Research Matters

Happy Holidays

The Office of Research & Innovation would like to wish all Faculty, Staff and Students and Joyous and Safe Holiday Season.

A Busy Fall in Research

From September 21 thru to November 24, 2016 the Office of Research & Innovation successfully submitted over 62 applications to 20 different funding programs (provincial, federal, and international) with funding requests in excess of $14,117,205! At present, there are over 435 active programs of research being administered by the Office of Research & Innovation.

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Certifications and Regulatory Compliance has also been active with over 83 new protocols submitted in support of human subject, animal, and biohazardous research. At present, there are over 298 active ethical protocols registered with the Office of Research & Innovation.

Finance Announcements:

Holiday Closure – Expense Reimbursements

- To ensure reimbursement of expenses prior to the holiday closure, completed expense forms with supporting documentation must be received by the Finance Office no later than **Tuesday, December 6, 2016.**
- Unfortunately, no guaranteed payment date can be made for claims received after this date.
- Please Note: To provide equitable service, only 1 reimbursement will be processed per individual per week.

IMPORTANT DUE DATES

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As a reminder, the internal due-dates of proposal, or documents requiring institutional endorsement, is set a week prior to the external due-dates in order to allow the Office of Research & Innovation to address any challenges with the submissions. The Internal deadline **MUST** be respected, please plan accordingly

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December:

Dec. 1 – John Charles Polanyi Prize (OCU)

Dec. 1 – SSHRC International Travel Grants Program

Dec. 1 – University Research Grants Program

Dec. 1 – Royal Society of Canada Fellowship

Dec. 6 – French Language Insight Development Grant Webinar

Dec. 7 – Insight Development Grant Webinar

Dec. 12 – Distinguished Research Award

Dec. 13 – Insight Development Grant Research Creation Webinar

Tri-Agency Review Results

- The final report from the Tri-Agency review has been recently received. Keep watch for an information session summarizing the results of the review and Trent's remediation plan early in the New Year.

2017 SSHRC Insight Development Grants Webinar Dates

SSHRC will be holding four webinars on the upcoming Insight Development Grants 2017 for applicants and administrators: one general session and one focused on research-creation. You do not need to register in advance.

The webinars will be held via Adobe Connect (for the visual presentation and written questions only. No audio) and teleconference (for the audio).

The Office of Research & Innovation has a PDF which it could provide for individuals who wish to review the instructions offline.

SSHRC Mentorship Workshop

The Research Office will sponsor a SSHRC workshop on Tuesday January 10, 2017, 4-6 PM, room 108, Science Complex. Colleagues can attend in person or on-line. Please let us know in advance if you plan to attend.

David Sheinin will lead the session in which we will workshop two recent, successful SSHRC Insight Development Grant applications in order to identify potential strengths. While all are welcome, the workshop is directed in the first instance at those planning to apply for a SSHRC Insight Development Grant at the next deadline (**due in the Research Office on January 27, 2017**). In addition, if you are applying for an IDG grant and would like to have your complete application draft workshopped by those present at the January 10 session, please contact David Sheinin toward that end. Please bear in mind also that the Research Office is willing to send your complete application draft our for peer review, if completed with enough time to do so.

For more information, please contact the Office of Research & Innovation.

SSHRC Connection Grant - Connecting for Canada's 150th

SSHRC is pleased to offer Connecting for Canada's 150th, a unique series of Connection Grants to support one hundred and fiftieth anniversary-related initiatives organized by postsecondary institutions and scholars. These events or outreach activities should mark or celebrate this historic anniversary, enhancing our understanding of the social, cultural, technological, environmental and economic issues we face at 150.

For more information on this grant, please contact your Project Officer.

Trent University Distinguished Research Award

Nominations are invited for the 2016-17 Trent University Distinguished Research Award. Nominations may be made by any member of the faculty. The award is made annually to a member of faculty in recognition of outstanding achievement in research and scholarship. All faculty, including Chairs and Directors, are eligible to be nominated. The Award rotates among the Humanities, Social Sciences and Sciences.

Faculty Members from the Humanities are Eligible this year.

The names of nominees are to be submitted to the VP Research and Innovation, Neil Emery, by **December 12th, 2016**. After receiving nominations, the appropriate chairs/directors will be contacted to discuss the matter of provision of supporting documentation. Completed nomination dossiers must be submitted to the Office of Research & Innovation by **February 1, 2017**.

Call for Nominations – Precision Health Funding Opportunity

This funding opportunity, opening in January, will be aimed at supporting projects that will demonstrate how genomics-based research can contribute to a more evidence-based approach to health and, thereby, improve health outcomes, and/or enhance the cost-effectiveness of the healthcare system.

