



Research Bulletin

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5-Year Strategic Research Plan Survey

The Research Office at MSVU is seeking your input to help shape the new 5-year strategic research plan (2022-2027). The answers you offer will not be attributed to individual respondents but will be analyzed and reported in aggregate form. To help us better serve our research community, we would be grateful for your responses. The deadline for the survey is **January 31, 2022**.

[Click here to Complete the Research Plan Survey](#)

Research with Human Participants During COVID-19

Face-to-Face research continues, including research off-campus and in the community, following a research plan approved by the Lab Reopening Committee. Researchers must send an email to ethics@msvu.ca to indicate they are now resuming under MSVU Level 3.

In keeping with the Province of Nova Scotia "Reopening Safely with COVID-19 Plan", Mount Saint Vincent University has revised the schedule of resumption of Face-to-Face / In-person research for MSVU researchers. Click the "More Info" button for details and how the phases of the Province of Nova Scotia align with MSVU Levels of Resumption.

Events and Webinars

Black and Indigenous Speaker Series: The Healing Thereafter

Join the MSVU Research Office on **January 19, 2022**, from **12:00–1:45 p.m.** for a virtual panel discussion of intergenerational trauma and the soul wound resulting from residential schools and the Sixties Scoop. Our emphasis is to unpack the causal arc that brings us to this current moment, the effects of intergenerational trauma on resultant contemporary conditions, and paths, programs, and policies of healing, resilience, and restoration. The focus of this presentation is healing of identity and a path forward through understanding the dynamics that perpetuate cycles of the soul wound.

[Click Here to Register for the Healing Thereafter](#)

Black and Indigenous Speaker Series: He 'is supposed to have with him forged Certificates of his Freedom, and Passes': Slavery, Mobility, and the Creolized Counter-Knowledge of Resistance

The MSVU Research Office is pleased to host the next installment of its Black and Indigenous Speaker Series featuring Dr. Charmaine A. Nelson, Professor of Art History and Tier I Canada Research Chair in Transatlantic Black Diasporic Art and Community Engagement at Nova Scotia College of Art and Design (NSCAD) University where she is also the founding director of the first-ever institute focused on the study of Canadian Slavery. Please join the MSVU Research Office on **Friday, February 4, 2022**, from **12:00 – 1:15 p.m.** for the virtual event.

[Click Here to Register for Dr. Nelson's Talk](#)

ACENET Basics: Introduction to High Performance Computing (HPC) with ACENET & Compute Canada

This beginner session held on **January 17, 2022** brings researchers from across many disciplines together to use HPC to tackle analyses that would be either inefficient or impossible on a desktop. This session offers: a basic description of the infrastructure and support accessible through Compute Canada and ACENET, with entry-level advice about how to begin; an overview of the software packages available through Compute Canada and ACENET for

applications, data analysis, and software development, and how to request specific software relevant to your work; and insight into the potential of parallel computing to accelerate your analysis.

[Register for Introduction to High Performance Computing \(HPC\)](#)

ACENET Basics: Introduction to Linux

Linux is the terminal interface used to enable you to use the ACENET and Compute Canada HPC clusters from your desktop. It's the tool you need to get your data on the clusters, run your programs, and get your data back. In this session on **January 18, 2022**, learn how to get started with Linux, how to create and navigate directories for your data, load files, manage your storage, run programs on the computing clusters, and set file permissions.

[Register for Introduction to Linux](#)

Allied for Inclusivity in Long-Term Care: A Forum to Build Connections

COVID-19 has shone a bright light on the systemic injustices, inequity and significant disparities experienced by individuals marginalized by society. The The Ontario CLRI forum aims to build collaborative conversations towards inclusive, equitable and affirming care, services and work environments in long-term care (LTC) communities. This free virtual forum will be held on **February 9, 2022, 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** to help demystify EDI-related topics and provide effective ways to influence change within your organizations.

[Learn More About Allied for Inclusivity in LTC](#)

Dalhousie Health Law and Policy Seminar Series

The Health Law Institute hosts an extremely popular series of seminars that are open to the public and attracts a broad audience from across the university, government, and health care communities. Invited scholars and practitioners share their knowledge and reflections on the latest health law and policy issues. Below are a lists of upcoming events and their topics.

