

# RESEARCH BULLETIN

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## EVENTS AND WEBINARS

### **[NEW]** Mitacs Instructor Led Sessions - July & August

Complement your studies and hands-on training experience with professional development training from Mitacs. These courses, free of charge, will equip you with in-demand skills that will help you meet deadlines, communicate your ideas, and increase your employability. Our courses are organized in bundles, in which learners must complete a self-paced e-learning before registering for a facilitated session. Each course is developed around one or more of the following competencies: Professional and Career Fundamentals, Interpersonal Skills, Communication, Leadership and Management, and Entrepreneurialism. **To see the list of available events, see the attached document. For any questions, please contact [training@mitacs.ca](mailto:training@mitacs.ca).**

### **[NEW]** Meeting with the French Embassy and Consulate General in the Atlantic Provinces

The Embassy of France in Canada invites you to a virtual meeting dedicated to the Atlantic Provinces with its Attaché for Scientific and University Cooperation, Mr. Xavier Grosmaître, as well as with the representative of Campus France Canada, Ms. Khadija Lahane, on **Thursday, July 7 at 11:00 am (Atlantic) / 11:30 am (Newfoundland and Labrador)**. This meeting will first present the Embassy's scientific and university service, its strategy, services and tools, and then present the study opportunities in France, the Campus France services and the language assistant program. A question and answer session will follow.

The meeting will be introduced by the Consul General of France in the Atlantic Provinces, Mr. Johan SCHITTELER, in the presence of the new Cultural Attaché to the Consulate General of France in the Atlantic Provinces, Mr. Méline RICARD-BOULIEU, who will take this opportunity to present his mission.

The role of the Embassy of France in Canada, which is relayed in the Atlantic Provinces by the Consulate General of France in Moncton and Halifax, is to promote Franco-Canadian cooperation in the academic and scientific fields (student mobility, academic cooperation, scholarships, innovation platforms, networking, research

funds, etc.), in connection with the French network in Canada and in the world. Please RSVP by emailing [melaine.ricard-boulieu@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:melaine.ricard-boulieu@diplomatie.gouv.fr).

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### **[NEW]** Insight Grants October 2022 Competition and Webinars

The pilot Tri-Agency Interdisciplinary Peer Review (TAIPR) Committee has been extended for a second year. Applicants whose projects integrate research areas, methods, approaches, etc., from at least two of the three of the (1) social sciences and humanities; (2) natural sciences and engineering; and/or (3) health and wellness research fields may direct their proposals to this committee by selecting Committee 24 in the IG application form. More details can be found on the [TAIPR landing page](#).

SSHRC will organize two webinars for applicants and research administrators to provide information concerning the upcoming IG October 2022 competition via WebEx, including a question answer session. Advance registration is not required. Detailed information of the webinars is below:

Date	Time (EST)	Topic	Language	Links to meeting
September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022	10:00 - 11:30 AM	Les opportunités de financement des Subventions Savoir	French	<a href="https://sshrcvideo.webex.com/sshrcvideo/j.php?MTID=mb318c75410a620516720a5c3d218203e">https://sshrcvideo.webex.com/sshrcvideo/j.php?MTID=mb318c75410a620516720a5c3d218203e</a>
September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022	1:00 - 2:30 PM	Insight Grants Funding Opportunities	English	<a href="https://sshrcvideo.webex.com/sshrcvideo/j.php?MTID=mc7cda895b72b4e140f12319e12ce2873">https://sshrcvideo.webex.com/sshrcvideo/j.php?MTID=mc7cda895b72b4e140f12319e12ce2873</a>

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The online application form for the [Insight Grants \(IG\) 2022 competition is now available](#). The application deadline is **October 1, 2022 (8 p.m. EST)**. For further details, visit the website: [Insight Grants \(sshrc-crsh.gc.ca\)](#)

### **2022-2023 Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships (Banting PDF) competition**

The Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships program is designed to support world-class postdoctoral researchers. The fellowship provides \$70,000 per year for two years. The program is open to both Canadian and international researchers who have recently completed a PhD, PhD- equivalent, or health professional degree. Applications must be completed in full collaboration with the proposed host institution.

Deadline for applications are **September 21, 2022** (8:00 p.m. EDT). Please note that institutions may have internal deadlines. For more information [click here](#). Questions can be sent by email to [banting@cihr-irsc.gc.ca](mailto:banting@cihr-irsc.gc.ca).

### **Fullbright Opportunities in the USA**

The Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program operates on the principle of reciprocal exchange and provides the opportunity for outstanding Canadian scholars to lecture and/or conduct research in the United States. Award recipients include prominent and promising scholars, as well as experienced professionals. During a Fulbright scholars can: conduct research; deliver lectures; network, promote their work; formal teaching (only if the awards allow it). The grants support research with colleagues in the US for a **4-to-9-month** period. For more information, [click here](#).

These opportunities are for a start date of **September 2023** or **January 2024**. Applications are accepted through **November 15th, 2022**.

