

Expanding Access to Feminist Scholarship - A Library-RSF Update (2025-2026)

Mount Saint Vincent University's renowned feminist journal, [*Atlantis: Critical Studies in Gender, Culture and Social Justice*](#), received a \$150,000 SSHRC Aid to Scholarly Journals grant for 2025-2026. (see [Atlantis Funding News 2026](#))

For nearly 50 years, *Atlantis* has remained an important platform for feminist scholarship, publishing research, creative writing, and artwork focused on gender, culture, and social justice. This funding will support the journal's ongoing work with emerging and established scholars and help maintain its leadership in the field. A portion of the grant will be used to digitize and make past issues available through the Érudit platform, expanding access to decades of scholarship.

Hosted by the MSVU Library & Archives, *Atlantis* operates as a **Diamond Open Access** journal, remaining free for both readers and authors. While SSHRC funding directly supports journal activities, the [Research Support Fund](#) (RSF) helps to sustain the infrastructure behind scholarly publishing, including library services, digital platforms, information technology, and research administration. At MSVU, this RSF allocation enables initiatives such as *Atlantis* through the Open Journal Systems platform, ensuring research remains accessible, discoverable, and preserved for future generations. By investing in the systems and expertise behind research dissemination, RSF helps to ensure that Canadian scholarship remains accessible, discoverable, and impactful.

For more information on RSF:

- Research Support Fund (Government of Canada) – [Research Support Fund – Supporting the indirect costs associated with research](#)
- MSVU Research Support Fund - [Research Support Fund](#)