

RESEARCH BULLETIN

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[NEW] Insight Grants (IG) October 2021 competition and webinar information

The **Insight Grants (IG) October 2021 competition** is now available. The application deadline is October 1, 2021 (8 p.m. eastern). Please see the SSHRC website for the more information: https://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/insight_grants-subventions_savoir-eng.aspx

SSHRC will be holding two webinars for applicants and research administrators to provide information and answer questions about the upcoming IG October 2021 competition via WebEx. Advance registration is not required. Detailed information of the webinars is below:

Date	Time (ET)	Topic	Language	Link to meeting
August 19, 2021	1:00 -2:30 PM	Insight Grants Funding Opportunities	English	https://sshrcvideo.webex.com/sshrcvideo/j.php?MTID=m262c819f0d03573fd8362ed98b92782d
August 20, 2021	1:00 -2:30 PM	L'occasion de financement des subventions Savoir	French	https://sshrcvideo.webex.com/sshrcvideo/j.php?MTID=m7908e31258cb43721843ff6b04b34230

For any questions, please contact SSHRC by email at insightgrants@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca or contact Veronica Bacher, Research Grants Coordinator at veronica.bacher@msvu.ca.

[NEW] Government of Canada – Doctoral Scholarship Opportunity in Canada

The Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships program is designed to support world-class students pursuing doctoral degrees at Canadian universities. The scholarship awards \$50,000 per year for three years. The program is open to both Canadian and international students. Students must be nominated by the Canadian university at which they plan to study.

The 2021-2022 competition was launched on *June 23, 2021*, and please note the following important dates:

- **For Students:** Consult nominating institution for submission deadline.
- **For nominating institutions:** Deadline: **November 2, 2021 (20:00 EST)**.

Please click [here](#) to access the launch memo, and kindly consult our website at <http://www.vanier.gc.ca/> for further details on our program, including how to apply.

[NEW] 2021-22 New Health Investigator Grant: NOI Now Open!

Research Nova Scotia is excited to announce the launch of the 2021-22 New Health Investigator Grant competition. Applications for the Notice of Intent stage are now open on our online portal, [Jura](#), and details for this opportunity can be found on the Research Nova Scotia website here: <https://researchns.ca/new-health-investigator-grant/>

The deadline for this opportunity, including institutional approval, is **Friday, July 16 at 3:00PM (ADT)**. If there are any questions or concerns regarding this opportunity, please contact the Program Officer via email: Megan.Bellefontaine@researchns.ca.

Interagency Grant Calendar

Canada's federal research funding agencies—the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)—together with the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI), offer a wide-range of funding opportunities for researchers, postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, and research institutions.

The integrated calendar lists the principal funding opportunities offered by the four agencies, including agency-specific programs and ones that are jointly administered.

The table includes links to the related program web page for more information on each opportunity. The Search tool and filters can be used to quickly return results of specific interest, such as agency-specific or interagency programs with upcoming deadlines.

Notification of Intent to Apply – Discovery Grants

Researchers who intend to apply for a Discovery Grant (DG), Subatomic Physics Discovery (SAP-DG), Major Resources Support (SAP-MRS), or Category 2 or 3 Research Tools and Instruments (SAP-RTI) in the 2022 competition must submit a Notification of Intent to Apply (NOI) by the deadline date of Tuesday August 3, 2021, 8:00 p.m. (ET).

Discovery Grant NOI now available on Research Portal (<https://tinyurl.com/zk4nnrx>). Deadline date August 3, 2021, 8pm (ET).

Subatomic Physics NOI now available on Research Portal (<https://tinyurl.com/y9hxx7uy>). Deadline date August 3, 2021, 8pm (ET).

Significant Changes to US Grant Biosketch and Other Support

Please pay special attention to the following **significant changes to the NIH Biosketch and Other Support guidelines** go into effect May 25, 2021 as outlined in [NOT-OD-21-073](#).

Please note for **Other Support** submissions that include **foreign activities and resources**, recipients are required to submit **copies of contracts, grants or any other agreement** specific to senior/key personnel foreign appointments and/or employment with a foreign institution as supporting documentation. If they are not in English, recipients must provide translated copies.

