional partners and collaborators may join this funding initiative over the coming months. For details and application guidelines, please see the [Core Research Program 2020 - 2025 Request for Proposals \(RFP\)](#) webpage.

CIHR Funding Opportunities

1. [Other: Indigenous Gender and Wellness: Idea Fair and Learning Circle Application](#) Application Deadline: November 8, 2018
This Travel Award will support travel and accommodation expenses to attend an *Idea Fair and Learning Circle* event on the topic of Indigenous Gender and Wellness. The event will create a space for Indigenous Peoples to meet, share their ideas and goals about Indigenous gender and wellness, and to work with other participants who can help transform their ideas into fundable projects.
2. [CIHR-IPPH Trailblazer Award](#) Application Deadline: November 11, 2018
The CIHR-IPPH Trailblazer Award in Population and Public Health Research is a career achievement award that recognizes exceptional contributions in the area of population and public health research. Applicants must have made substantial impacts on the field of population health and its use in policy and/or practice in Canada and/or internationally. The award also recognizes the leadership, mentorship, and innovative contributions of the recipients. Up to three awards will be given, for exceptional researchers at different career stages.

Alzheimer Society Research Program Competition

The Alzheimer Society Research Program has launched a [competition](#) with funding opportunities at doctoral, postdoctoral and new investigator, as well as a research grant.

SSHRC Funding Opportunities

1. [Collaborative Housing Research Network](#) Application Deadline: November 15, 2018
This funding opportunity is the first stage in the development of the Collaborative Housing Research Network (CHRN). Partnership development grants to provide funding to help create and support partnerships in formal collaboration between academic institutions and non-academic organizations of various types. Recipients will receive up to \$80,000 for one year.

2. The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Explore Grants fund small-scale innovation and experimentation to develop a research project or conduct pilot work, and enable researchers to hire students at any level to participate in their research projects, thereby contributing to their professional development. This initiative aims to encourage innovation, training, and mentoring amongst eligible faculty, ranging from emerging to established scholars whose research falls under SSHRC's mandate. To apply, visit <http://www.msvu.ca/en/home/research/externalgrants/formsapplications.aspx>
Value: Up to \$3,000 – Duration: 1 year – Deadline: December 1 to research@msvu.ca

Innovation in Housing Design and Construction for First Nation Communities

This [call for proposals](#) is dedicated to the design and construction of low-cost, resilient, energy efficient, and safe housing for First Nations communities, an area of immediate and high priority for IC-IMPACTS.

Tutor-PHC: Call for Application Forms



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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FROM Decision-Makers

TUTOR-PHC is accepting applications for its 2019-2020 training year. Individuals who are employed full-time in a role that shapes policy or manages programs that are directly relevant to primary health care are invited to apply.

What is TUTOR-PHC?

This innovative **one-year certificate program** (May 2019 – April 2020) in primary health care research skills and interdisciplinary theory and processes includes:

- An on-site Symposium in the Spring of 2019
- Two 3 week online research skill development workshops
- Two 7-8 week online interdisciplinary discussion groups

How does TUTOR-PHC benefit Employers?

Trainees will gain enhanced primary health research skills, leadership skills, learn to work in an interdisciplinary team environment, and create partnerships across regions and sectors as they work collaboratively on a project of their choosing that addresses health policy innovation or a clinical, organizational or provincial health challenge.

With the support of a pan-Canadian network of interdisciplinary mentors and colleagues, trainees will be able to **offer their employer measurable results** on their project, enhanced skills and capacities, particularly in primary health care, and the tools to collaborate more effectively to help drive the change for better health care.

Why apply to TUTOR-PHC?

- Primary health care research training – including travel to the Symposium
- Earn **University Credit, CME credits & Certificate of Completion**
- Valuable **feedback** on your own primary health care project
- Mentorship** from experienced interdisciplinary primary health care researchers and decision-makers & **networking** experiences with 200+ pan-Canadian alumni
- Interdisciplinary team experience & enhanced skillset to offer your employer**
- Become a **Fellow** in this prestigious, one-of-a-kind training program
- Each trainee will be responsible for a \$3,000 CAD program fee

Deadline for Applications: December 3, 2018

For more information, updates, and to apply to TUTOR-PHC 2019-2020, go to our website:

www.uwo.ca/fammed/csfp/tutor-phc

*All qualified PHC researchers are invited and encouraged to apply. CBPHC Team and PIHCl Network trainees from Ontario, Quebec, and Nova Scotia will be given preference, however TUTOR-PHC selects its trainees via an open competition.



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EVENTS

2018 Big Thinking Panel Event: The Social Implications of Artificial Intelligence

Wednesday, November 14th – 6:30-8:00 PM – Paul O'Regan Hall, Halifax Central Library

A [panel discussion](#) exploring the potential social impacts of artificial intelligence and the role humanities and social sciences will play in identifying the legal, ethical and policy issues we should start considering today. This panel will be free and open to the public.