For more information on this, please contact your Project Officer

SSHRC – Knowledge Synthesis Grant

What will the course of a globalized future look like? How will societies address the promise and the peril of global forces shaping our future? These topics will be explored in this, the fifth Knowledge Synthesis Grants competition launched as part of SSHRC's Imagining Canada's Future initiative.

This funding opportunity will support researchers, teams of researchers and knowledge users in producing knowledge syntheses and scoping reviews that:

- Support the evidence's use in decision-making, and the application of best practices; and
- Assist in developing future research agendas.

Applicants must address the following three objectives of the funding opportunity in their proposals:

- State of Knowledge, Strengths and Gaps;
- Research Data;
- Knowledge Mobilization

BMO Future Green Leaders Undergraduate Student Research Awards & McLeans Graduate Awards

Applications are due January 13, 2017. Please go to the Research Website at http://www.trentu.ca/research to find the application for these awards.

For more information on these awards, please contact Karen Mauro in the Office of Research & Innovation at kmauro@trentu.ca or phone (705) 748-1011 X.7896

RISE-Globalink Research Internship (RISE-GRI)

This exchange program is offered through Mitacs and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for undergraduate students within biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, or engineering departments, who have completed a minimum of two years out of a four/five year program. This program partners Canadian students with 10- to 12-week projects supervised by PhD students in Germany.

For questions about the application procedure, matching process, and internship placement, please contact rise-germany@daad.de. For any questions regarding the funding, please contact Mitacs International at international@mitacs.ca.

NSERC – Undergraduate Student Research Award (URSA)

Attention all Science and Social Science Faculty

The 2017 NSERC – USRA competition is now open for applications. Applications are due January 9, 2017. Please remember that in order to supervise a student, you must be holding an award at the time of the competition.

Digifest 2017 - Student Showcase Submissions

Digifest is searching for student submissions for the fifth annual Student Showcase will be held at Digifest from April 27 to 29, 2017, at Corus Quay on Toronto's waterfront. This year's showcase will focus on "Research & Business", presenting the most innovative interdisciplinary partnerships between students and industry across North America.

Submissions from the following areas:

- Design research and user experience (UX)
- Learning methodologies and new learning tools

- Innovation labs/incubators/research offices and development collaborations

Please submit applications online at http://torontodigifest.ca/2017/student-showcase/ by February 10, 2017.

CIHR Summer Awards

Applications for CIHR summer awards has also been sent to the Research Office to distribute to faculty. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide undergraduate and health professional students with opportunities to undertake health research projects with established investigators in an environment that provides strong mentorship. For information on these awards please see the attached link: https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtls.do?prog=2577&view=currentOpps&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true

Should you have any questions regarding the award, please contact your Project Officer.

SSHRC Storyteller Contest

I am writing to inform you that SSHRC has recently launched its annual Storytellers contest for students. The contest is open to all students, graduate and undergraduate, enrolled at Canadian postsecondary institutions. The task is to tell the story, in 3 minutes or 300 words, of a SSHRC-funded research project—their own or a professor's—taking place at their institution. 25 finalists will win an award of $3000 cash prize and specialized training in research communications.

For details on this year's Storytellers contest and our upcoming special prize to celebrate Canada's 150th year visit the SSHRC website, contact your Project Officer or contact Storytellers@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

Ethics Committees:

Research Ethics Board Application Schedule

Protocol Due Dates	REB Meeting Dates
August 29, 2016	September 14, 2016
September 26, 2016	October 19, 2016
October 31, 2016	November 23, 2016
November 28, 2016	December 14, 2016
December 19, 2016	January 25, 2017
January 30, 2017	February 22, 2017
February 27, 2017	March 22, 2017
March 27, 2017	April 19, 2017
April 24, 2017	May 24, 2017
May 29, 2017	June 14, 2017

Animal Care Committee Protocol Schedule

Protocol Due Dates	ACC Meeting Dates
August 29, 2016	September 13, 2016
September 26, 2016	October 18, 2016
October 31, 2016	November 22, 2016
November 28, 2016	December 13, 2016
December 19, 2016	January 24, 2017
January 30, 2017	February 21, 2017
February 27, 2017	March 21, 2017
March 27, 2017	April 18, 2017
April 24, 2017	May 23, 2017
May 29, 2017	June 13, 2017

Should you require any assistance with the Romeo system, please contact Karen Mauro at extension 7896 or kmauro@trentu.ca

If you wish to have a short demonstration of the system please let Karen know and she can meet with you or a small group.