***Note: New biosketch and other support formats **should be** used for all proposals, JIT and RPPR submissions on/after May 25, 2021. Proposals submitted without the new format on/after January 25, 2022 will be **withdrawn** by NIH.

Biosketches

- Biosketch Format website for the most up to date information: grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm
- FAQ grants.nih.gov/faqs#/biosketches.htm

Other Support

- Other Support website for the most up to date information: grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/othersupport.htm

- FAQ: [grants.nih.gov/faqs#/...](https://grants.nih.gov/faqs#/)
- Foreign Appointments and Secondary Faculty Appointments are required sections of the new template

US federal granting agencies are streamlining application requirements and it is likely these changes will apply to all agencies.

For further information, please visit: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-21-073.html>

Fulbright Opportunities for Canadian Scholars for 22/23 academic year

Fulbright grants support research with colleagues across the U.S. for a **4 to 9-month** period. Applications are accepted through **November 15th, 2021**, and these opportunities are for a start date of **September 2022 or January 2023**.

See attached for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[NEW] CIHR Delegates Update from Dr. Derek Fisher

As the University Delegate to CIHR for MSVU, I am pleased to bring you updates from the monthly delegate meetings. Below is a summary of some of the major CIHR news from the July meeting.

- The Tri-Agency introduced a new interdisciplinary peer review committee. This provides an option for researchers working in interdisciplinary research to have their grant applications reviewed by this new interdisciplinary peer review committee with expertise from across the social sciences, humanities, natural sciences, engineering, and health sciences. For CIHR, the use of this new peer review committee will begin for the CIHR Fall 2021 Project Grant competition.
- CIHR published *Global Health 3.0: CIHR's Framework for Action on Global Health Research* and reiterated that applications focused on global health are eligible for and welcome in the Project Grant competition and are relevant to all pillars, disciplines, and Institutes.
- **The following dates relating to the CIHR Project Grant competition for Fall 2021 has been launched**
 - Competition Launch: July 20, 2021
 - Registration Deadline: August 18, 2021
 - Application Deadline: September 15, 2021

If you would like to discuss these more, or to provide feedback you would like me to bring to CIHR, please feel free to reach out or attend one of the monthly drop-in sessions I will be holding.

[NEW] J. Krishnamurti Conference Proceeding Published

The conference proceedings of the J. Krishnamurti Conference have been published by *Other Education: The Journal of Educational*

Alternatives: <https://www.othereducation.org/index.php/OE>

[NEW] UREB August Hiatus

Please be advised that the University Research Ethics Board will not be processing any new research ethics applications in August 2021.

“ The UREB will continue to process the following:

- Modifications (REB.FORM.002)
- Unanticipated Research Events (REB.FORM.008)
- Adverse Events (REB.FORM.007)
- Privacy Breaches (REB.FORM.015)
- Requests for Renewal (REB.FORM.003)
- Final Reports (REB.FORM.004)
- Changes to Study Personnel (REB.FORM.014)

Forms are located online at: [Forms and Applications \(msvu.ca\)](https://www.msu.ca/forms-and-applications)

[NEW] New Dataverse and Research Data Repositories Training Modules

Portage has published several new online modules to help researchers and other stakeholders navigate the world of research data repositories.

[Dataverse 101: Module 1](#) is the first of a planned series of modules on the [Dataverse repository platform](#). This module helps users learn about the purpose, importance, and benefits of sharing research data, and gives an overview of the Dataverse platform and its key features. It also discusses the benefits of using Dataverse repositories, and presents scenarios in which users might deposit their data in a Dataverse repository. Finally, the module outlines some situations in which a Dataverse repository might not be a suitable option, and gives an opportunity for users to test their knowledge.

The Research Data Repositories 101 series of modules will help users learn about the role that research data repositories play in good research data management (RDM), and in meeting the requirements of the [Tri-Agency RDM Policy](#). These modules will help researchers learn about different types of research data repositories, policies and

practices that affect these repositories, and what they should consider when choosing a repository in which to deposit their data. There are seven modules in this series:

- [Background and Learning Objectives](#)
- [What are Research Data Repositories?](#)
- [Types of Research Data Repositories](#)
- [TRUST and FAIR Principles for Research Data Repositories](#)
- [Research Data Policies Landscape: Funders', Publishers', and Institutional](#)
- [Glossary of Terms](#)
- [Test Your Knowledge!](#)

These resources were developed through the hard work of [Portage's Dataverse North Working Group](#) on Training, and the Data Repositories 101 Working Group of [Portage's National Training Expert Group](#). The modules are graciously hosted by [Scholars Portal](#). If you have any questions, please contact Portage Training Coordinator Jennifer Abel at jennifer.abel@engagedri.ca.