### **Special Response Fund for Trainees (Ukraine)**

Through the Special Response Fund for Trainees (Ukraine), CIHR, NSERC, and SSHRC have supported many trainees who are directly impacted by the crisis in Ukraine. These funding agencies have established a limited-time Special Response Fund for Trainees (Ukraine), or SRFT-Ukraine, to initiate or maintain the employment or financial support—via stipend or salary—of graduate students and postdoctoral researchers who are directly impacted by the crisis in Ukraine.

Canada is recognized as a leader in building partnerships and uniting researchers and highly qualified personnel of different nationalities and cultures in the shared pursuit of scientific excellence. Recognizing how the crisis in Ukraine may affect the research

landscape, this additional funding for grant holders will support trainees, defined as graduate students or postdoctoral researchers, through salaries and stipends. Support can be requested for a period of up to 12 months. The maximum allowable amounts are as follows: Master's level - up to \$20,000, Doctoral level - up to \$25,000, Postdoctoral level - up to \$45,000. Please see the FAQ attached to this email for more information.

Applications will be accepted using a continuous intake up to **December 22, 2022**.

If you have a special circumstance that is not listed in this FAQ, or require further help in determining your eligibility for SRFT-Ukraine, please contact the relevant agency at:

NSERC: [SRFT-FSAS@nserc-crsng.gc.ca](mailto:SRFT-FSAS@nserc-crsng.gc.ca)

SSHRC: [SRFT-FSAS@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca](mailto:SRFT-FSAS@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca)

CIHR: [support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca](mailto:support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca)

### **Current CIHR Funding Opportunities**

See below for an up-to-date list of current funding opportunities from CIHR. For more information, visit <https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/metsso/ssologin?language=en>.

## Current Strategic Funding Opportunities

Opportunity Name	Registration/ LOI Deadline
<a href="#">Catalyst Grant: Crisis Line and App-based Support for Public Safety</a>	5/19/2022
<a href="#">Operating Grant: 14th JPIAMR transnational call for research projects (2022)</a>	N/A
<a href="#">Operating Grant: Joint Programme on Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND)</a>	N/A
<a href="#">Operating Grant: Psilocybin-assisted Psychotherapy</a>	9/6/2022
<a href="#">Other: National Standards for Integrated Youth Services</a>	N/A
<a href="#">Other: POR Awards – Transition to Leadership Stream – Phase 2</a>	N/A
<a href="#">Team Grant: Diabetes Prevention and Treatment in Indigenous Communities: Resilience and Wellness</a>	N/A
<a href="#">Team Grant: E-Rare-6 Joint Transnational Call</a>	N/A
<a href="#">Team Grant: GACD 2021: NCD risk prevention across the life course</a>	N/A
<a href="#">Team Grant: Healthy Cities Implementation Science (HCIS) Team Grants</a>	N/A
<a href="#">Team Grant: Indigenous Healthy Life Trajectories Initiative Cohort Research Study (I-HeLTI)</a>	N/A
<a href="#">Team Grant: Mental Health in the Early Years Implementation Science</a>	N/A
<a href="#">Training Grant: Patient-Oriented Research Training Grant - Health System Stream</a>	



### NSERC PromoScience Grant

NSERC's PromoScience Program offers financial support for organizations working with young Canadians to promote an understanding of science and engineering (including mathematics and technology). Organizations may request funds for up to three years at a time. PromoScience supports hands-on learning experiences for young students and their teachers. Grants may be used to cover improvements to program content or delivery, as well as for new programs and activities. Grants can also be used to cover operational costs such as salaries, travel, postage, materials and supplies, provided that they relate to the promotion of science and engineering.

Application deadline is before **8:00pm (EST) on September 15, 2022**. To learn more, [click here](#).

### Queen's University Grant Funding Database

Queen's University has developed a searchable funding database of grants that are available to the public. Able to be searched by discipline and deadline, this website

showcases 300+ available funding opportunities for those in Canada. To visit the webpage, [click here](#).

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## RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT

### Research Data Management Summer Lunch & Learn Series

Join the Alliance for a research data management (RDM) summer lunch and learn series. Learn about RDM techniques, chat with experts, ask questions and connect with other researchers and data professionals.

**July 14 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. ET – Results of the Tri-Agency Institutional RDM Strategy Survey** (details coming soon)

Lunch and learns will be presented in English, but participation in both official languages is encouraged. Recordings will be available on the Alliance's [YouTube channel](#).

For more information, please contact [communications@alliancecan.ca](mailto:communications@alliancecan.ca).

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **[NEW]** Halifax Municipal Archives

Halifax Municipal Archives is the official repository for historical municipal government records from Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford and the former County of Halifax, and also holds community records from the region. All researchers are welcome to view those records either here on-line, or through requests and visits to the Archives. **View archival material through the searchable online database at [halifax.ca/archives](http://halifax.ca/archives) or in person at 81 Ilsley Avenue, Unit 11, Dartmouth.** To book an appointment, email [archives@halifax.ca](mailto:archives@halifax.ca) or call 902-490-4643.

