

# NOVEMBER 2019 – RESEARCH BULLETIN

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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### Internal Grant Special Call: SSHRC Explore

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.

The deadline for submissions for this opportunity is **December 1, 2019**. To apply, visit our [web page](#).

### Mitacs Postdoctoral Research and Training Programs

Mitacs has announced the return of two popular postdoctoral research and training programs:

1. [The Mitacs Accelerate Industrial Postdoc](#)

Provides a postdoctoral fellow up to 3 years of funding valued at \$55,000/year for research with a company or not-for-profit, as well as access to professional skills training courses.

Applications for this program are due by **December 6, 2019**.

2. [Mitacs Elevate](#)

Mitacs Elevate is a postdoctoral fellowship with a customized research management training component. The fellowship provides two years of postdoc funding valued at \$60,000/year plus extensive customized professional development training.

Mitacs is accepting applications for this program until **February 19, 2019**.

### Knowledge Synthesis Grants

SSHRC, with support from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), is launching 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**. For more information, please visit the [SSHRC website](#).

## Dobbin Atlantic Scholarship Program

It is the objective of this programme to develop a new generation of academic, artistic, cultural and economic links between Atlantic Canada and Ireland. Scholarships will be awarded to Irish and Canadian applicants, in support of research trips between Ireland and the Atlantic provinces of Canada, with the awards supporting research visits for a period of three to five weeks.

Successful research projects will explore areas such as; our common culture, history and heritage; the potential of our shared resources; scientific and technological innovation. Applications must be submitted to ICUF by **Sunday 24th November**. For more information on the Programme and to find out how to apply, [click here](#).

## CALLS FOR PAPERS

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### 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 see the attached document for instructions on submissions.



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

Refreshments will be provided.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Portage Network Offering Free Data Management Online Course

Portage is offering [a free online course](#) with all you need to know for research data management, along with ways to engage and share data with business, policymakers, media and the wider public. The self-paced training course will take 15 to 20 hours to complete in eight structured modules. The course is packed with video, quizzes and real-life examples of data management, along with valuable tips from experts in data management, data sharing and science communication.

## MSVU FACULTY RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

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New Book by MSVU's Dr. Michelle Forrest: *Scripting Feminist Ethics in Teacher Education* by Michelle Forrest & Linda Wheeldon, University of Ottawa Press, 2019

In an open style of writing in philosophy of education, the authors combine original dramatized case studies and allegorical, first-person narratives to analyse key concepts for teachers in relation to radical feminist consciousness-raising, asking: 'What is the value and place of feminist teaching in common schooling and teacher education?' They examine values relativism as antithetical to 'good' teaching; the history and practice of feminist consciousness-raising as corrective to the dominant model of moral deliberation in professional ethics; youth cyber-bullying as an example of Adriana Caverero's claim that 'horror is the face of woman'; and the value of paradox, contradiction and myth in counter-balancing material-realist certainty in teaching, research, and policy-making in public education. Supplements to the five chapters offer additional ideas for introducing feminist teaching practices, through discussion and performance, into professional ethics for pre- and in-service teacher-education.

More information can be found in the attached document.

### New Publication from MSVU's Dr. Will Shead:

#### Effect of a Brief Meditation Intervention on Gambling Cravings and Rates of Delay Discounting by Will Shead, Anna Sophie Champod, & Arthur MacDonald

Dr. Will Shead and his honours student, Arthur MacDonald, recently had an article published by the International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction. The explores the practice of meditation as a useful intervention to reduce cravings and impulsivity among gamblers. The practice of contemporary mindfulness-based meditation has been examined as a potential therapeutic intervention for a wide range of clinical problems including eating disorders and addictions. More recently, empirical studies have tested mindfulness-based meditation as an intervention for problem gambling. For more information, please click [here](#).

## IT&S Research Tip

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### New Cybersecurity Awareness Training Available to Mount Researchers

IT&S has launched a new cybersecurity awareness training platform, Beauceron, freely available to all Mount staff, faculty, and students. In the interest of protecting the privacy of your research subjects, IT&S highly recommends that all researchers take the short cybersecurity course, which take less than an hour to complete. In addition to the cybersecurity course, Beauceron also performs simulated phishing email campaigns to educate users on this type of crime.

Faculty and staff should have received a welcome email from "Beauceron Security <[noreply@beauceronsecurity.com](mailto:noreply@beauceronsecurity.com)>" with the subject line "Welcome to Beauceron". If you have not received this email, please check your Junk and Deleted Items mail folders in Outlook. You can access the training from the cybersecurity training web page at [msvu.ca/cyber](http://msvu.ca/cyber). Just click on the green button, and use your Mount email credentials to log in. Click [here](#) for more info.

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