[NEW] Native American & Indigenous Studies (NAIS) is launching an annual Fellowship Program

The journal Native American & Indigenous Studies (NAIS) is launching an annual Fellowship Program to workshop a manuscript for submission to a professional academic journal (submission to NAIS is not required but is warmly encouraged). This call for applications seeks to support emerging scholars working within or across the international, interdisciplinary arenas of Indigenous studies. Deadline to apply is August 1st, 2021. Visit [here](#) for more information.

MSVU RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

[NEW] Dr. Anna Smol receives SSHRC Grant

Congrats to Dr. Anna Smol, Professor in the Department of English, on receiving funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) in the 2021 Insight Grant competition! Dr. Smol received \$72,983 to write a monograph on J.R.R. Tolkien's alliterative verse compositions. Learn more [here](#).

[NEW] Dr. Phillip Joy receives a SSHRC Grant

Congratulations to Dr. Phillip Joy, Assistant Professor in the Department of Applied Human Nutrition, on receiving funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) in the 2021 Insight Grant competition! Dr. Joy received \$78,891 to examine the role of compassion in the well-being of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (and Questioning), Intersex, and Two-Spirit

(LGBTQI2S) persons and how compassion may help to ease negative experiences created by heteronormativity and binary notions of gender. Learn more [here](#).

[NEW] Sandra Sawchuk and Alina Ruiz receive SSHRC Grant

Congratulations to MSVU librarian Sandra Sawchuk (co-applicant) and archivist Alina Ruiz (collaborator) for receiving a Partnership Development Grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) for a study titled “Canadian Census Discovery Partnership: Improving research access to Canada's national historical data.” This study is led by Leanne Trimble of the University of Toronto.

[NEW] Dr. Deborah Norris receives a SSHRC Grant

Congratulations to Dr. Deborah Norris, Professor in the Department of Family Studies & Gerontology, and co-investigator on a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Partnership Development Grant to study, serve and support the families of military, Veteran, and public safety personnel. The project is led by Queen's University and The Vanier Institute of the Family

IT&S CYBERSECURITY TIPS

[NEW] Safeguarding Your Research

Espionage and foreign interference activities pose real threats to Canadian research integrity, intellectual property and business interests.

- Since 2018, the federal granting agencies have been working with the **Government of Canada - Universities Working group** to ensure the security and integrity of publicly funded research in Canada.
- In September 2020, the Working Group published the **Safeguarding your Research** portal – https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_97955.html
- The Government of Canada has tasked the Working Group with developing specific risk guidelines to integrate national security considerations into the evaluation and funding of research partnerships. Contact: RPP@NSERC-CRSNG.GC.CA
- The granting agencies are also reviewing their security policies and procedures, following national and international best practices.

All researchers and administrators are encouraged to consult the following resources for more information on how to safeguard research and innovation:

- **Safeguarding Your Research Portal:** guidance, information, and tools, and case studies.
- **Who Do You Contact Page:** for questions related to security risks.
- **Safeguarding Science:** Interactive workshop from Public Safety Canada
- **Canadian Centre for Cyber Security:** Hosts resources on the cyber threat environment, including interactive content, publications, alerts, and advisories
- **Canadian Cyber Security Tool:** Voluntary self-assessment survey
- **La cybersécurité en milieu universitaire,** a free online course offered by SERENE-RISC and the University of Montreal from April 28 – November 30, 2021 (French only)

[REMINDER] Skype for Business Retirement Party July 31

Microsoft is retiring Skype for Business as of July 31, 2021, at which time it will no longer be available to use. Microsoft Teams is replacing Skype for Business, so we encourage all Skype for Business users to transition their online chats to Teams well before July 31. Please see [the Microsoft Teams Support webpage](#) for more information about using Teams.

Please do not click on any links in such emails and forward them to the IT&S Help Desk at helpdesk@msvu.ca. Learn more about phishing on the [IT Security site](#).

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