2018 World Indigenous Law Conference

Windsor Law, in partnership with Sunchild Law, is honoured to host the [2018 World Indigenous Law Conference](#) under the title and theme, **“Waawiiatanong Ziibi: Where the River Bends, *The Application of Indigenous Laws in Indigenous Communities and in the Courts.*”** This is the fourth bi-annual global conference and the first to be held on Turtle Island. It will take place on the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy which is comprised of the Ojibway, the Odawa and the Potawatomi.. The purpose of the 2018 World Indigenous Law Conference is to bring together lawyers, judges, academics, Knowledge Keepers, policy experts, community leadership, community advocates, students and all interested parties to embark on and share in conversation and discourse about the implementation of Indigenous Law into western contemporary legal systems and highlighting Indigenous Laws that already exist in Indigenous communities and Nations.

Anti-69 Forum and Revised Call for Papers

Anti-69 is being organized to provide a forum for scholarly and activist work critical of the mythologies and limitations of the 1969 Criminal Code reform. Although focused on the Criminal Code, we intend to look at the reform—and the struggles around it—in its broader social, historical, colonial, classed, racialized, gendered and sexualized contexts. We are asking all people interested in presenting at the event to submit individual proposals of 150 words or proposals for panels, roundtables, and workshops of no more than 250 words. Please also attach a brief biography and send to papers@anti-69.ca by November 30, 2018. The venue is wheelchair accessible. Registration fees will be on a sliding scale, with no fee for low-income people. For more information please visit: <https://anti-69.ca/>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CIHR Research Data Management Learning Module

CIHR has developed a learning [module focusing on key themes, challenges, and considerations in research data management.](#)

New Book by MSVU's Dr. Ian Reilly, *Media Hoaxing: The Yes Men and Utopian Politics*

This book explores the history, theory, practice, politics, and efficacy of hoaxing through an in-depth study of the Yes Men, one of the most important media activist groups to have emerged in the past two decades. Better known as humorous deceptions or politically motivated deceptive actions, media hoaxes are increasingly being used by activists seeking to change the world by drawing attention to abuses of power by corporations and governments. In this regard, the Yes Men are the unrivaled masters of the media hoax. By blending cutting political satire, outlandish humor, and sobering social criticism, they expose the wrongdoings of the world's most powerful institutions to make them more accountable, transparent, and responsible to the public. These interventions serve as compelling case studies from which to explore two defining tensions underpinning all activist endeavors—failure and success. In situating the Yes Men's work in relation to failure and success, discussions surrounding the

defining realities of activist struggle come to the fore, creating room for greater emphasis on cycles of activist innovation, adaptation, and renewal. Thus, this book sheds light on why media hoaxing has emerged as a significant 21st century activist practice and makes a case for the significance of the media hoax as a positive force in the articulation of utopian politics. For more information please [click here](#).

New Book by MSVU's Dr. Amy Thurlow

Public relations has been swift to grasp social media, yet its impact on public relations practice remains relatively unexplored. This book focusses on a way of understanding organizational identity construction in a virtual context, developing scholarship on the importance of a virtual presence in PR management, and further, to make sense of these identities as authentic, legitimate or plausible. For more information, [click here](#).

New Books by MSVU's Dr. Johnathan Schellenberg

Renewing Philosophy of Religion: Exploratory Essays edited by Paul Draper and J. L. Schellenberg offers new ways forward to refresh and invigorate the discipline. A controversial call for radical change in the philosophy of religion. This book is animated by a shared conviction that philosophy of religion needs to change: thirteen new essays suggest why and how. The first part of the volume explores possible changes to the focus of the field. The second part focuses on the standpoint from which philosophers of religion should approach their field.

The Hiddenness Argument: Philosophy's New Challenge to Belief in God The hiddenness argument is a new argument for atheism that has come to prominence in philosophy over the past two decades. J. L. Schellenberg first developed the argument in 1993, and this book offers a short and vigorous statement of its central claims and ideas. Logically sharp but so clear that anyone can understand, the book addresses little-discussed issues such as why it took so long for hiddenness reasoning to emerge in philosophy, and how the hiddenness problem is distinct from the problem of evil. It concludes with the fascinating thought that retiring the last of the personal gods might leave us nearer the beginning of religion than the end.

MITACS Accelerate

[Mitacs Accelerate](#) has supported research collaborations between academia and industry since 2004. The program has evolved in a variety of exciting ways:

- **Flexible funding:** projects with 3 or more interns (and at least 6 internships) can get improved leveraging for their partner contributions; no upper limit on project length or number of interns; new and existing collaborations are eligible; projects can include multiple partners, professors, and universities; and applications can be submitted at any time;
 - **Increased eligibility for university participants:** the program is open to research in all academic disciplines, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows at Canadian and international universities, and student entrepreneurs based at Canadian universities;
 - **Broader partner eligibility:** Accelerate supports collaborations with for-profit and not-for-profit organizations in Canada, select Crown corporations, and for-profit businesses around the world;
 - **International reach:** participating interns in Canada can do internships with companies in all countries, and companies in Canada can host interns from international universities in select Mitacs partner countries;
 - **Long-term funding and training:** Accelerate's fellowship option supports longer-term projects and provides nationally standardized training for participating master's and PhD students;
 - **Postdoctoral fellowships:** Contact your local business development [representative](#) for details of a new, limited-time offering for 1, 2 or 3 year postdoctoral fellowships with enhanced leveraging.
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