Upcoming Seminars	
January 21, 2022	On Policing Pandemics: Resistance to Medico-Legal Surveillance & Enforcement
February	Realizing Human Rights and Social Justice in Mental

11, 2022	Health
March 4, 2022	Foregrounding Justive in the Use of Novel Artificial Womb Technologies
March 18, 2022	COVID-19 and Migrant Workers: Essential and Vulnerable, but not Necessarily Essential Enough

[Click For More Information About Seminar Series](#)

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Mapping and Matching Interest Workshop

Shastri Mapping and Matching Bi-national Interest Workshop, proposes to conduct partnership development meetings in the areas of mutual interest to Indian and Canadian researchers. The aim of the proposed workshops is to provide a learning mechanism that will help researchers from both countries to come together and provide a framework of developments and trends on mutual themes of interest, share their research findings and explore joint collaborations and partnerships. Scholars identified through these virtual workshops will then be invited to more focused virtual and eventually in person, face-to-face Shastri Mapping and Matching Workshops.

The deadline for expression of interest is **January 15, 2022, 11:59 p.m. (IST)**.

[More Information About Shastri Mapping and Matching Workshops](#)

Funding Opportunities

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Conference and Lecture Series Grant

The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute invites participation from one or more-member institution(s) of SICI from India and Canada, including collaboration of subject matter experts, bringing forth innovative ideas and activities. Proposals from researchers/faculty members in the domain of Social Sciences and Humanities, Arts, Commerce & Management and STEM subjects are accepted. Also, proposals in the domain of Agriculture, Environment & Sustainable Living, Health Care- including Public Health and One Health, AI & Robotics, Public Policy, Conservation and Preservation of Heritage, and Digital Humanities are encouraged.

The grant application deadline is **January 15, 2022, 11:59 p.m. (IST)**.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Development Grant

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Development Grant supports research in its early stages, including support for emerging scholars to continue their overall research trajectory. Insight Development Grants are valued at up to \$75,000 over one to two years. Fifty percent of the competition “pot” is reserved for [emerging scholars](#). **It is important to note that an Insight Development Grant is the only SSHRC competition that requires a Canadian Common CV.** If you are interesting in applying for an Insight Development Grant, contact Veronica Bacher, Research Grants Coordinator, at veronica.bacher@msvu.ca.

More Information About SSHRC Insight Development Grant

Announcements

Tri-agency Grants Management Solution Initiative

The three federal granting 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) have embarked on an initiative to modernize their grants management system to better support applicants, administrators and reviewers during the grants management lifecycle.

To ensure the initiative takes into consideration external perspectives, tri-agency grants management solution (TGMS) has also established two collaboration groups: the [External advisory board](#) and the [External change agent network](#).

If you would like to get involved, please email TGMS-SGSTO@cihr-irsc.gc.ca.

More Information About TGMS Initiative

Call for Papers – Atlantis Journal

Atlantis is currently open for submissions related to the Call for Papers titled *Mis/classification: Identity-based Inequities in the Canadian and Global Postsecondary Context*, as well as non-themed research papers, book reviews, and literary work. For all submissions, please read our [submission guidelines](#) and [about page](#) before sending work. For questions, please contact Katherine

Barrett (Managing Editor), atlantis.journal@msvu.ca, the next submission deadline is **April 29, 2022**.

More Information About Atlantis Call for Papers

Call for Applications – Mourou/Strickland Mobility Program

The Embassy of France in Canada is launching the 4th edition of its Mourou/Strickland Mobility Program! This program is intended for French and Canadian researchers (Quebec excluded as there are specific programs between France and the Quebec Government) who wish to spend a short period of time with their counterpart, either in France or in Canada.

The call for applications is open to all research fields (with a focus on “Emerging technologies” and “climate”, see Guidelines). All researchers working in a Canadian or French laboratory, university or research center can apply. The laureates are offered a transatlantic flight and financial support for a short stay on site. Missions will have to take place between March 25th and December 31st 2022.