### **[NEW]** Canadian Science Policy Centre 2022 Awards

CSPC is now accepting applications and nominations for CSPC 2022 Awards. To recognize and celebrate excellence in all areas of science and innovation policy, CSPC presents this year's awards: the **2022 Youth Award**, two **Trailblazer Awards** in *Science Policy* and in *Innovation Policy*.

The **2022 Youth Award** is an award that recognizes an individual under the age of 35 who proposes an innovative and compelling evidence-based policy that will initiate change. Applicants who have a creative idea for a policy, are invited to gather their evidence and submit a policy proposal by **Friday, August 19th, 2022**. To know more about this award and its criteria please [click here](#).

The **CSPC Trailblazer Awards** is an externally nominated award (by an individual or organization) recognizing individuals who have demonstrated novelty and creativity through leadership, vision, courage, and commitment and have impacted the science and innovation policy ecosystem. These individuals have been instrumental in the advancement of the Canadian policy ecosystem by taking bold actions and spearheading change, all while blazing a trail and inspiring others to follow. CSPC 2022 will present two Trailblazer Awards: one in each of the categories of *Science Policy* and *Innovation Policy*. The deadline for nominations is **Friday, August 19th, 2022**. For detailed information about these awards and criteria please [click here](#).

CSPC is fully committed to the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion and encourages applications and nominations from all qualified participants. The winners of these awards will be recognized prominently at the CSPC 2022 conference in Ottawa, Ontario, during this year's Gala and will receive free admission to the CSPC 2022 conference. Please contact the Awards committee with any questions at [awards.prix@sciencepolicy.ca](mailto:awards.prix@sciencepolicy.ca). All information about past award winners and submissions can be found on the CSPC [website](#).

### **[NEW] International Cellfilm Festival Winners - Puppy Films Project**

Pup Knotty won first place with his film in the community category titled "**My head would like to lie down, but my heart will keep up the fight**". Through very brief captures of his daily life, a man develops a relationship with his puppy alter-ego that leads him to recognize his body as an object of desire, to realize the privileges that come with the fetishizing and anonymizing power of his mask and to mobilize his character in a posture of social change.

PackPuppy won 3<sup>rd</sup> place with his film titled "**Through the Eyes of Pups: A PackPuppy Perspective on Body Image**". A short description on the film that showcases a view that not many are open to witnessing:

*I put on my puppy hood to make myself feel better, thus immersing me into my puppy headspace. My inner pup scarcely notices bodies, neither mine nor others'. He's too busy remembering the great times he's had (and will again have) to care about such trivial things! I hope this short little puppy philm can suggest a completely different way of life to those who view it; a less stressful, less perfectionist, less bitchy alternative that encourages folks to have a little fun with life before it comes to an end. I have a squeaky rubber steak! Wanna share?*



For more information on the Puppy Films Project, visit their website at <https://phillipjoy.ca/puppyfilms.html>. To learn more about the International Cellphilm Festival, visit their website [here](#).

### **[NEW] NSERC's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Newest Resources**

NSERC is taking action to help the natural sciences and engineering (NSE) research communities contribute to a more equitable, diverse and inclusive research enterprise, with the launch of the [NSERC guide on integrating equity, diversity and inclusion considerations in research](#). The new guide is designed to assist NSE researchers with applying a critical equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) lens in their work by providing guiding questions and examples relevant to their field of research. It includes two main sections:

1. Guidance on embedding EDI considerations at each stage of the research process including: research questions, design of the study, methodology and data collection, analysis and interpretation and dissemination of results.
2. EDI considerations for research teams, including: building teams, recruitment and retention, and the roles of team members throughout the course of the research project.

Since 2019, Alliance applicants must include EDI considerations in their training plan. A dedicated [Alliance EDI resource](#) was recently updated to further expand on the expectations of this mandatory evaluation criteria and provide applicants with examples of what concrete EDI best practices look like. Please contact [resgrant@nserc-crsng.gc.ca](mailto:resgrant@nserc-crsng.gc.ca) or [alliance@nserc-crsng.gc.ca](mailto:alliance@nserc-crsng.gc.ca) with any questions.

### **Template for Researchers to Prepare Their Job Posting for Career Connects**

**Career Connects is an efficient way to promote active job listings to active students at MSVU.** This online career and job posting portal for students means a higher number of qualified and diverse applicants will see your employment opportunity, such as a research assistant. Career services can also promote your listing on social media to reach as many applicants as possible.

**For more information on how to create a job posting, see the attachment linked to this email.**

### **[NEW] NSERC Alliance Grants Information Session Recap**

Attached to this email, there is a PDF version of the presentation that occurred last week. In this presentation, you will find Alliance's objectives, partner organizations, information surrounding the funding opportunity, and more. For any questions, please contact Shirine Jeradi at [Shirine.jeradi@nserc-crsng.gc.ca](mailto:Shirine.jeradi@nserc-crsng.gc.ca) or Fatine Loumrhari at [Fatine.loumrhari@nserc-crsng.gc.ca](mailto:Fatine.loumrhari@nserc-crsng.gc.ca).