The application deadline is **February 6, 2022**.

More Information About Mourou/Strickland Mobility Program

TCPS 2: CORE-2022

The Secretariat on Responsible Conduct of Research (the Secretariat) wants to inform the research community that the current *Tri-Council Policy Statement 2: Course on Research Ethics* (TCPS 2: CORE) will soon be replaced by a new version – TCPS 2: CORE-2022. The latter will refer exclusively to the TCPS 2 and will focus on ethics guidance that is applicable to all research involving human participants, regardless of discipline or methodology.

Migration to CORE-2022 will take place during the week of **January 10, 2022**. Access to existing CORE registration and course completion information by users and institutions will continue, albeit through CORE-2022’s database. However, there will be no transition period during which both versions are available.

More Information About TCPS 2: CORE-2022

Calling All Researchers for Art!

The MSVU’s Research Office is looking for art pieces to hang in their office. If you or any fellow researchers have interesting art pieces such as photos or

paintings of current or previous research projects, please submit them to jacqueline.gahagan@msvu.ca

Have Your Say: Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada 2030 Consultations

As announced in Spring 2021, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) is hard at work developing a new strategic plan that will guide our efforts over the next decade. In Phase 2 of our process, we are engaging with external stakeholders on key topics relevant to the future of natural sciences and engineering research funding in Canada. To encourage feedback and input, a series of discussion papers have been published on our website. They are grouped under three themes: Supporting research; Supporting researchers, students and post-doctoral fellows; and improving funding efficiency and enhancing research use and impact.

We encourage people inside and outside the natural sciences and engineering research communities to review as many papers as they wish and use the comment form to send us their thoughts and ideas anonymously. Thought provoking ideas, novel perspectives and lived experience examples are welcome. Your feedback will help inform our decision-making process to develop our next strategic plan: NSERC 2030.

Thank you in advance for your feedback. Any additional questions about the discussion papers or the consultations can be directed to nserc2030crsng@nserc-crsng.gc.ca.

[More Information About NSERC 2030 Consultations](#)

2022 Canada Pension Plan & Employment Insurance Rates

Canada Pension Plan (CPP)

- Year's Maximum Pensionable Earnings \$64,900
- Annual basic exemption \$3,500.00
- Bi-Weekly exemption (26 pays) \$134.61
- Contribution Rate 5.70%
- Maximum Contribution (Employee/Employer) \$3,499.80

Employment Insurance (EI)

- Maximum Annual Insurable Earnings \$60,300.00
- Premium Rate (Employee) 1.58%
- Annual Maximum Employee \$952.74
- Reduced Rate (Employer) 1.257
- Premium Rate (Employer, 1.4 x Employee) 2.212
- Reduced Rate (Employer Reduced 1.58% x 1.257) 1.986

- Annual Maximum Premium Employer (1.4 x Employee) \$1333.84
- Annual Maximum Premium Employer (reduced) @ 1.257 \$1197.59

Basic Tax Exemptions

- Federal \$14,398
- Provincial (\$8481 - \$11481) - use \$11,481 if no TDINS completed \$11,481

[**More Information About 2022 CPP and EI Rates**](#)

MSVU Research Achievements

MSVU Research Minutes

Keep up with research projects at the Mount through MSVU's Research Minutes posted on the Research Office's Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts. Our latest post highlights the work of Dr. Karen Macfarlane in the English Department and her work on Gothic monsters in literature and popular culture.

[**Watch Research Minutes Videos**](#)

IT&S Cyber Security Tips

Home Wifi Cybersecurity Tips

Your wifi router is the front door to your home network. Cybercriminals use hacked home routers in their botnets, and a hacked router would let the hacker see your personal information coming and going on your network or even redirect you to fake banking websites to steal your online banking passwords. As well, some computer viruses can spread over wifi.

Therefore, secure your router from your internet service provider, and any other network devices you use like retail routers, wifi extenders, and powerline adapters. This will help protect you from unwanted guests on your network, from the street or from the internet.

[**More Information About IT&S Cyber Security Tips**](#)

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